

# Heritage City Short Course Meet

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The swim meet will be run in accordance to the QSA Rules.
2. All Swimmers must be QSA registered.
3. Competitors must be ready when called; no individual calls will be made.
4. Events will be called at least 2 (two) events in advance, by public address and visual display.
5. Swimmers must swim in lanes allotted by the Check Starter. Where there are scratchings and there are two or more heats per Event, the heats may be consolidated at the discretion of the Marshalls/Referees. Heats will not be re-seeded.
6. Swimming up is not permitted except in open events.
7. The Referees have the power to control events at their discretion.
8. Protest over conduct of a race, swimmer eligibility and disqualification are to be lodged within 30 minutes of the completion of the race. Protests must be in writing, signed by the competitor and accompanied by a \$20.00 deposit.
9. All scratchings must be completed before 8:20 am. After commencement of racing, late scratchings should be given to the Race Marshall and Referee.
10. Referee will disqualify any swimmer who deliberately breaks or causes a break.
11. The Carnival will be a "Heats Only" type with medals going to the swimmers that attain the top three placings in that event. No finals will be held.
12. Feet first entry only for all Backstroke events.
13. **The one-start rule will apply throughout.**
14. No person shall enter the water between events.
15. The Carnival Director reserves the right to group male and female events if considered necessary.
16. Aggregate trophies will be awarded to the winners of each age group. This will be based on a points system of 5, 3, 1 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the event of a tie, the times from the age champion events will be tallied and 1<sup>st</sup> place will be awarded to the swimmer with the fastest overall time. To achieve this, the total the number of events swum in age champion events will divide the total time.
17. Swimmers who don't report to the Marshalling Area or leave the Marshalling Area before being told to do so will be disqualified. Once **MARSHALLED** swimmers **MUST** remain seated.
18. JUNIOR RULE TOLERANCES APPLY TO SWIMMERS AGED 7 AND UNDER ONLY. Participation certificates (no medals) will be issued to all swimmers in this age category. No swimmer aged 7 and under will be able to claim Age Champion status.
19. Full electronic timing is used. Times can be used to nominate for State and National meets.