



MEET SUMMONS

2009 RBC Bahamas National Swimming Championships

The Bahamas Swimming Federation (BSF) hereby invites all member clubs and Unattached registered swimmers to participate in the 38th Royal Bank of Canada Swimming Championships.

1. DATES AND VENUE

Dates: June 24th to June 27th 2009

Venue: Betty Kelly Kenning National Swim Complex, Sports Centre Drive, Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Oakes Field, Nassau.

The pool will be open 90 minutes before the start of competition.

2. POOL SPECIFICATIONS

10 Lane, 50 Metre, Competition Pool utilizing Electronic Timing Equipment by Colorado Timing Systems. 25 Metre Warm-Up/Down Pool available.

3. RULES OF COMPETITION

The competition will be governed by the National Championship Rules and in accordance with FINA Rules 2005-2009. FINA Rule SW 4.4 shall be applied.

In the preliminary heats of swimming, the start will be “over the top” in the freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly events.

Any preliminary event with eight (8) or less entries shall automatically become a final to be swum in the afternoon/evening session.

4. AGE-GROUPS

Pursuant to NCR3.1, the recognized age-groups for Girls and Boys entered in the competition are:

- 8 and Under
- 9 - 10
- 11 - 12
- 13 - 14
- 15 and Over

Competitors shall swim only in their respective age groups. Their competitive age group shall be determined by their respective ages as of midnight on **31st December** of the preceding year.

5. CLUB ELIGIBILITY

All member clubs and participating swimmers must be in good financial standing with the BSF and registered for **2009** prior to the published Registration Deadline.

6. EVENT ELIGIBILITY

Individual Events:

All entry times shall have been achieved in a sanctioned meet within a year since the last National Championships, and can include times achieved in the previous National Championships, regardless of the one year period.

Proof of entry times shall be submitted to the BSF along with the entry where the entry times are achieved in a sanctioned swim meet outside of The Bahamas.

There is no limit on individual events; however, only the ten (10) best times will be counted for calculation of Age group Awards. All points will be counted for team points.

Any BSF registered coach who signs a National Championships Meet Entry Form or submits entries electronically thereby certifies (i) that all entry times stated therein are correct and true; and, (ii) that all competitors named therein are eligible to participate in a National Championship. The coach assumes responsibility for all false or incorrect times and all competitors entered by her/him, and may be subject to a fine.

Relay Events:

A competitor who has not qualified for any individual events may represent his club or team in relay events for his or her age group provided that competitor is registered for 2009 with the BSF.

7. MEET FEES AND SURCHARGES

Meet fees and National Team Surcharges for the Championships are:

\$6.00 per swimmer per individual event

\$25.00 per club team per relay event

\$2.00 per swimmer for BSF Surcharges

All meet fees and surcharges must be submitted with the Meet Entry Forms. Entry forms will not be processed and will be deemed to have not been received if the meet fees are not included.

8. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Meet Director or his delegate will hold a Technical Meeting with all Head Coaches at **7.00 PM** on Tuesday **June 23rd, 2009** at the Pool for the purpose of receiving scratches and reviewing entries.

9. ENTRIES LIMITATIONS

Individual Events: There is no limit on individual events; however, only the ten (10) best times will be counted for calculation of Age group Awards. All points will be counted for team points.

Relay Events: One (1) team per club per relay event.

10. MEET ENTRIES

All entries are to be submitted electronically using HY-TEK software. Any entries received in any other format will be subject to a \$50 surcharge fee. Entries must include the swimmer's BSF Registration number, assigned by the BSF.

A print-out of the HY-TEK files should also be provided to the BSF prior to the entry deadline.

Manual entries can be accepted, using the attached meet entry grid, but will only be accepted subject to a \$50 surcharge fee included with the entries.

No late entries will be accepted after the entry deadline, except authorized by the BSF Executive Council and will be subject to a penalty of not less than 100% of the normal meet fees. Any changes made to entries prior to publication of the Psych Sheets will result in a \$50 penalty per change. In any event, all Changes must be authorized by the BSF.

11. SCORING

Scoring for the National Championships shall be in accordance with NCR13 of the National Championship Rules.

Determination of the Individual Best Swim Award(s) is based on the points table listed in the annual "Swim Stats" publication issued by FINA.

