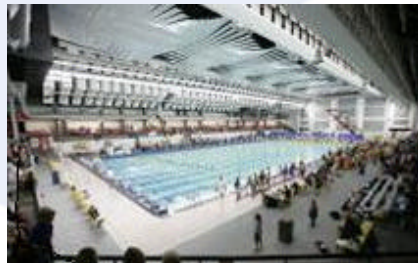


2008 North American Challenge Cup

Information Bulletin #1

Event Title: North American Challenge Cup
Organizer: Swimming Canada
Hosted by: Swim Alberta
Participants: Mexico Swimming Federation; Southern California Swimming; Pacific Swimming; Swimming Canada
Dates: August 7th – 9th, 2008
Venue: Kinsmen Sport Centre
10 lanes x 50m competition pool
6 lanes x 50m training tank
Omega timing



Competition Events:

11 & 12 - M/F
50, 100, 200, 400 freestyle
100, 200 backstroke
100, 200 breaststroke
100, 200 butterfly
200 IM
4 x 50 FR
4 x 100 MR; FR

13 & 14; 15 & 16; 17 & 18 – M/F
50, 100, 200, 400, 800(F), 1500(M) freestyle
100, 200 backstroke
100, 200 breaststroke
100, 200 butterfly
200, 400 IM
4 x 200 FR
4 x 100 MR; FR

Competition Program: Heats: warm-ups 7:00am – 8:45am start 9:00 am
Finals: warm-ups 4:00pm – 5:45pm start 6:00 pm

Day 1 – August 7

all a/g 200 free
13 – 18 400 IM
all a/g 100 fly
all a/g 200 breast
all a/g 100 back
11 & 12 4 x 50 FR
13 + 4 x 200 FR

Day 2 – August 8

all a/g 100 free
all a/g 200 back
all a/g 400 free
all a/g 200 fly
all a/g 4 x 100 FR

Day 3 - August 9

all a/g 100 breast
13 - 18 w 800 free
all a/g 50 free
13 - 18 m 1500 free
all a/g 200 IM
all a/g 4 x 100 MR

Competition Format: For events with finals the preliminaries will be senior seeded by gender only. Finals will be broken out to age specific groups (11 & 12; 13 & 14; 15 & 16; 17 & 18) Each delegation may enter an unlimited number of swimmers in the heats of each event.

Delegations are permitted to advance two (2) swimmers per age group per gender to a final. Should a delegation not have two (2) swimmers available for an event, a third (3rd) swimmer may advance to a final but shall not score.

The following are time final events: 800 freestyle; 1500 freestyle; all relay events. These events will also be swum senior seeded. The eight (8) fastest seeded entries from each delegation will be seeded in their respective age group. These 'fast' heats will swim during the evening finals sessions.

Relays will be conducted at the end of each final session. Delegations may enter two (2) relays per event however they must designate only one scoring relay.

Rules: The competition will be conducted under the auspice of FINA rules.

Eligibility: All swimmers must be registered with Swimming Canada, US Swimming or the Mexican Swimming Federation.

Swimmers will be swim in their appropriate competitive age bracket by virtue of their age as of the first day of the meet.

Entries: Entries will be due July 28, 2008.
Format: Hytek

Scoring: The meet will be scored 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11. Relays will score double.

Awards: Distinctive NACC medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place finishers in each event.
The coveted "North American Challenge Cup" will be presented to the winning team.