Pugsley's Plunge
January 15-17, 2027

Sanction #: 63811
Hosted by: The Calgary Patriots Swim Club

MNP Community & Sport Centre
2225 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, AB T2G 5B6

25m Short Course
2x 25m 8 lane competition pools
Electronic Timing System

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ELIBIGBILTY

- This multi-club competition is open to swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliated club.
- Entries will be limited to a maximum of 550 swimmers with a minimum 250 swimmers required to proceed with the meet. In case of over subscription, preference will be given to clubs competing on all days.
- Meet Management reserves the right to modify the minimum and maximum number of entries as required. Coaches will be notified of any changes prior to the meet.

SCHEDULE

Date	Warm up	Heats
Fri Jan 15 pm Session 1	3:00-3:55 pm	4:00pm
Sat Jan 16 am Session 2	8:00-8:55 am	9:00am
Sat Jan 16 pm Session 3	3:00-3:55 pm	4:00pm
Sun Jan 17 am Session 4	8:00-8:55 am	9:00am

SESSION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th Session #1	SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th Session #2	SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th Session #3	SUNDAY, JANUARY 17th Session #4
50 BACK	200 IM	100 FREE	200 FLY
100 FLY	50 FREE	200 BREAST	100 BACK
50 BREAST	200 BACK	50 FLY	200 FREE
400 FREE	100 BREAST	400 IM	100 IM
	4x50 MEDLEY RELAY		4x50 FREE RELAY

ENTRY INFORMATION

DEADLINES

Entry Deadline	**Tues, Jan 5th, 2027 5pm**
Scratch Deadline (Refunds will not be provided for scratches received after)	Thurs, Jan 7th, 2027 5pm
Fees Due	Friday, January 15th, 2027 12pm
Positive check-in for 400 IM Only **No Positive check-in required for 400 Free	Sat, Jan 16 2027 4pm (start of the session)
Relay Card Entry Deadline (with complete swimmer names) due to the Administration Desk	10am during the session of the relay (10am Sat – Medley, 10am Sun Free)
Deck Entry Deadline	45 minutes prior to session start
Official Split Deadline	45 minutes prior to session start
Scratches Day of	30 minutes prior to session start

ENTRY PROCESS

- All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system (REMS)
- Swimmer Deck Entries may be permitted by Meet Management. Deck entries must include proof that the swimmer is fully registered with Swimming Canada.
- Meet management reserves the right to modify the meet program to allow for the maximum number of swims within the time allotted as per Swim Alberta's session guidelines. Coaches will be advised of any changes to the program via email. Qualifying times may be imposed if longer events are oversubscribed.
- The meet historically fills before the entry deadline so please send entries early to avoid disappointment. Coaches are encouraged to check in with meet management early to confirm commitment space available.
- Scratches may be emailed to the Meet Manager prior to the scratch deadline.
- Questions regarding entries can be directed to the Meet Manager.

ENTRY FEES

- Individual: $18.00
- Relay: $25.00
- Deck Entries: $25.00
- Invoices will be sent after the Scratch deadline.
- E-transfers are preferred and can be sent to office@calgarypatriots.com. Cheques should be made payable to Calgary Patriots Swim Club
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the scratch deadline except with a medical note.

ENTRY RULES

- **Swimmers are limited to a maximum of eight (8) individual swims; maximum of two (2) events per session**
- There are no entry time standards.
- No-time (NT) entries will not be accepted.

AGE GROUPS

- Swimmer's age will be determined as of the first day of the meet.
- 200m events and/or less: 10 & Under, 11&12, 13&14, 15 & Over
- 400m events: 12 & Under, 13 & Over
- Relays: 10 & Under, 11&12, 13&14, 15 & Over

DECK ENTRIES

- Deck entries may be permitted if no new heats are created and the swimmer is already registered in the meet.
- Must be submitted 30 minutes before warm-ups end, and approval is at the discretion of Meet Management.
- Deck entries will be swum as exhibition and will not be eligible for medals.

MEET GUIDELINES

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.

MEET RULES

- The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or World Para Swimming 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.
- SNC Warm Up procedures will be in effect at this meet.
- The Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

FORMAT

- All sessions will consist of timed finals for all age groups.
- All timed finals will be swum slowest to fastest.
- Warm Up / Cool Down lanes will be available for the full competition in the adjacent dive tank

400 FREE COUNTERS

- Competitors wishing to use lap counters for freestyle events 400m and longer will be required to provide their own lap counter and volunteer

SCRATCH DEADLINE

- Scratch deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Thurs, January 7th, 2027
- Day of scratches will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- The Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.
- Refunds will not be provided for scratches received after the scratch deadline.

RESULTS & AWARDS

- Official results will be posted on the Swim Canada website.
- Awards will be given to the top 3 swimmers in each event, in each age category and the top team in each relay event
- The sought-after Pugsley's Penguins will be given to bell heat winners

Misconduct Rule Provisions

- Effective September 1, 2026, Rule C2.5.2.1 (was C2.3.2.1 in the previous rulebook) will be enforced.
- Misconduct may include deliberate or negligent spitting, spouting water or blowing the nose in the pool or on deck immediately before the start; deliberately kicking or striking the starting platform or back plate; and unsafe or uncontrolled entry into the pool.

Post Session Team Area Clean-Up

- As a courtesy to the host club, to avoid additional meet charges from the facility, we kindly ask swimmers to ensure all personal belongings, waste, and recyclable products are cleaned up from the seating areas before they leave deck at the end of the meet.

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 **HERE**

HOSPITALITY

- Hospitality will be provided throughout the sessions to officials and coaching staff. To reduce waste, individuals are asked to supply their own reusable coffee mugs and water bottles.

OFFICIALS

- The Calgary Patriots encourage officials from participating clubs to volunteer throughout the weekend. Officials wishing to sign-up, may contact Nadine at officials@calgarypatriots.com
- All change rooms and shower are open for use. Officials and Volunteers are encouraged to bring a lock and keep personal items in the change room, not the officials/food room.