12. AWARDS

Awards will be issued in accordance with NCR14 of the National Championship Rules. Specifically, High Point and Runner up Trophies in each Age Group/By Sex as well as Trophies to the Best Swims calculated using the FINA Points Scoring System.

13. JURY OF APPEAL

When returning their Meet Entry Forms, clubs should also submit the name of their representative on the Jury of Appeal as required by NCR 11.2.3 of the National Championship Rules.

14. OPENING CEREMONIES

There will be a brief Opening Ceremony at **6.00 PM on Friday, June 26th 2009**, before the start of Session 5. Teams will assemble at **5:45 PM** for the March-In of Swimmers and the playing of the National Anthem.

15. CLOSING CEREMONIES AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

The Closing Ceremony will be held on **Saturday, June 27th 2009**, immediately following the competition when High Point Trophies, Best Swim Awards and the National Championship Trophy will be presented.

16. ENTRY DEADLINE

All Meet Entries (together with all meet fees, surcharges and Jury of Appeal Nominations) should be delivered to The BSF Public Relations Director, Kathy Dillette, at St. Andrews School or emailed to her at bsf_news@yahoo.com no later than **5:00pm on June 15th, 2009**.

17. ACCEPTABLE ENTRY FORMATS

Entries will only be accepted as follows:

- (1) Hy-tek Electronic Files only should be forwarded to John Bradley at jbradley@bs.ibm.com. Confirmation emails will be sent on receipt of all entries.**
- (2) On diskette with a hardcopy printout signed by coach and submitted before above deadline. A penalty of **\$50** will apply to all late entries
- (3) On official Nationals entry form signed by coach and submitted before above. deadline. Manual/Paper Entries are subject to a **\$50** surcharge fee

18. CONTACT PERSONS

Any questions or information concerning the 2008 National Championships should be directed to:

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19. LANE ASSIGNMENTS FOR WARM-UPS (ALL SESSIONS)

Lane Assignments will be advised after the entries have been received and processed.

20. MEET OFFICIALS

Member clubs are responsible for providing all **Timers, Chief Timers, Marshalls, and (Lap Counters** session 1 only) as follows:

Session 1 (Wednesday evening) – *Sea Bees*, YMCA, Freeport Aquatics, *Dolphins* and *Flamingos*
Session 2 (Thursday Morning) – All Clubs
Session 3 (Thursday Evening) – *Sea Bees*, YMCA, Freeport Aquatics, *Dolphins* and *Flamingos*
Session 4 (Friday Morning) – Swift Swimming
Session 5 (Friday Evening) – *Barracudas & Swat*
Session 6 Saturday Morning) - *Barracudas & Swat*
Session 7 Saturday Afternoon) – Swift Swimming

The clubs italicized are required to take the lead in organizing the officials and ensure that there is coverage as required for all positions.

Enclosed is a NSC List of Meet Officials Form to be completed by each club and returned To the Meet Director with the Meet Entries Form. The BSF is responsible for assigning Referees, Starters and Stroke/Turn Judges for each session.

21. ORDER OF EVENTS

Pursuant to NCR5.2, the programme of events for the National Championships in a 50 metre pool shall be as follows:-

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

There will be no delay of races to allow swimmers who have entered successive and/or multiple events rest time.

All odd numbered events shall be for girls only and all even numbered events shall be for boys only.

Day 1 Wednesday June 24th, 2009 Session 1 Start Time: 6:00pm

Type		Event
Timed Final	1	Girls 8 & Under 200 IM
Timed Final	2	Boys 8 & Under 200 IM
Timed Final	3	Girls 9-10 200 IM
Timed Final	4	Boys 9-10 200 IM
Timed Final	5	Girls 11-12 200 IM
Timed Final	6	Boys 11-12 200 IM
Timed Final	7	Girls 13-14 200 IM
Timed Final	8	Boys 13-14 200 IM
Timed Final	9	Girls 15 & Over 200 IM
Timed Final	10	Boys 15 & Over 200 IM
Timed Final	11	Girls 9-10 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	12	Boys 9-10 400 Freestyle
Medals Events 1-10		
Timed Final*	13	Girls 11 & Over 800 Freestyle
Timed Final*	14	Boys 11-& Over 800 Freestyle
Timed Final*	15	Boys 13 & Over 1500 Freestyle
Timed Final	16	Girls 8 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	17	Boys 8 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	18	Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	19	Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay
Medals Events 11-17		
Timed Final	20	Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	21	Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	22	Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	23	Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	24	Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	25	Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay

