

# SWIM ONTARIO

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MEMO

Attention: Head Coaches & Club Administrators

Re: Approved Recommendations for 2017 Ontario Summer Provincials and AA meet

From: Christy Yaremczuk, Regional Programs Manager – [christy@swimontario.com](mailto:christy@swimontario.com)

Swim Ontario in its commitment to hosting the best 2017 Summer Provincial Championship and AA meet possible for its members and registrants, has been working very hard planning the details of a new competition with the Toronto Pan Am Sports Complex colleagues. During this process, one major issue that we have been unable to address is a safe and effective plan to manage the hundreds of spectators expected in the training pool gallery for the AA meet, while also adhering to many important TPASC policies and city safety regulations. As a result, Swim Ontario has decided to only use the training pool for warm-up and cool down opportunities at select times during the meet.

In order to accomplish accommodating what we project will be more than 750 Provincial Championship athletes and more than 650 participants in the AA meet we are implementing the following adjustments to the meet format and bonus swim structure:

Pool	Competition	Session	Warm-up	Start	End	Session	Format
Competition Pool	Provincials	Prelims	7 am	8:15 am	1 pm	Morning	Single ended
	AA meet	Timed Finals	1 pm Additional warm-up in TP	1:30 pm	5 pm	Afternoon	Chase Starts
	Provincials	Finals	5 pm	6pm	9 pm	Evening	Single Ended
Training Pool (TP)	Structured warm-up		7 am		8:15 am	Except Friday	
	Structured warm-up		Noon		1:30 pm		
Dive Tank available throughout the competitions – 7 AM to 9 PM TP available at select times for warm-up and cool down - TBA							

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**Provincial Championship swimmers** get 1 Bonus swim at Provincials and may compete at the Ontario AA meet under the following entry restrictions:

- 1 Provincial QT = 2 bonus events at the Ontario AA meet
- 2 Provincial QTs = 1 bonus events at the Ontario AA meet
- 3 or more Provincial QTs = not eligible to compete a at the Ontario AA meet

**Ontario AA Meet swimmers only** (i.e no provincial qualifying times) are eligible for the following Bonus Swims:

- 1 Ontario AA QT = 3 Bonus Swims
- 2 Ontario AA QTs = 2 Bonus Swims
- 3 Ontario AA QTs = 1 Bonus Swims
- 4 or more Ontario AA QTs are not eligible for bonus swims

Please see the [Entries Guidelines](#) posted on the meet information page on Swim Ontario website.

To keep informed about the meet please visit <http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=3169>

We are looking forward to an exciting 2017 Ontario Summer Provincials & AA meet!