**Meet Schedule FAQ’s and Notes**

* For a more detailed of meet listing please check the SNC online meet list at [**https://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx**](https://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx)
* All Clubs are reminded to submit draft meet packages to the SNL Technical Director [swimnltd@sportnl.ca](mailto:swimnltd@sportnl.ca) at least 6 weeks in advance.
* All Clubs are welcome to rename their meet as they wish.
* How is the meet schedule planned?
  + The members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Swimming Coaches Association (NLSCA) meet each year and discuss the meet schedule for the next season. The input from the coaches is essential; our membership depends on their technical expertise as a group to plan the best competition schedule for our swimmers. Coaches will then bring this information back to their respective Executives to assist their clubs with meet bids applications.
  + Factors considered for awarding meets:
    - The Competitions Committee looks at the expected number of swimmers for a particular competition and endeavors to fit that with the capacity of the pools available
    - travel and time of year (i.e. weather)
    - the standard of the pool facilities. For example, the largest pools are used for the largest/ highest performance meets. Likewise, when a meet is offered in the smaller pools, or pools with limited capacity due to deck size or ventilation capabilities, they will choose meets where longer events or relays are not a priority, therefore reducing session length.
    - a club’s officiating capacity and will refer to the submitted meet bid applications to ensure a trained Meet Manager, Referee, Starter, Electronics Operator, and Chief Timer are listed and all expected to be available.
    - Clubs are asked to send in their bids indicating preferential order.