**These events will be seeded events and will be swum as mixed aged groups but scored within the correct age group.*

Day 2 AM Thursday, June 25th, 2009 Session 2 Start Time: 9:00am

Type	Event
Timed Final	26 Girls 8 & Under 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	27 Boys 8 & Under 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	28 Girls 9-10 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	29 Boys 9-10 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	30 Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	31 Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	32 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	33 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	34 Girls 15 & Over 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	35 Boys 15 & Over 200 Freestyle
Timed Final	36 Girls 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Timed Final	37 Boys 8 & Under 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	38 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	39 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	40 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	41 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	42 Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	43 Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	44 Girls 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	45 Boys 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Prelims	46 Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke
Prelims	47 Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke
Prelims	48 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
Prelims	49 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
Prelims	50 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
Prelims	51 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
Prelims	52 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke
Prelims	53 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke
Prelims	54 Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly
Prelims	55 Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly
Prelims	56 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
Prelims	57 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
Prelims	58 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
Prelims	59 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
Prelims	60 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly
Prelims	61 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly

Type	Event
Medals Events 18 - 37	
Finals	38 Girls 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Finals	39 Boys 9-10 50 Breaststroke
Finals	40 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Finals	41 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
Finals	42 Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke
Finals	43 Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke
Finals	44 Girls 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Finals	45 Boys 15 & Over 50 Breaststroke
Finals	46 Girls 9-10 100 Backstroke
Finals	47 Boys 9-10 100 Backstroke
Medals Events 38 - 45	
Finals	48 Girls 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	49 Boys 11-12 100 Backstroke
Finals	50 Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
Finals	51 Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
Finals	52 Girls 15 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	53 Boys 15 & Over 100 Backstroke
Finals	54 Girls 9-10 100 Butterfly
Finals	55 Boys 9-10 100 Butterfly
Medals Events 46- 53	
Finals	56 Girls 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	57 Boys 11-12 100 Butterfly
Finals	58 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
Finals	59 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
Finals	60 Girls 15 & Over 100 Butterfly
Finals	61 Boys 15 & Over 100 Butterfly
Medals Events 54 – 61	
Timed Final	62 Girls 11-12 400 Medley Relay
Timed Final	63 Boys 11-12 400 Medley Relay
Timed Final	64 Girls 13-14 400 Medley Relay
Timed Final	65 Boys 13-14 400 Medley Relay
Timed Final	66 Girls 15 & Over 400 Medley Relay
Timed Final	67 Boys 15 & Over 400 Medley Relay

Day 3 AM Friday, June 26th, 2009 Session 4 Start Time: 9:00am

Type		Event
Timed Final	68	Girls 11-12 400 IM
Timed Final	69	Boys 11-12 400 IM
Timed Final	70	Girls 13-14 400 IM
Timed Final	71	Boys 13-14 400 IM
Timed Final	72	Girls 15 & Over 400 IM
Timed Final	73	Boys 15 & Over 400 IM
Timed Final	74	Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle
Timed Final	75	Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle
Prelims	76	Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle
Prelims	77	Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle
Prelims	78	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
Prelims	79	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Prelims	80	Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
Prelims	81	Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
Prelims	82	Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
Prelims	83	Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
Timed Final	84	Girls 8 & Under 50 Butterfly
Timed Final	85	Boys 8 & Under 50 Butterfly
Prelims	86	Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly
Prelims	87	Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly
Prelims	88	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
Prelims	89	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
Prelims	90	Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly
Prelims	91	Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly
Prelims	92	Girls 15 & Over 50 Butterfly
Prelims	93	Boys 15 & Over 50 Butterfly
Prelims	94	Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	95	Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	96	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	97	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	98	Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	99	Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	100	Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Prelims	101	Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke

Type Event

Medals Events 62 - 75

Finals	76	Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle
Finals	77	Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle
Finals	78	Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	79	Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle
Finals	80	Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
Finals	81	Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
Finals	82	Girls 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
Finals	83	Boys 15 & Over 100 Freestyle
Timed Final	102	Girls 11-12 200 Backstroke
Timed Final	103	Boys 11-12 200 Backstroke

