



MEET WEEKEND!

We are ready for the 1st meets of the season! Intro Gold and Intro Blue are in Guelph this weekend, Academy, Senior and Juniors are in Orangeville! Also a big congrats to **Matthew B** who will be competing at the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup in Toronto! Let's Go Blue Fins! You can stream the World Cup (Matthew in the 50/100/200 Fly on Thursday, Friday, Saturday - <https://www.cbc.ca/sports/olympics/summer/aquatics/streaming-schedule> <https://www.worldaquatics.com/where-to-watch/live&ondemand>

Photos from Thursday's World Cup:



“NEW” BUY AND SELL PAGE

We have created a buy and sell page for HHBF team wear and swim equipment.
Please use this link: [BUY AND SELL PAGE](#)

LOST AND FOUND



Lost and Found items will be on display in the lobby **until October 29th**, after which remaining items will be donated. It's worth taking a look even if you don't think you are missing anything!
Lots of water bottles WITH names on them!

NEW MERCH COMING SOON!

Keep watch for new personalizable HHBF coffee and water tumblers from StellaBella!



Send in your photos from Spooky Splash, Rock the Blocks and World Cup!

“NEW” - Arizona Photos! Check out Flickr [HERE](#) for newly uploaded Arizona photos!



If you snap a great pic at any of our events please send them to communications@haltonhillsbluefins.com! We want to show off the TEAM!



Notification of new content will be posted here. Please visit the link below to view!

[LINK TO COACHES CORNER](#)

TRAINING

****Intro to Masters: any changes to your regular posted schedule will be noted here.
Please check weekly.****

MINI FINS

October Sessions - 11, 18 (no Mini Fins Oct 4th or 25th)

INTRO WHITE

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICE

INTRO BLUE

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 25 - GMAC MEET

INTRO GOLD

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 25 - GMAC MEET

JR WHITE

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 24 - NO ON DECK DRYLAND - SWIM ONLY

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 31 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND - Halloween

JR BLUE

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 26 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 31 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND - Halloween

SENIOR WHITE

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 24 - PRACTICE CHANGE 6-8pm/NO DRYLAND

OCT 26 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 31 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND - Halloween

SENIOR BLUE

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 24 - NO AM or PM PRACTICE OR DRYLAND

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

ACADEMY WHITE

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 24 - NO AM or PM PRACTICE/DRYLAND

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 31 - NO PM DRYLAND(PM SWIM AS NORMAL)

ACADEMY BLUE

OCT 23-25 - World Aquatics Swimming World Cup - Qualifiers

OCT 24-26 Otters Meet

OCT 24 - NO AM or PM PRACTICE/DRYLAND

OCT 25 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 27 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLAND

OCT 31 - NO PM DRYLAND(PM SWIM AS NORMAL)

MASTERS

OCT 24 - NO MORNING PRACTICE

OCT 26 - NO PRACTICE

OCT 27 - NO AM or PM PRACTICES

OCT 31 - NO EVENING PRACTICE (Halloween)

OFFICIALS

Complete your Officials Registrations! To be able to be on deck as an official, you must have this complete! Also required to be able to register for clinics! Don't delay!



Officials



HHBF OFFICIAL
REGISTRATION LINK

1. Click

☐ Official - Self Registration

2. Follow prompts.
Guides are below to
assist!

Thank you for your support!

Step by Step Guides to complete the link above:



INSTRUCTIONS
FOR NEW
OFFICIALS

OR



INSTRUCTIONS FOR
RETURNING
OFFICIALS

HHBF Officials Clinics

NEXT WEEK! EVENTS to sign up



Officiating is an important part of our club. We can not run meets without officials. By taking steps to become an official you are further supporting the club and your athlete. **BONUS!** - You get to be part of the action, learn the sport with your athlete, have the closest seat in the house to the races AND we give volunteer service hours(VSH) for all courses and meets you attend as well as generous VSHs for officiating at away meets! **Sign up!**

FUNDRAISING

VALUE VILLAGE FUNDRAISER WINNER!

Thank you to everyone that contributed to or helped out with the Value Village Fundraiser. We had a ton of donations and a ton of help. This fundraiser took some extra support and muscle to get to the finish line, so we appreciate everyone's efforts. The totals will be added to your fundraising account in the week ahead. The participation winner for this fundraiser is the **LANSKY COSBY ELEGADO** family. Please send an email to Tracy at admin@haltonhillsbluefins.com and let her know if you would like a HHBF swim cap, HHBF baseball cap, 2 croc charms or 1 volunteer hour.

