

Campbell River Salmon Kings

Invitational Swim Meet

July 6th – 7th, 2024



Location:	Centennial Outdoor Pool, 230 4 th Ave., Campbell River
Course:	25 metres, 6 lanes, starting blocks, Dolphin Timing System
Meet Manager:	Lisa Walls (president@campbellriversalmonkings.ca)
Meet Entries:	Beth Pechter (registrar@campbellriversalmonkings.ca)
Meet Referee:	Brent Postlethwaite (VI Regional Director of Officials)

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Disclaimer: *Statements made in this meet package shall not override any BCSSA or Vancouver Island Regional rule or policy.*

Meet Type:

Timed finals. Divisions 1-3 and O-Category 1 swimmers will be marshalled. Divisions 4-8 and O-Category 2 swimmers are responsible for getting themselves to the correct starting block at the right time. All relays will be marshalled. **Announcements are courtesy calls only.*

Events:

SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Novice 25m Freestyle	Novice 25m Back
Novice 25m Fly	Novice 25m Breast
100/200m Individual Medley	50m Fly (Div 5-8, O-Cat 2)
50m Freestyle	50/100m Back
50/100m Fly	50/100m Breast
200m Medley Relay	100m Freestyle
Eliminator Races*	200m Freestyle MIXED Relay*

** See below for information about Eliminator Races and Div 5+ Freestyle Mixed Relays*

Campbell River Salmon Kings reserve the right to cancel or reschedule Saturday Medley Relays and/or the Eliminator Races to accommodate the evening Air Band competition.

Meet Schedule:

TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7:45am	Deck entries and scratches due	Deck entries and scratches due
7:45am	Warm-Up: Host Club	Warm-Up: Host Club
8:00am	Warm-Up: Group A	Warm-Up: Group B
8:15am	Warm-Up: Group B	Warm-Up: Group A
8:00am	Officials' Meeting	Officials' Meeting
8:30am	Coaches' Meeting	Coaches' Meeting
9:00am	O Canada and Competition Begins	O Canada and Competition Begins
7:00pm	Air Band Competition in the Park	

Meet Entries:

- **Div 1-3 and O-Cat 1** swimmers may enter **up to 6 individual events**.
- **Div 4-8 and O-Cat 2** swimmers may enter **up to 7 individual events**.
- All swimmers may enter **up to 2 relay events**.
- Heats will be seeded from slowest to fastest.
- Attempts will be made to combine events (S and/or O-Cat) to ensure swimmers do not race alone. Results will be separated based on division/category.
- **Novice 25m** events are for swimmers not yet capable of swimming 25m in less than 30 seconds for that stroke. Coaches, please use your discretion. Novice swimmers will not be entered electronically; please simply go to marshalling when called.
- **Entry Times:** Swimmers should be entered with their current BCSSA best times to ensure proper seeding. If a swimmer has never raced an event, they must be entered with No Time (NT).
- **Entry Deadline: 8:00pm on Tuesday, July 2nd**
Email your entries to registrar@campbellriversalmonkings.ca Include your entry file and team roster file. No novice entries need to be submitted. Any entries received after the entry deadline will be considered deck entries and charged accordingly.
- **Meet Fees:** \$8 per individual event, \$12 per relay, \$15 per deck entry, no charge for Novice 25m events or Eliminator Races. Clubs, please make cheques payable to *Campbell River Salmon Kings Swim Club* and **deliver payment by 12:00pm Sunday to the Clerk of the Course**. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept e-transfers.

Deck Entries:

- Individual event and Relay deck entries must be submitted to the Clerk of the Course by **7:45am on the day of the event**, using CRSK deck entry forms.
- Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course or the Meet Manager and are subject to available lane space. Once heats are established, no new heats will be created for late entries. Deck entered swimmers will not be seeded and may be fit into events where there is available space.

Scratches:

Scratches should be submitted by **7:45am** each day to the Clerk of the Course, using the CRSK form. No refunds will be issued for missed or scratched events.

Swimmers with Disabilities:

CRSK would like to ensure that our meet is as inclusive as possible. To help us with this, Coaches should communicate with the Meet Manager prior to the start of the meet about any swimmer(s) with disabilities who require accommodation(s). Details via email are appreciated.

Relays:

Relay submissions in the meet entry file are appreciated. All relay entries must also be provided on BCSSA relay entry forms at the meet **by 7:45am each day**. All BCSSA rules will apply, except as specified below.

Saturday Medley relays are regular girls' and boys' relays. Sunday relays are Mixed Freestyle relays. Teams must have a minimum of one male and one female on each team. Div 1-4 and O-Cat 1 Mixed Free relays will be run as regular races, with ribbons awarded. Given the long-standing spirit of the CRSK meet, Div 5-8 and O-Cat 2 Mixed Free relays will be fun races and run as **exhibition only**. Safety is paramount, there is a 4-minute maximum race length, and there will be no ribbons awarded.

Eliminator Races:

The Eliminator Race is a fun competition that tests swimmers' speed and endurance. There will be four Eliminator Races held: Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, and Senior Boys. The fastest six times in IM races for each of the four groups will qualify for their respective Eliminator Race. For each Eliminator field, swimmers will race up to five 50m races (of selected IM strokes - details announced at the meet), with the slowest swimmer eliminated each time. The last remaining swimmer is named the Eliminator Champion.

