

## AA Age Group Development Meet & Nova Tech #4 Central

Hosted by: Halifax Trojan Aquatic Club

February 14-15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	Swim Nova Scotia
<b>Meet Manager:</b>	Kathryn Hull: <a href="mailto:registrar@htac.ca">registrar@htac.ca</a>
<b>Head Official:</b>	Maureen Nolan: <a href="mailto:memejejedede@gmail.com">memejejedede@gmail.com</a> Timers and Senior Officials can send availability and preferred positions to Maureen.
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	AA AGD Meet \$8.00/event, maximum of six (6) individual entries. Nova Tech #3 Meet \$25 per swimmer, maximum of four (4) individual entries. Fees can be combined, please make cheque payable to HTAC or e-transfer: <a href="mailto:payments@htac.ca">payments@htac.ca</a>
<b>Entries:</b>	Hy-Tek entries should be uploaded directly to REMS. Entry Deadline Friday February 6 <sup>th</sup> at midnight. Coaches must email an athlete rooster to Meet Management, with AA & NT designations once entries have been submitted.
<b>Facilities:</b>	Centennial Pool, 1970 Gottingen St, Halifax, NS. Competition Pool: 6 Lanes Deep End. AA Continous Warm-Up/Down & NT Participation: 6 Lanes Shallow End
<b>Meet Rules:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There will be no scoring. Lucky heats will be randomly selected, heat winners will receive a prize.</li><li>SNC rules and <a href="#">warm-up procedures</a> will be in effect.</li><li>Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.16.1.4 and 4.1.</li><li>Swimmers may choose to start in the water or enter from a dive next to the starting blocks.</li><li>The Starter shall report a swimmer to the Referee for misconduct taking place at the start of a race as per Swimming Canada Part II 2.3.2. The "misconduct" shall include but is not limited to (C.2.3.2.1): Deliberate or negligent acts such as spitting, spouting of water, or blowing the nose in the pool or on the pool deck immediately prior to the start may be considered misconduct. Deliberate kicking or striking of the starting platform, including the back plate prior to the start. Unsafe or uncontrolled entry into the pool immediately prior to the start of a race. During warm-up all swimmers must enter the pool with a controlled, feet-first entry.</li><li>Swim Wear: <a href="#">SNC Swim Wear</a> rules in effect.</li><li>The meet will be swum as mixed gender, open events, timed finals.</li></ul> <p>An exemption from SNC rule SW 10.1 to swim events in gender separated events has been granted. In spite of this exemption, any swimmer who achieves a record time at this competition that recognizes records at any level (provincial, national etc.) will not be recognized for that record unless the coach has advised meet management via email by the entry deadline that there is a possibility of the record being broken, and the referee ensures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Each swimmer entered in the AA meet must be graduated from Nova Tech Aqua Kids and be fully registered with Swimming Canada through their respective Provincial Swimming Office.</li><li>400/1500 AA Freestyle events will require positive check-in.</li></ul>
<b>Safe Sport:</b>	Swim NS believes 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. Details on Safe Sport during this event can be found here: <a href="#">Swim NS Safe Sport</a> Only registered swimmers, coaches, and officials in designated sessions of the meet are allowed on deck.
<b>Photography/Videography:</b>	In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Nova Scotia 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. 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. The full details on the Event Photography and Videography Procedure can be found <a href="#">HERE</a> .
<b>Facility Rules:</b>	Parents may spectate from the upper viewing gallery. Only officials, coaches and swimmers are allowed on the pool deck
<b>Other Notes:</b>	A canteen will be available in the Lobby Room with healthy snacks & meet programs. Officials room is in the downstairs Lobby Room. Officials, coaches and swimmers are asked to bring water bottles that can be refilled at the water fountains or in the Hospitality Room (Officials and Coaches)

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ORDER OF EVENTS**

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<b>WARM-UPS: 8:00am MEET START: 8:45am SESSION I- AA AGD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>	
<b>Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>
401	200m IM
402	100m Freestyle
403	200m Breaststroke
404	100m Butterfly
405	400m Freestyle
406	100m Backstroke
407	50m Butterfly

  

<b>WARM-UPS: 1:30pm MEET START: 2:00pm SESSION II- Nova Tech #4 SATURDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b>			
<b>Deep End</b>		<b>Shallow End</b>	
<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EVENT #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
201	200 Free – Level 2	1	25 Free - P
102	50 Free – Level 1	2	25 Fly - P
202	50 Free – Level 2	3	100 IM - P
103	50 Fly – Level 1	4	25 Breast - P
203	100 Fly - Level 2	5	25 Back - P
104	100 IM - Level 1	6	50 Free - P
204	100 IM - Level 2		
105	50 Breast – Level 1		
205	50 Breast – Level 2		
106	50 Back – Level 1		
206	100 Back – Level 2		
107	100 Free - Level 1		

- All events will be swum as mixed genders and seeded by time only
- Warnings by Officials for Level 1 (educational opportunity)
- DQ's Level 2 & AA only
- 75m & 150m IM for PARA Swimmers can be made available if requested by a Coach.
- 5-minute breaks in between each Participation event in the shallow end.
- Host Clubs will post on a display board (or chalk board) which event/heats are being marshalled
- Breaks may be added throughout the session if necessary
- Relays may be added at the discretion of meet management and teams may be deck entered with swimmers registered in the meet.

**WARM-UPS: 8:00am**  
**MEET START: 8:45am**  
**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**SESSION III- AA**

<b>Event #</b>	<b>Event</b>
408	50m Breaststroke
409	400m IM
410	200m Freestyle
411	50m Backstroke
412	200m Butterfly
413	100m Breaststroke
414	200m Backstroke
415	50m Freestyle
416	1500m Freestyle*

- 1500 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest