



# Invitational Swim Meet

## July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The Merritt Otters Swim Club would like to extend a warm invitation to your swim club to join us at our Swim Meet on Saturday July 23 and Sunday July 24, 2011.

### Location:

- 👉 Nicola Valley Aquatic Centre, Merritt, BC

### Facility:

- 👉 25 meter, 6 lane indoor pool
- 👉 There is green space to the left of the facility for team tents.
- 👉 Club tents allowed beside pool on grass
- 👉 Self contained RV camping **WILL** be permitted in the parking lot east of the Arena. See Accommodation section below for fees and restrictions.
- 👉 Restaurants nearby
- 👉 Knights of Columbus will be doing a pancake breakfast at the pool each morning.

### Schedule:

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Scratch meeting	8:15 am	
Warm-ups – Jrs	8:00 am	8:20 am
Warm-ups – Srs	8:20 am	8:00 am
Officials meeting	8:30 am	8:30 am
Coaches meeting	8:45 am	8:45 am
<b>Start of meet</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
No Scheduled Lunch	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Finish of meet	2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Awards (approx)		3:30 pm

Please Note: All these times are estimates and may be revised by the meet manager and meet referee at any time

### Format:

- 👉 All events will swim as timed finals
- 👉 BCSSA rules for 2011 will apply
- 👉 Swimmers may enter 6 individual events and 2 relays
- 👉 This will be a cardless meet; swimmers must attend to marshalling calls
- 👉 Turtle races are open to swimmers 6 and under who are not entered in any other individual events. All turtles are to be registered in the meet package.
- 👉 As swimmers can enter in up to 6 events, there will not be any exhibition swimming.

## Relays

- 👉 All relays will be mixed gender. Each team must have at least one swimmer of each gender.
- 👉 Division 1 to 6 Relays must have 4 S swimmers
- 👉 Cat 1 and Cat 2 Relays must have a minimum of 2 O swimmers
- 👉 Div 7-Div 8 Relays may have any combination of S and O swimmers.

## Points:

- 👉 7-5-4-3-2-1 awarded in each individual “S” and “O” event. Points double for Relay events. These points count toward aggregate and club points.

## Officials:

- 👉 In order for the meet to run efficiently and finish at a reasonable hour, we request that all clubs provide the meet manager with a list of those individuals willing to work as deck officials along with their current official standing with BCSSA. Plenty of officials ensure a smooth running event and reasonable shifts on deck for everyone. New parents/officials are encouraged to step up and be mentored in this role during this meet.
- 👉 Clubs will be assigned lanes for timers and recorders

## Awards:

### “S” Divisions:

- 👉 Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place finishes in Divisions 1 to 4 in Individual Events
- 👉 Aggregate awards will be awarded for Divisions 1-7 and will be presented at the end of competition on Day 2.

### “O” Cat

- 👉 Ribbons will be awarded for Category O1 for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> places in Individual Events

## Relays:

- 👉 Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes in Relays

## Personal Best Time Draw

- 👉 Swimmers achieving a PB will be entered in a draw.

## Fees:

- 👉 \$5.00 per individual event (no charge for turtles); \$8.00 per relay.
- 👉 A \$1 surcharge per swimmer will be added to meet fees for the Regional Timing Improvement Fee (TIF) Fund.
- 👉 Late Entries: Double (no exceptions). Late entries will only be accepted until Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 PM.
- 👉 There will be no refunds for scratched swimmers.
- 👉 Please bring club cheques to the meet made out to Merritt Otters Swim Club.

## Entries:

- 👉 Entries must be received **NO LATER** than **Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 pm**
- 👉 All entries received past the deadline will be considered late entries
- 👉 Late entries cannot be guaranteed to be seeded.
- 👉 E-mail entries in Hy-tek format file and validation list to [merrittotters@hotmail.com](mailto:merrittotters@hotmail.com).
- 👉 Relay entries must be submitted on proper entry forms to the Clerk of the Course prior to 10:00 am each day.

**Scratches:**

- ☞ Phone or e-mail scratches by 9:00 pm Thursday July 21st

**Meet Managers and Referee:**

- ☞ Meet Managers: Amanda and Jason Carmichael 250-378-3480
- ☞ Meet Referee: Barry Rubner

**Contact Info**

e-mail: [merrittotters@hotmail.com](mailto:merrittotters@hotmail.com).

Phone: Amanda or Jason Carmichael @ 250-378-3480

**Schedule of Events:****Saturday:**

100 IM  
200 IM  
25 Free Turtle  
50 Free  
50 Fly  
100 Fly  
25 Fly Turtle  
Mixed Medley Relay

**Sunday:**

50 Fly  
50 Back  
100 Back  
25 Back Turtle  
50 Breast  
100 Breast  
25 Breast Turtle  
100 Free  
Mixed Free Relay

**Accommodation:****Camping:**

- ☞ We are pleased that the City of Merritt has once again allowed camping in self contained RVs in the parking lot to the east of the Arena. There will be a fee of \$10 per RV per night, and is payable to the Meet Manager. There is limited space for camping and is based on first arrival. Camping is only available for Friday and Saturday nights. The following rules **MUST** be adhered to:
  - ☞ No liquor to be consumed publically. Liquor must be kept or consumed in the camping units only.
  - ☞ Noise to be kept to a minimum between the hours of 10:00 pm. to 7:00am as per City bylaws.
  - ☞ The campers can utilize the dumpster behind the arena for their own garbage. All clean-up of the parking lot and the dumpster area is the responsibility of those camping.
  - ☞ Barricades must be kept in place to ensure the camping area is kept safe and clear from vehicles going in and out of the lot.
  - ☞ Neither the City of Merritt nor the Merritt Otters swim club are responsible for any damages, or loss to any vehicles or persons who are utilizing the parking lot.
- ☞ Claybanks RV Park
- ☞ Monk Park Provincial campground (20 minutes from the city).

**Residence:**

- ✎ Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) Student Housing (For more information please contact: Deneen Grismer, Customer Service Representative, NVIT Student Housing 4165 Belshaw Street, Merritt, BC, V1K 1R1 Telephone: (250) 378-3414)

**Recreation:**

If time and weather permit, join friends, family, team-mates and other teams at Monck Park. The park has 2 acres of grass, and over 200 m of beach on Nicola Lake. The park is located approximately 20 minutes from town. Perfect for an after meet picnic, swim, water-fight...or just to relax.