"ENDING SOON" Mitchell's Soups!



Calling all Soup Lovers!

Blue Fins has partnered with Mitchell's Soup, a local Canadian company to fundraise with their delicious products. **Check out their [catalogue](#).** Mitchell's soups make for easy, nutritious

meals (perfect for busy swimmers!) with many vegetarian options. The Soups make great gifts as well.

A portion of all items sold will go towards your fundraising obligation.

The fundraiser runs from October 10- 29.

Delivery of products will be at the pool (delivery date TBD). You must pick up all your orders at this date and time.

Families will need to set up their fundraising link (it takes 20 seconds and is easy to share with friends and family). Check out the link [HERE](#)

(where it says "class" you can leave blank or enter your child's swim group)

We must reach a minimum of 48 products sold or orders may be cancelled.

KEEP IT GOING BLUE FINS! Almost \$900 already banked!



For new users. FlipGive is our season-long fundraising initiative where you can earn money back towards your fundraising obligation through your everyday online store and gift card purchases. **It is our easiest fundraiser and you can fill your whole obligation this way if you are diligent with making purchases through FlipGive!** Find the full list of stores on the [FlipGive app](#) or join [online](#) using the above code. Amounts raised will be put towards your 2025/2026 fundraising obligation at the end of the season.

For existing app users - If you switched to your personal account, simply login to the app, drop down the box at the top and click switch team, then click Join existing team and input the code above. You are ready to start earning! If you have earned over the summer, you can also transfer your funds to the new season from this screen.

Friends and family can join too and help you earn! To have family/friends linked to your FlipGive account, or for help with setting up your own FlipGive, contact Petra at president@haltonhillsbluefins.com.

EVENTS & VOLUNTEERING

EVENTS ARE ALWAYS LISTED ON THE HHBF [EVENTS WEBPAGE](#) - PLEASE CHECK REGULARLY!

JOIN US FOR THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE!



Saturday November 15th 2025

We hope to get as many Blue Fins as possible to join us in the parade. Siblings are welcome! Please keep in mind that the parade route is roughly a 3.4 km, two hour walk- much of it uphill. The parade begins at 5:00pm but we will need to line up much earlier. More details to come! Please note that children MUST be accompanied on the walk by a parent or guardian.

To sign up for the parade, please fill out this google form by **Tuesday October 28th**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOI9uTKpt8XeoqPYToGGnpuaNZQcTBzc_nwgAcZSDMLIHMMig/viewform?usp=publish-editor

DID YOU KNOW? AND GENERAL INFO

This section will feature all things Blue Fins that you may not know and how to do it! Have a 'how-to' question you can't find an answer to in the Weekly Communication or on the Website? Reach out to communications@haltonhillbluefins.com and we may feature it here for everyone!

- Need caps? Croc Charms? Winter Toque? Email equipment@haltonhillsbluefins.com
- [PARENT INFO SESSION PRESENTATION](#)
- [SWIM ONTARIO TIME STANDARDS](#) - Please find your age group and print for regular reference.
- Can I use the HHBF logo? HHBF Branding Policy - [FOUND HERE](#)
- Updated Swim Ontario Policies - [FOUND HERE](#)
- HHBF RECORDS & SUB30 Club link - [FOUND HERE](#)

UPCOMING DATES

Oct 23-26 - World Aquatics Swimming Cup (Qualifiers)

Oct 24-26 - Otters Meet (JR to Academy)

Oct 25 - GMAC Meet (Intro Blue and Gold)

Oct 29 - HHBF Chief Timer Clinic

SPONSORS

Thanks to this year's amazing sponsors!

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/canhbbf/page/sponsors>

Halton Hills Blue Fins (HHBF) is seeking your support for the 2025/2026 swim season.

HHBF is composed of dedicated swimmers of all ages and levels, from our littlest Mini Fins, our development athletes, our elite athletes and up to our health-for-life Masters. HHBF has been a platform for competitive swimmers for over 50 years in the Halton Region boasting swimmers who strive, coaches who guide and parents who support.

If you think the energy and commitment of our terrific group of competitive swimmers are a good fit with you, your brand or company, or you know of one that could be, please contact our Sponsorship Chair -

sponsorship@haltonhillsbluefins.com

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