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**NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

**Craven SPORT Services**

**Masters Racing Series #2**

**Hosted by the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club**

1. **Sanction:**

* Swimming Canada Warm-up Competition Safety Procedures will be in effect at this competition. [LINK](https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Swimming-Canada-Competition-Warm-Up-Safety-Procedures-2020.pdf)
* Current Swimming Canada Rules will apply except as specifically modified in this meet package - [Rules](https://www.swimming.ca/en/swimmingcanadarules/)
* World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply for Para swimmers except as specifically modified in this meet package – [Rules](https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2023-04/WPS_Rules_and_Regulations_FINALJune2023.pdf)

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada’s and Swim Saskatchewan Policies including but not limited to, the Code of Conduct and Ethics, Athlete Protection Policy, Social media policy as found in the Swim Sask’s Safe Sport manual, which can be found [HERE](https://www.swimsask.ca/policies)

1. **Name of Meet:** 
   * 2025 Craven SPORT Services Masters Racing Series #2 – November 9, 2024. Hosted by the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club – Masters
   * This Masters meet is being held in conjunction with an Age Group Development meet.
2. **Session Times:** 
   * Coaches Meeting: 7:45 AM
   * Warm-Up: 8:00 – 8 40 AM - **Warm-up is only for swimmers registered in the competition.**

Officials Briefing: 8:00 AM

* + Competition: 8:50 AM – 1:00 PM
  + **Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should the session start times change.**

1. **Location**: Shaw Centre – 122 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 0L1 – 306-975-7744
2. **Facility:** 
   * 10 Lanes
   * 1 X 25M Competition Pool
   * No Warm-Down Lanes Available
   * Manual Watches
   * Depth at Start End: South End 3.02M
   * Depth at Turn End: Mid Pool Bulk Head 3.05M
3. **Meet Management:**
   * Meet Manager: Jennifer Robinson – 306-380-0330 – [jennifer@goldfins.ca](mailto:jennifer@goldfins.ca) &
   * Co-Meet Manager – Aaron Genest – agenest@gmail.com
4. **Officials Coordinator:**
   * Kelli Keays – [officials@goldfins.ca](mailto:officials@goldfins.ca)

**Entries Chairperson:**

* Jennifer Robinson – 306-380-0330 - [jennifer@goldfins.ca](mailto:jennifer@goldfins.ca)

1. **Officials**

* Officials Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
* All volunteers are welcome to register to officiate and/or volunteer at this meet. Complementary hospitality will be available. Register at: [www.goldfins.ca](http://www.goldfins.ca)

1. **Eligibility**:

* **Entries will only be accepted for Masters’ swimmers currently registered with a Swimming Canada or World Aquatics affiliated club.** 
  + - Masters’ swimmers must be a minimum of 18 years of age as of November 9, 2024. Age as of December 31, 2024, determines age groups for results.
    - Masters’ swimmers that are also classified PARA swimmers who are registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliate are eligible to compete.
    - This meet is a Masters’ swim meet.

1. **Qualifying Times**:
   * There are NO qualifying times for this meet.
2. **Entry Deadline Date**:
   * **Entries must be received by 9:59 PM – October 29, 2024.**

1. **Entry Fees:**

* Masters’ swimmers $40.00.
* Fees are to be paid to the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club – [payments@goldfins.ca](mailto:payments@goldfins.ca)
  + E-transfer is the acceptable form of payment. Deadline to submit meet fees: November 5, 2024.

1. **Entries Refund policy:**

* There will be no refunds.

1. **Entry Limit:**

* This meet is restricted to 40 Masters swimmers.
* Each Master swimmer is limited to entering four (4) individual events.
  + NOTE: The Age Group portion of the meet is limited to 160 age group swimmers
* Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis, by the date and time the Entry file is received.
* When the meet reaches 30 entered swimmers, then the next registered team in its entirety will be accepted.

1. **Entries:**

* Due to the entries part of the new system not ready, entries for this meet will be done as follows:
* Entry files are to be emailed directly to Meet Entry Chair Jennifer Robinson at: [jennifer@goldfins.ca](mailto:jennifer@goldfins.ca)
* Entries MUST only be submitted for swimmers that the club has initiated registered in the new REMS database.
* All entry files must contain the complete and accurate information as required if uploading to the national site: I.e. swimmer ID #, name, correct date of birth and gender.
  + - Entry times are to be entered as Short Course Only (SC)
    - No Time (NT’s) will be accepted.
    - Please contact Jennifer Robinson – [jennifer@goldfins.ca](mailto:jennifer@goldfins.ca) if you have any further questions regarding entries.

