



Winter Island Development Meet

January 17, 2026

Hosted by: Charlottetown Bluephins Aquatic Club

Sanctioned by: Swim PEI

Location: Bell Alliant Centre, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE

Meet Manager: Michael MacDonald (drmikemacd@gmail.com)

Meet Referee: Christine Da Prat (christine@hhrgroup.ca)

Officials' Coordinator: Amber Lund-Thompson (amberlt@outlook.com)

Safety Coordinator: Michael MacDonald (drmikemacd@gmail.com)

Facility: 25 meter pool, 8 lanes.

Timing system: Daktronics equipped with touch pads and one display board.

Eligibility: Swimmers who are members of SNC or are associated with a World Aquatics affiliated country are eligible. There are no qualifying standards.

Entries: Hy-tek entries will be accepted via SNC web upload only.

Deck entries will NOT be accepted.

Meet management will not accept any request for official split times.

Event Entry Limits: Swimmers may swim up to 3 individual events plus relays.

Meet management reserves the right to limit entries in the distance events (800 and 400 freestyle).

Entry Deadline: Saturday, January 10th at midnight ADT. Entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Once the entry file is uploaded, an email confirming the entries will be sent to the club. Once received, the club has 24 hours to review this file and make corrections/modifications to entries. Entry time, event additions or change of events will not be accepted after this period.



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Entry Fees:	\$36.00 fee per swimmer. E-transfers or cheques only. E-transfer to: bluephinsetransfer@gmail.com . <u>Please make cheques payable to: Charlottetown Bluephins Aquatic Club.</u> The amount due is based on the entries confirmed on January 10 th , 2026. Fees are due prior to warm-up on January 17 th , 2026.
Meet Format:	Age categories for the relays will be 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over. A swimmer's age is determined as of the first day of the meet. Events will be mixed-gender. All events are timed finals. The seeding of an event and its heats is based on time, regardless of the swimmer's age or age group. Backstroke ledges are available for use. There is no penalty for missed swims or step downs. The meet program will be available on meet mobile, if feasible.
	Results will be available 24 hours after the meet barring any unforeseen circumstances.
Relay Rules:	Each club is allowed to enter multiple relay teams per event number as long as they meet the following criteria: 1. At least two (2) of the four (4) members are qualified, entered, and swim in that age group. 2. Swimmers must not move to a younger age group (from which they are entered) to fill up the relay. However, a swimmer may move to an older age group. 3. All swimmers must be legally entered in the meet in an individual event. 4. A swimmer may only swim once per event number, with an event defined as an individual relay race assigned a specified number in the program and consisting of one or more heats. 5. Relay names for each relay team must be provided when entries are submitted. 6. Relay name changes will be accepted until 30 minutes before the start of each session.
Meet package:	The only valid meet package is the most current one found on www.swimming.ca .



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Meet Rules: Swimming Canada rules govern this competition. Competition Rules or procedures contained in this Meet Information package supersede those found within the Swimming Canada Rulebook. All current Swimming Canada (SC) rules will be followed. View here: <https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Swimming-Canada-Rulebook-Dec-8-2025.pdf>

Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. View here: <https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Swimming-Canada-Competition-Warm-Up-Safety-Procedures-2020.pdf>

Dive Starts: As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows: starts will generally be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) but in age group swimming, it is permissible for a swimmer to start from a standing position on the deck or bulkhead as per SNC 4.1.3.

Safety & Liability: Swimming Canada and Swim PEI believe 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. For additional resources click <https://www.swimming.ca/safesport/>.

Access to the pool deck is only for registered participants of the event. All members on the pool deck must be registered with a club, PSO, or Swimming Canada

Open and Observable Environment:

Swimming Canada and Swim PEI is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment, which involves promoting Open and Observable Environments. This means making meaningful and concerted efforts to avoid situations where a coach/official/staff member, etc. might be alone with an athlete. 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.

Photography/Videography:

- a. In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/PSO 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.



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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.

- b. The full details on the Event Photography and Videography Procedure can be found [HERE](#)
- c. Only individuals that have made application and received authorization to record the event in any manner, in any medium or context now known or hereafter developed, shall be granted access to the designated deck area and permission to do so. Please contact Meet Management for application and authorization.

Facility Rules: Proper footwear and clothing must be worn throughout the building (outside pool area). No outdoor footwear is allowed on deck. All swimmers must shower before entering pool. In case of a building emergency (power failure, etc.) swimmers are asked to clear the pool immediately and exit the building. All coaches shall meet in a designated area with the meet management for further instructions. Bell Aliant lifeguards will be on duty. The leisure pool and hot tub are strictly off-limits. ***In respect of those with allergies, please note that the meet will be peanut and nut free.***

Coaches: All coaches must be registered with CSCA. The CSCA certification card will be required for deck access and should be visible on the deck.

Officials: Officials, Level 2 certified, are encouraged to participate. Sign up by emailing: Amber Lund-Thompson (amberlt@outlook.com)

Officials briefing will convene during warm-up in the Multi-Purpose Room off the pool deck.

Safety Marshalls will be selected from the list of officials who sign up to volunteer and will need to arrive 10 minutes before the start of warm-up.

Spectators: The viewing deck will be available for spectators. Spectators are not permitted on the pool deck. Should you require accommodation for viewing because the viewing deck is not accessible, please contact meet management.



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Session Information

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

Warm-Up: 2:00 pm

Start: 2:45 pm

Event #	Age	Event
1	10&Under	4X50M Freestyle Relay
1	11-12	4X50M Freestyle Relay
1	13-14	4X50M Freestyle Relay
1	15 & Over	4X50M Freestyle Relay
2	Mixed	800M Freestyle
3	Mixed	50M Backstroke
4	Mixed	100M Breaststroke
5	Mixed	200M Butterfly
6	Mixed	100M Freestyle
7	Mixed	200M Backstroke
8	Mixed	50M Butterfly
9	Mixed	200M Breaststroke
10	Mixed	100M Backstroke
11	Mixed	400M Individual Medley
12	Mixed	200M Freestyle
13	Mixed	100M Butterfly
14	Mixed	50M Breaststroke
15	Mixed	400M Freestyle
16	Mixed	50M Freestyle
17	10&Under	4X50M Mixed Medley Relay
17	11-12 Years Old	4X50M Mixed Medley Relay
17	13-14 Years Old	4X50M Mixed Medley Relay
17	15 and Over	4X50M Mixed Medley Relay