Medals Events 76 - 83

Timed Final	104	Girls 13-14 200 Backstroke
Timed Final	105	Boys 13-14 200 Backstroke
Timed Final	106	Girls 15 & Over 200 Backstroke
Timed Final	107	Boys 15 & Over 200 Backstroke
Finals	86	Girls 9-10 50 Butterfly
Finals	87	Boys 9-10 50 Butterfly

Medals Events 102 - 107

Finals	88	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
Finals	89	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
Finals	90	Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly
Finals	91	Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly
Finals	92	Girls 15 & Over 50 Butterfly
Finals	93	Boys 15 & Over 50 Butterfly
Finals	94	Girls 9-10 100 Breaststroke
Finals	95	Boys 9-10 100 Breaststroke

Medals Events 84 - 93

Finals	96	Girls 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	97	Boys 11-12 100 Breaststroke
Finals	98	Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
Finals	99	Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
Finals	100	Girls 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Finals	101	Boys 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke
Timed Final	108	Girls 9-10 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	109	Boys 9-10 400 Freestyle Relay

Medals Events 94 - 101

Timed Final	110	Girls 11-12 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	111	Boys 11-12 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	112	Girls 13-14 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	113	Boys 13-14 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	114	Girls 15 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay
Timed Final	115	Boys 15 & Over 400 Freestyle Relay

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Day 4 AM Saturday, June 27th, 2009 Session 6 Start Time: 9:00am

Type		Event
Timed Final	116	Girls 11-12 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	117	Boys 11-12 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	118	Girls 13-14 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	119	Boys 13-14 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	120	Girls 15 & Over 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	121	Boys 15 & Over 400 Freestyle
Timed Final	122	Girls 8 & Under 50 Backstroke
Timed Final	123	Boys 8 & Under 50 Backstroke
Prelims	124	Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke
Prelims	125	Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke
Prelims	126	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
Prelims	128	Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke
Prelims	129	Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke
Prelims	130	Girls 15 & Over 50 Backstroke
Prelims	131	Boys 15 & Over 50 Backstroke
Timed Final	132	Girls 11-12 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	133	Boys 11-12 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	134	Girls 13-14 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	135	Boys 13-14 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	136	Girls 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	137	Boys 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke
Timed Final	138	Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
Timed Final	139	Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
Prelims	140	Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
Prelims	141	Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
Prelims	142	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
Prelims	143	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
Prelims	144	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
Prelims	145	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
Prelims	146	Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle
Prelims	147	Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle

Type Event

Medals Events 108 - 123

Timed Final	148	Girls 11-12 200 Butterfly
Timed Final	149	Boys 11-12 200 Butterfly
Timed Final	150	Girls 13-14 200 Butterfly
Timed Final	151	Boys 13-14 200 Butterfly
Timed Final	152	Girls 15 & Over 200 Butterfly
Timed Final	153	Boys 15 & Over 200 Butterfly
Finals	124	Girls 9-10 50 Backstroke
Finals	125	Boys 9-10 50 Backstroke

Medals Events 148 - 153

Finals	126	Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
Finals	127	Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
Finals	128	Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke
Finals	129	Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke
Finals	130	Girls 15 & Over 50 Backstroke
Finals	131	Boys 15 & Over 50 Backstroke

Medals Events 132 -139 & 124 - 131

Finals	140	Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
Finals	141	Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
Finals	142	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
Finals	143	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
Finals	144	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
Finals	145	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
Finals	146	Girls 15 & Over 50 Freestyle
Finals	147	Boys 15 & Over 50 Freestyle
Timed Final	154	Girls 8 & Under 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	155	Boys 8 & Under 200 Medley Relay

Medals Events 140 - 147

Timed Final	156	Girls 9-10 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	157	Boys 9-10 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	158	Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	159	Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	160	Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	161	Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	162	Girls 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay
Timed Final	163	Boys 15 & Over 200 Medley Relay

Medals Events 154 - 163

Swimmers must attend medal ceremonies in team uniform (top, bottom and shoes) NO TOWELS. In the event a swimmer is unable to attend the ceremony, the club may substitute another swimmer. In the event that the podium is left unfilled the club may face a \$1.00 fine for every missing swimmer.

All Swimmers participating in the 38th Nationals Championships must show their ID badge to enter the BKKAC, without an ID they will be charged the entry fee.

BAHAMAS SWIMMING FEDERATION – April 30th, 2009