**Masters swimmers are allowed to compete in only one of the following events: 100M Butterfly, 100M Backstroke, 100M Breaststroke, or 100M Freestyle. Additionally, they can enter in either the 200M Freestyle or the 400M Freestyle events.**

1. **Relay Entries:**

* There are no relay events for Masters’ swimmers.

1. **Deck Entries:**

* Deck Entries may be allowed at the discretion of Meet Management and only if space permits; additional heats will not be created.
* Deck entry fee: $15.00/event.
* Deck entries are for additional swims for swimmers already entered in the competition and have passed registration validation, to swim additional swims in empty lanes. Deck Entries are not for day of competition entries.
* Deck entries are “exhibition” and therefore will not be scored.
* Deck entries must not allow a swimmer to exceed the entry limit.

1. **Meet Format/Competition**

* All events will be offered as Timed Finals.
* All Masters events will be offered as Mixed events.
* There are no PARA-specific events or entry standards.

1. **Seeding**:

* Masters’ events will be senior seeded. This meet will be seeded slowest to fastest.
* Para swimmers will be seeded according to their entry time.

1. **Start**
   * + Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Rule II.16.1.4 and Swimming Canada Rules 4.1.
     + Starts will be conducted from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.1.
     + In-water starts will be conducted as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.2.
2. **Scratch rules**:

* Scratches from events simply create empty lanes, as there will be no re-seeding.
* Scratches may be made at any time without penalty except for loss of entry fee.
* Clubs are requested to report any scratches no later than 8:15 AM.

1. **Scoring**

* There will be no scoring of Masters’ events.

1. **Awards**

* There will not be any awards presented for Masters’ swimmers.

1. **Results**

* Official results will be posted on the Swimming Canada website following the completion of the competition.
* Unofficial results will be made available during the event on the Meet Mobile app.
* Printed results may be provided to Clubs upon request.
  + - **Results will be published in age groups as specified by Swimming Canada** [**Masters Age Groups**](https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Swimming-Canada-Rulebook-January-1-2024-v3.pdf)

1. **Official Splits**

* Official split requests must be submitted to Meet Management a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.
* The team requesting the official split may be required to provide additional trained timers to help take the official split.

1. **Meet Safety Rules:**

* Warm-Up Lanes will be assigned for Masters swimmers and for Age Group swimmers.
* Diving lanes will be available 15 minutes from the end of the Warm-Up session.
* A Para swimming lane may be designated based on coach request. Please contact the Meet Manager to make this request.

1. **General or Facility Information**

* Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches at the Coaches’ meeting.
* Glass containers and breakables are not allowed on the pool deck.
* No deck changing will be allowed. Swimmers must use the change rooms. Swimmers who change on deck may be removed from the competition.
* The Goldfins Swim Club will not accept responsibility for lost or for stolen items. It is the responsibility of each swimmer entered into the meet to ensure their personal belongings are stored in a secured manner.

1. **Other Meet Related Events**

* Not applicable

1. **Community Information and Accommodations**

* TBD

1. **Photography/Videography**
2. In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Saskatchewan 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.
3. The full details of the Event Photography and Videography Procedure, can be found [HERE](https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2022_Event-Photography-Procedure.pdf)
4. Clubs may appoint one official photographer for their club to be granted access to a designated area/working deck.  Please contact Meet Manager prior to the competition for permission.
5. Meet Management may issue an accreditation/name tag identifying such person. If a tag is issued; then it must be worn at all times.

**Safe Sport**

1. Swimming Canada and Swim Saskatchewan believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment, and discrimination.

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 spaces that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy found [HERE](https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2022_Safe-Sport-Environment-Policy_20221206-1.pdf) and other Safe Sport Resources [HERE](https://www.swimming.ca/safesport/).  and Swim Saskatchewan Safe Sport Policies can be found [HERE](https://www.swimsask.ca/policies)

1. Only participating swimmers, officials, registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.

**Swimwear**

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

**31. Event Schedule/Order of Events**