Results:

Meet results will be posted at the pool, on MeetMobile, and emailed to participating clubs after the meet. Due to inconsistent wifi access, MeetMobile may be updated only intermittently.

Awards:

Individual Events	Ribbons for 1 st to 6 th
Relays	Ribbons for 1 st to 3 rd
Novice 25m Races	Participation Goodies

As per VI Regional Policy, no positional awards or race times will be provided or posted for 25m events.

Timers:

Each club will be responsible for providing timers each day. A timer sign-up sheet will be posted at the pool each morning. Timing shifts will be 2 hours long. Timers are asked to bring their own water bottle/coffee cup for refilling.

Officials:

Officials from all clubs are encouraged to help out. We appreciate your time and expertise!

Food Services:

- **Volunteers and Coaches:** Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please bring your own water bottle / cup for re-filling.
- **CONCESSION:** Our CRSK Concession will **open each morning at 7:00am** starting with coffee/tea, breakfast sandwiches, and pancakes. Lunch and snacks will also be available throughout the meet. Free water bottle filling stations will be available.

Meet Conduct:

- Please obey the rules of the pool.
- **No glass** bottles or containers are allowed on the pool deck.
- **Spectator space around the pool is limited**, so once your swimmer has raced, please leave the bleachers open for others, and return when your swimmer races again later.
- **NO DOGS are allowed** anywhere in Centennial Park (including the pool), as per City of Campbell River Bylaw.
- **Change Rooms** will be open to SWIMMERS and VOLUNTEERS only. Spectators, please use the single-use restroom located on the back side of the main pool building or the portable toilets outside the pool fence.
- **The Working Deck:** The working deck shall consist of the following areas:
 - East side (start end): from the starting blocks to the fence.
 - South side: electronics platform and from the edge of the pool to the coaches' tables
 - West Side: from the edge of the pool to the temporary barricade (approximately 1.5m)
 - North side: from the edge of the pool to the temporary barricade (approximately 1.5m).

To ensure fairness to all swimmers, the Working Deck will remain off-limits to everyone except swimmers at the start end during their events, lane timers during their shifts, and Officials. Spectators are not permitted within the working deck area at any time.

Air Band Competition:

- Will be held at **7:00pm on Saturday in Centennial Park.**
- This year's theme for song choice is "**Disney Tunes**"
- It is preferred that each club enters only one performance, however if a club has many swimmers attending the meet, up to two entries will be allowed (one Junior and one Senior).
- All Air Band **songs must be pre-approved** by the Salmon Kings Head Coach. Email your song selection (song name and file) and club name for approval to coach.ricky@campbellriversalmonking.ca **by noon on Saturday, June 29th.** You will be emailed with approval (or denial) by 11:59 pm June 30th.
- This is a family event! Songs must be age-appropriate, not contain explicit lyrics, and must be under 4 minutes long. NO MASHUPS are allowed. To ensure variety, song choices will be denied if another club has already chosen that song – no duplicates. First come, first approved – get your song choices in early. Please have a second song choice just in case (you can email it at the same time).
- **Air Band Entry forms and a LABELLED USB data stick with music on it must be handed to the Clerk of the Course by 11:00am on Saturday.**
- To help us offset the cost of renting equipment, there is a **\$25 fee per entry.** Please deliver payment to the Clerk of the Course.

Team Day Tents:

Team (day) tents may be erected on the grass around the outside perimeter of the **POOL AREA**. Team tents are not permitted in the camping area, as space is limited.

Camping for Visiting Clubs:

The City of Campbell River continues to graciously support our request for **camping in Centennial Park** again this year.

- **Please email your camping request by Thursday, July 4th at 8:00 pm.** (treasurer@campbellriversalmonkings.ca) **This will help us to ensure that we can make space for everyone.** Indicate the number of people in your family, whether you are bringing a tent(s), trailer (length?), or RV (length?), and your approximate arrival time. Thank you in advance.
- **Check-in is available from 5:00pm on Friday.** Please speak with the Camping Manager when you arrive on-site BEFORE you set up.
- Birch St. (the level road on the west side of tennis courts) is reserved for trailer/RV parking only. Other vehicles (including those used for towing trailers) must park along 4th and 5th St. instead. No parking on grass.
- All tents must be weighed down with rocks/sand/concrete. If pegs/stakes are required, approval must be received from the Camping Manager to ensure they do not impact underground services.
- There are **no water or electrical hook-ups** available.
- There is a single restroom on the outside of the pool building, along with portable toilets available. **No showers are available for campers.**
- Recycling and garbage facilities are available. Please remove all waste from your area prior to leaving the site.
- **No dogs** are permitted in Centennial Park by City Bylaw.
- **No fires** are allowed anywhere in or around the Park. The use of propane BBQs/stoves is allowed but must be off the grass (by Order of City Bylaw and the Fire Chief). This will be strictly enforced.
- Our **concession will open at 7:00am for breakfast** - leave the cooking/coffee-making to us!
- Please respect our residential neighbours and adhere to the City Noise Bylaws. **Quiet time is 10:00pm – 6:00am.**
- The **fee is \$60 per family for the weekend or \$40 for one night.** The fee helps us to offset the cost of our camping permit, renting toilets, and providing overnight security.

Other Accommodation Options:

- For other accommodation options, including alternative campgrounds, please visit the Destination Campbell River website:
<https://www.campbellriver.travel/accommodations/>

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