



MEET WEEKEND!

Intro, Juniors, Seniors and Academy groups are all competing together this weekend! Good luck to athletes at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre in Scarborough and to athletes at the GMAC Skills and Thrills in Guelph! Let's Go Blue Fins!

🎉 HAPPY BIRTHDAY COACH EVAN! 🎉

A birthday shout-out to Coach Evan celebrating today!

🌸 REMINDER: SEEDS FUNDRAISER ENDS TODAY 🍅

Don't forget to submit your orders for the Florabunda Seeds Fundraiser. Orders due today.

MITCHELL'S SOUP FUNDRAISER IS BACK!

See your emails and EVENTS for more information!

POKER NIGHT!

A promotional graphic for a Poker Night event. On the left, there is a stack of playing cards (King of Diamonds, 6 of Clubs, Queen of Hearts, 3 of Spades, King of Diamonds) and several stacks of poker chips in black, white, green, red, and blue. On the right, the text "HIBF and the Georgetown Optimist's Club's" is at the top. Below it, "POKER" is in a large, bold, white font, and "Night" is in a cursive, gold font. There are two logos: the Halton Hills Blue Fins logo on the left and the Georgetown Optimist's Club logo on the right. Below the logos, it says "Join us for an evening of gaming, delicious food and drinks, and great company." Then, "24 APRIL 2026 | REGISTRATION AT 06:30 PM" and "LIGHT MEAL AT 9PM, GAMES END 12AM" are listed. Below that, "Georgetown Optimist Club" and "13439 ON-7, LIMEHOUSE, ON, L0P1H0" are provided. At the bottom, a yellow button says "SIGN UP NOW! MAKE IT AN EVENING - ASK YOUR FRIENDS!"

Just two weeks until our **HHBF POKER NIGHT** with the Georgetown Optimist Club! This is a very fun and significant fundraising event for the club. Show your support by gathering some friends and coming out as players! Not a Poker player? There are volunteer positions and potluck items required to help make the evening a success (VSH and fundraising obligation points!) Full details and sign up found on [EVENTS here](#). We'd love to see you there!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW MINI FINS FRIENDS!

Please share with your friends and family!!



GET READY FOR SUMMER WITH MINI FINS!
get started in competitive swimming

- 1:1 coaching from experienced competitive swimmers guided by Head Development Coach
- Program designed to build a safe, fun love of swimming
- Be in your 1st swim meet (it's fun! There's loot bags!)

AGES 4 - 9

**SATURDAYS
30 MIN SESSIONS
BETWEEN 10AM-12:30PM
GEORGETOWN INDOOR POOL**

READY TO DIVE IN?
✉ info@haltonhillsbluefins.com

NEED MORE INFO?
🌐 www.haltonhillsbluefins.com
(Programs - Mini Fins)



Send in your GMAC Skills and Thrills photos and RHAC Spring Invitational 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!

COACHES' CORNER

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

[LINK TO COACHES CORNER](#)

TRAINING

MINI FINS

APR 4, 18, 25

INTRO WHITE

APR 12 - GMAC MEET

INTRO BLUE

APR 12 - GMAC MEET

INTRO GOLD

APR 12 - GMAC MEET

JR WHITE

APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET

APR 10 - NO PRACTICE

APR 11 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

APR 13 - PRACTICE TIME CHANGE - 7pm-8pm

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet

JR BLUE

APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET

APR 10 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

APR 12 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet

SENIOR WHITE

APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET

APR 10 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

APR 12 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

UPDATED APRIL 13 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet

SENIOR BLUE

APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET

APR 10 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS

APR 11 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

UPDATED APRIL 13 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet

ACADEMY WHITE

APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET

APR 10 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS

APR 11 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND

UPDATED APRIL 13 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet
<u>ACADEMY BLUE</u>
APR 10-12 - RHAC MEET
APR 10 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS
APR 11 - NO PRACTICE/DRYLAND
UPDATED APRIL 13 - NO PRACTICES/DRYLANDS
APR 14 - TUES AM PRACTICE TIME CHANGE - 7:00am-8:45am
APR 16 - THURS AM PRACTICE TIME CHANGE - 7:00am-8:45am
APR 21 - TUES AM PRACTICE TIME CHANGE - 7:00am-8:45am
APR 23 - THURS AM PRACTICE TIME CHANGE - 7:00am-8:45am
APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet
<u>MASTERS</u>
APR 10 - NO PM PRACTICE
APR 12 - NO PRACTICE
APR 17-19 - Masters Provincial Champs

OFFICIALS

“NEW” Central Region 2026 Spring Officials in person clinics

Saturday May 2, 2026 at St. Katori Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School - MILTON

Registration starts February 16, 2026. Registration deadline April 20, 2026.

