



Mountain Madness Invitational Closed Invitational Meet

Date:

Saturday October 18 & Sunday October 19, 2025

Program:

Saturday Oct. 18 - Warm Up 2:15 - 3:15 pm *** Timed Finals Start 3:15 - 7:00 pm (est. finish)

Sunday Oct. 19 - Warm Up 8:15 - 9:15 am *** Timed Finals Start 9:15 - 12:00 noon (est. finish)

Entry Deadline: Thursday October 9th, 2024 by 9:00 pm (MST)

Scratch Deadline: Monday October 13th, 2024 by 9:00 pm (MST)

Facility:

Elevation Place, 700 Railway Ave. Canmore, AB

Pool Set up:

8 Lane, 25 Meter Pool, Manual Stopwatch Timing (May switch to Dolphin Timing if possible).

Warm up will occur in the main pool at stated start times.

Hosted By:

Bow Valley Riptides Swim Club

Clubs Invited:

Glencoe Gators, Calgary Patriots, Killarney Swim Club, Cochrane Comets, Elk Valley Dolphins

Volunteer Sign up:

Given the relatively small size of our swim club we always appreciate some help from visiting club parents. If you are able to help for all or part of the meet please sign up through the attached link:

GUEST OFFICIALS/ VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK

Contacts:

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Eligibility:

This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliated club that has been invited to this meet, and can meet the entry time criteria.

Entry Times:

Entry times are required for all entries to facilitate timing of the meet. No Time (NT) entries will not be accepted. All swimmers entered must be able to complete the below distances in the minimum times provided.

50 Meter Events Minimum Time Standard: 59:99

100 Meter Events Minimum Time Standard: 2:10:00

Safe Sport:

All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

Rules:

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or WPS rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply.

Meet Management reserves the right to alter, revise, limit enrolment, or otherwise modify the program to ensure maximum number of swims in a session of reasonable length. Coaches will be notified of any changes prior to the meet.

Diving Rules:

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Facility Rule 16.1.4, 16.1.8 and Swimming Canada's Swimming Rule 4.1. 2.

Competition and Diving Readiness Standards:

Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test. During competition, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved.

Swimwear at Competitions:

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.

Scratches:

The Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.

Taping

Athletes requiring taping are required to provide a note indicating such from a medical doctor. World Aquatics approval for taping must be provided by the Session referee before the start of each session.

Entry Process:

All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system. Deck Entries will not be accepted.

Entry Limits:

Minimum number of swimmers 200, Maximum number of swimmers 250. Swimmers are permitted to enter the maximum number of individual events. The Headline 50m Free Swim Off event is restricted to the top 8 male and 8 female results in the 12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over, 50m Freestyle preliminary heat.

Entry Fees:

\$17.00 per individual entry, there will be no relays so relay fees are N/A

Meet Format/Seeding:

With the exception of the 50m Freestyle, all events are timed finals. Heats will be seeded fastest to slowest by gender. The top 8 male and 8 female results from the 50m Freestyle preliminary heat in the following three categories, 12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over, will race in the Headline Event scheduled at the end of the Day 1 Session (October 19, 2024). Coaches will be notified once the 50m Freestyle heat results have been confirmed by the Referee.

Additional Information:**HEADLINE EVENT – Mountain Blitz 50m Free Final**

The Top 8 Male and Female swimmers will be selected from the 50m Free preliminary heat in the following three categories, 12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over. The Mad Mountain 50m Free Final will take place at the end of the Day 1 Session (October 18, 2025). Coaches will be notified of the selected swimmers once the 50m Freestyle heat results have been confirmed by the Referee.

The top seeded swimmer in each category as determined by the 50m Free preliminary heat results, will be able to select the “walk out” song. The song must be provided to the Meet Manager at least 20 minutes before the end of the Timed Final Events (100m IM). Songs with explicit lyrics will not be accepted.

Awards

Combined times for 50M Breaststroke, 50M Freestyle, 50M Backstroke, 50 Butterfly, 100M IM, and 100M Freestyle will be calculated and the lowest time for combined events per age group/gender will earn a medal. With respect to the Mad Mountain 50 m Free Final, the top male and top female in each of the three categories (12 & Under, 13-14, and 15 & Over) will win a gift card, cash or prize of equivalent value.

Age Groups (with the exception of the Headline Event) are as follows:

Female: 10 & Under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & Over

Male: 10 & Under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & Over

Presentations will either be Sunday at the end of the meet or awards will be sent to club coaches of winners to distribute after the meet (still TBD).

Schedule of Events:

Saturday October 18, 2025

50 Meter Freestyle

50 Meter Breaststroke

100 Meter IM

Headline Event: Mad Mountain 50m Free Final

Sunday October 19, 2025

50 Meter Backstroke

50 Meter Butterfly

100 Meter Freestyle

Meet Results

Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca

Photography / Videography

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area.

The full details on the Event Photography and Videography Procedure can be found at <https://www.swimming.ca/event-resources/>

