

Swim Saskatchewan Inc.

WINTER SWIMMING POLICIES

Type: Competition

Name: Entries Refund Policy

Authority: Winter Swimming Program Committee

Policy Number: WC-4

Date Approved: Sept 2003

Date Revised: April 2004,
May 2010

Reference:

Entry fees for individual and relay competition at sanctioned Winter swim meets will be specified in the meet package and are due at the entry deadline. Entries are due on the first day of the meet, prior to swimmers being allowed to enter the pool for warm-ups.

Entries may be scratched without penalty prior to the entry deadline. If entry fees have been submitted, they will be refunded provided that the Meet Manager has received the scratch notification prior to the entry deadline.

The fees for any swimmer who is scratched from competition AFTER the entry deadline will not be refunded.

Any swimmer who is entered in the meet after the entry deadline will be considered a deck entry. Entry fees are due for any swimmer so entered at the time that the deck entry is submitted. Note that a swimmer who is deck entered CANNOT substitute for a swimmer who has been scratched after the entry deadline. The fees for the scratched swimmer are non-refundable, AND fees are due for the swimmer who is deck entered.

Fees MAY be refunded for a swimmer who is a late scratch, at the sole discretion of the Meet Manager, only for scratches due to illness of the swimmer, or due to other serious extenuating circumstances. Such refunds are a courtesy and will not be expected. Host clubs may set internal policy governing refunds of entry fees for late scratches. Host clubs shall not suffer financial losses due to refund of entry fees.

In accordance with Winter Swimming Cancellations due to Weather or Any Other Unforeseen Circumstances Policy WC-6, Fees will not be refunded for scratches due to weather conditions beyond the control of the host club or the travelling club. If weather conditions prevent some or all of the members of a team or teams from travelling to a meet, they will not be eligible for a refund of entry fees.

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Type:	Competition	Policy Number:	WC-6
Name:	Cancellations due to Weather or Any Other Unforeseen Circumstances	Date Approved:	June 2003
Authority:	Meet Management	Date Revised:	April 2004

Reference: SSI Bylaws Art.6, Sect. 1; SSI Board Policy G-7 and A-1

In the case of weather or any other unforeseen adverse circumstance that prohibits the start or continuation of a meet, the meet management, in consultation with meet referees and lifeguards/pool staff, will have the authority to call the meet (stop competition) on account of the circumstance. Such weather will involve the presence of lightning or thunder within sight or sound of an outdoor pool in which the competition is being held, or any other weather condition that could constitute a danger to participants/spectators. (Examples include tornado warnings, or hazardous driving conditions in winter storms, fog, etc.) Other unforeseen adverse circumstances will include any other circumstance that could constitute a danger to participants/spectators. (Examples include electrical, mechanical or structural failures, pool contamination, hazardous imbalances in pool chemistry, etc.)

The meet manager, in consultation with facility staff, will monitor weather conditions when adverse conditions are probable.

In a case where a meet is called or cancelled because of weather or any other unforeseen adverse circumstance, awards shall be determined based on the events completed to that point, providing that at least half of the events have been completed. Events partially completed will not be included in scoring the meet.

In the event that a meet is cancelled or called due to weather or other adverse conditions, there will be no refund of entry fees to clubs. Similarly, if weather conditions prevent some or all of the members of a team or teams from traveling to a meet, they shall not be eligible for a refund of entry fees. (The host club cannot be penalized financially, for costs such as pool rentals, by conditions that are outside the host club's control.)