Officials Clinics	Saturdays	Registration Deadline April 20, 2026	
Registration Deadline April 20, 2026	Date	Prerequisite	Limited to
Domestic Para Clinic	May 2, 2026 9AM – 4PM	Recommended to have completed 4 + clinics including Inspector of Turn and Judge of Stroke clinics and have on deck experience + evaluation	30 attendees
Referee Clinic Recommended Officials to Refresh Referee clinic every 2 years	May 2, 2026 9AM – 12 Noon	Recommended to have taken all Level 2 clinics and have on deck experience + evaluation	30 attendees
Starter Clinic	May 2, 2026 9AM - 12 Noon	Recommended to have completed Intro to Swimming + Safety Marshal and Inspector of Turn + Judge of Stroke clinics with deck evaluation	30 attendees

Lunch Break	May 2, 2026 12 PM – 12:45PM	Pizza lunch will be provided to those officials who will attend AM + PM Clinics	
Inspector of Turn and Judge of Stroke Clinic	May 2, 2026 1PM – 4:00PM	Recommended to have completed Intro to Swimming, (Timekeeping) + Safety Marshal clinics	30 attendees
Meet Manager Clinic	May 2, 2026 1PM – 3:30PM	Recommended to have completed Intro to Swimming + safety Marshal, Inspector of Turn & Judge of stroke and Admin Desk + Chief Recorder clinics with deck evaluation	30 attendees
Chief Judge Electronic + Chief Recorder	May 2, 2026 1PM – 3 :30 PM	Recommended to have completed Intro to Swimming + Safety Marshal and Inspector of Turn + Judge of Stroke clinics with deck evaluation	30 attendees

**** Pre- Register via Learning Management system**

Please click <https://swimming.canada.sportsmanager.ie/sportlomo/users/login>

- to log in with your Sportlomo User Account with your email address and password
- Home Page of Your official account – click Login to LMS
- Officials Instruction page – click CLINICS tab
- Clinics Page to register your clinic

Venue – St. Katori Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School, 1125 Kennedy Circle, Milton, Ontario

Please bring your own water bottle.

For further information contact: Kevin Wong (CR Officials Rep) at kevinfwong@gmail.com

YY Wong (CR Officials Rep) at yywong@rogers.com

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

“ENDS TODAY” FUNDRAISER! Florabunda Seeds



Delivery on April 21st 5:30-6:30pm at the pool

Seed selections, price and forms are attached and also available on [EVENTS](#). Please email completed forms to Nicole, fundraising@haltonhillsbluefins.com and send payment via e-transfer to admin@haltonhillsbluefins.com with swimmers name and "seeds" as the note **by Friday, April 10th, 2026**

Sellers will receive 45% of seed sales before tax to their fundraising account!

"NEW" Mitchell's Soup is Back!

Blue Fins has partnered again 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.

Fundraiser runs from April 9-19 . 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! Can you help us get to \$3000?!



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!

“NEW” SPECIAL EFFECTS PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST SURVEY

There is an opportunity to have swimmer photography with special effects. Please see your emails for full details and respond to the survey by Friday April 10th so we may gauge interest in proceeding. Details and survey available here - [INTEREST FORM FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS PHOTOGRAPHY](#)

ACADEMY/SENIOR BLUE SAVE THE DATE!

Your next Team Builder is in the works! Mark Sunday May 24th off on your calendar! More details to follow!



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? HHBF Mug? **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](#)
- Blue Fins Buy and Sell - [FOUND HERE](#)

UPCOMING DATES

APR 10-12 - RHAC Meet (Juniors/Seniors/Academy)

APR 12 - GMAC Meet (Intros)

APR 20 - Registration deadline for Central Region Officials Clinics

APR 21 - Seeds Fundraiser pick up

APR 24 - Poker Night

APR 30-MAY 3 - Ralph Hickens Meet (Juniors/Seniors/Academy)

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.

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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