



Bahamas Aquatics Federation
Betty Kelly-Kenning Aquatic Center
Nassau, Bahamas

Bahamas Aquatics Last Chance Meet 2022

Friday, March 11th-12th, 2022 (Open to all swimmers ages 9 and over)

Session 1: Friday, March 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m. (Warm Up 4.30 p.m.)
Session 2: Saturday, March 12, 2022, 9:00 a.m. (Warm Up 7.30 a.m.)
Session 3: Saturday, March 12, 2022, 4:30 p.m. (Warm Up 3.00 p.m.)

(In order to ensure that the maximum capacity of the facility is adhered to, Warm-up time times may be adjusted based on the number of entries. Further Bahamas Aquatics and the Ministry of Health Protocols will be in place, in addition to all Athletes, Team Officials, Judging Officials and Spectators will have to produce a Covid-19 Antigen or PCR Test not older than 3 calendar days at the date of the session).

Eligibility

1. All Bahamas Aquatics Registered Swimmers as at Entry Deadline Date. Any registration after entry deadline date will be considered a late entry and applicable penalties will apply.
2. Swimmers, whose Bahamas Aquatics registration has expired as at entry deadline date will be ineligible to compete in the Last Chance Meet and if renewed after entry deadline date, will be considered a late entry and applicable penalties will apply.
3. Clubs who have not renewed their 2022 Registration or are in arrears with payments to the Bahamas Aquatics will be ineligible to enter swimmers into the Last Chance Meet. If renewal is completed after entry deadline, all Club Entries will be considered late, and the applicable penalties will apply.
4. International Swimmers are eligible to compete if they have been duly authorized by their Federation.

5. If the Ministry of Health approves Spectators to attend the meet, only Spectators with a Covid 19 Test not only than 3 days old at the time of the session will be allowed in the stands as spectators.

The meet will follow the Bahamas Aquatics Social Distancing protocols, including the warmup/down pool activities.

Entries

1. Deadline March 4, 2022, 5:00 p.m. for Last Chance Meet.
2. Hytek Electronic Files only should be forwarded to Kendric Albury at Albury.Kendric@gmail.com. Confirmation emails will be sent on receipt of all entries.
3. A \$100 surcharge will apply to all clubs not submitting entries using Hytek Electronic file format. The fee will be waived for unattached swimmers only. Clubs that choose to pay the entry penalty should submit entries using the attached entry grid. Late Entries will only be considered if approved by the Meet Director and will be subject to a \$100 fee per submission.
4. No Deck Entries will be accepted.

Fees

1. Entry Fee - \$5 per individual event
2. \$10.00 Bahamas Aquatics Surcharge per swimmer
3. All fees due with entries. If not sent electronically, fees must be delivered to Kendric Albury. Entries will not be processed until fees are received and will be considered late if fees received after the entry deadline.
4. No Late entries will be accepted without penalty. A \$100 fee (applicable to all clubs and/or individuals) will apply for all late entries accepted after 5pm, March 4, 2022
5. A \$100 penalty will apply to all clubs and/or unattached swimmers to all changes made to entries submitted and a further \$100 penalty will apply if changes are required after the entry deadline.

Marshaling

1. Marshaling is not planned for the meet; however, this may be introduced by the Meet Director. If introduced, Swimmers are required to report to their events at least 3 races prior to the event.

2. Swimmers who do not report to the start of their race at least 3 races prior as per existing swimming rules will automatically be recorded as no-show.
3. Races will not be delayed for any late arriving swimmers or for swimmers entering back/back or recently completed events.
4. Swimmers are reminded that the Meet Referee may combine races and are therefore required to be at the starting blocks at least 3 races prior to their entered race.
5. Time Trials will only be allowed for events in the session in which the event is being swum and will not be offered to swimmers who did not enter and swim that event in the meet. The only exception will be if the swimmer applies to BAHAMAS AQUATICS in advance of the meet, giving suitable evidence that they are not able to attend a particular session where the event is being offered and/or if their scheduled flight is proven to be delayed to an extent that the swimmer is not able to reach the pool in time.
6. All Time Trial entries are due 30 minutes before the start of the session. Late Time Trial Entries will not be accepted, and entries will only be accepted if they are accompanied with a \$25 fee per race. Refunds for swimmers not participating in the Time Trial will not be given.
7. Time Trials will not be offered for any event longer than 200 meters.
8. All Time Trials must be approved by the Meet Referee and/or Meet Director.

Restrictions

1. Swimmers will only be allowed to compete if they have satisfied the Covid-19 Policy of the Federation.
2. Swimmers not competing should not be present unless approved by the Meet Referee.
3. Coaches should not enter the competition restricted areas.
4. Parents are not allowed on the pool deck and will only be allowed in the facility as spectators if the Covid-19 test requirements have been met, and Spectators are approved by the Ministry of Health to attend the meet.

Competition

1. Over-The-Top Starts will be used for all events except backstroke, unless altered for any race by the Referee and/or Starter.

2. This is an Open Category competition. Swimmers will be seeded according to entry times.
3. Swimmers are strongly discouraged to enter successive events unless they can compete in these events without a supplemental rest period. Rest periods are not provided between events
4. Positive check in is required for the 800 & 1500 free and also the 400 IM. (One Hour before the session starts). Swimmers should note that these events may be combined and swimmers who have not checked in at least one hour prior to their event will not be allowed to swim the event.

Meet Director – Algernon Cargill

Timers:

- Session 1: Alpha Aquatics, Sea Waves Aquatics, Manta, Black Marlins & LSC & Bahamas Aquatics Approved Volunteers
- Session 2: Barracuda Swim Club, Lightning Aquatics & YMCA & Bahamas Aquatics Approved Volunteers
- Session 3: Mako Aquatics Club, & BWSC & Bahamas Aquatics Approved Volunteers

ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday, March 11th

Session 1

Warm Up: 4:30 P.M.
 Start Time: 6:00 P.M.

Event 1-2	1500m	Freestyle
Events 3-4	200m	Breast
Events 5-6	50m	Back
Events 7-8	100m	Butterfly
Events 9-10	200m	Ind Medley

Saturday, March 12th

Session 2

Warm Up: 7:30 A.M.
Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

Events 11-12	400m	Freestyle
Events 13-14	100m	Back
Events 15-16	200m	Freestyle
Events 17-18	50m	Breast
Events 19-20	200m	Butterfly
Events 21-22	50m	Freestyle

Session 3

Warm Up: 3:00 P.M.
Start Time: 4:30 P.M.

Events 23-24	400m	Ind Medley
Events 25-26	100m	Freestyle
Events 27-28	50m	Butterfly
Events 29-30	100m	Breast
Events 31-32	200m	Back
Event 33-34	800m	Freestyle

NOTE: ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN. ODD EVENTS ARE WOMEN / EVEN EVENTS ARE MEN.