

2025 Mississauga Open

Brief Meet Information

MEET NAME	2025 Mississauga Open		
DATE(s):	December 19 – 21, 2025		
HOSTED BY:	Mississauga Aquatic Club and York Swim Club		
LOCATION:	Etobicoke Olympium, 590 Rathburn Rd., Etobicoke, ON, M9C 3T3		
FACILITY:	Two 25 meter pools		
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	To provide racing opportunities. An Invitational Age Group Meet. 12 and Under, 13 and Over. - No qualifying standards. All 400 and 800 will be timed finals. - 12 and under events will be timed finals - 13 and over events will have Prelim and Finals (Top 8 for 13, 14, 15 and over) - Finals will swim youngest to oldest		
MEET PACKAGE:	The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca and the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS).		
LAST UPDATE:	Rev $1-1$ Nov – multiple edits including session structure and event line-upRev $1A-3$ Nov – photographer list, session times corrected, relay limits corrected, entry limit of only one of $400/800$ Free.		

Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
COMPETITION May Loo COORDINATOR(S): May Loo		loomay@gmail.com alan@shumak.com	5 5
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Safety at Competitions

Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario 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.

Only Swimming Canada registered active participants (swimmers, officials, certified coaches and support staff for the meet), facility personnel and authorized Swim Ontario personnel are allowed on deck during the competition.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario Policies and Procedures, including but not limited, to Swimming Canada's General Code of Conduct, their Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, their Harassment Policy and the Swim Ontario Policies and Procedures or Safe Sport please visit the Swim Ontario website https://www.swimontario.com/sport-safety or www.swimming.ca/safesport

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Every club and its participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.

The <u>Swim Ontario Concussion Management</u> & <u>Swim Ontario Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure</u> will be in effect. For complete details click <u>HERE</u>.

Videography & Photography Permissions

Provided the facility permits, registered club coaches on the compliance list, approved sport science contractors, and support staff may record for coaching purposes without additional authorization.

All other individuals — including club photographers, contracted photographers/videographers, and media — must apply for and receive authorization to access the competition deck before recording in any medium. All recordings must comply with Swim Ontario policies, including the Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure and the Screening Requirements Procedures. Contact Meet Management for the application process. All Official Photographers and Videographers, as approved by Swim Ontario, will be declared within this Meet Package.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Meet management will not accept requests to access the competition deck to record.
- B. The following are approved by Swim Ontario Official Photographers/Videographers for this event: Roger Ho, Jason Haraschuk, Igor Mazic, Timothy Edward Tuck.

Competition Rules

Sanctioned as an Age Group Swimming Invitational by Swim Ontario.

All current <u>Swimming Canada rules</u> will be followed. All registered para swimmers are subject to the rules defined by their current sport class and codes of exception. The stroke and turn rules apply as per Appendix B of the Swimming Canada rulebook. The Sport Class and Exception Codes should be displayed on heat sheets and must be made available to the Session Referee.

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Ontario provided the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.

The Starter shall report a swimmer to the Referee for misconduct taking place <u>at the start of a race</u> 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. All swimmers must enter the pool with a controlled, feet-first entry.

The Referee may disqualify a swimmer for such misconduct.

Please note that <u>Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures</u> and <u>Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules</u> will be in effect. Details HERE

It is incumbent on coaches, swimmers, and officials to work together to comply with these procedures during all scheduled warm-up periods. Coaches are requested to encourage swimmers to cooperate with Safety Marshals.

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Warm up rules:

- o No loitering at the end of lane
- Swimmers must be aware of their surroundings and move over to the lane rope when stopped at the end wall to allow other swimmers to turn
- Swimmers using sprint and pace lanes must be directly supervised by their coaches
- Deliberate kicking or striking of the starting platform, including the back plate during the sprint periods is not permitted.

Swimmers must enter the pool FEET FIRST in a <u>cautious and controlled manner</u>, entering from a start or turn end only and from a standing or sitting position.

Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshal diving or entering the water in a dangerous fashion may be removed, by the Referee, without warning from their next individual event following the warm-up period in which the violation occurred. The swimmer's name and club shall be registered with the Meet Manager.

AGE UP DATE:	The competitor's age is as the first day of the competition December 19, 2025		
DIVE STARTS:	As per Swimming Canada Part II C4.1.2 and C4.1.3 swimmers are permitted to start in-water or from a standing position on the deck or bulkhead when Starting Platforms (blocks) are available. As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition Starts will be conducted as follows:		
	A. from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4 from a. both ends		
	and/or B. from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 a. from both ends		
	and/or C. In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 a. from both ends		
BACSTROKE LEDGES:	A. Ledges will be available to use during the following sessions: 13&O sessions ONLY		
d/DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING	This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are d/Deaf and Hard of hearing:		
ACCOMMODATION:	 non-verbal instruction provided by a support person from the swimmer's own club, who is registered in the REMS as support staff. 		
	Visual Start hand signals given by the starter/referee.Visual Start Strobe Light options		
	 A. Facility-Provided Strobe Light: An external strobe light is available at this facility B. Personal Strobe Light: a personal strobe light from the swimmer's own club may be used with advance notice to Meet Management to determine compatibility with the starter unit. 		
	Clubs are to contact Meet Management by the <u>Entry Deadline</u> of the need for accommodations.		
	Support Staff must be included in the submission of entries process. Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.		

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Eligibility

All athletes must be registered as <u>Competitive</u> or <u>Varsity</u> swimmers with Swimming Canada and possess a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Athletes may only compete under the age group club or varsity team they are registered with. Registered Para Swimmers are welcome and their current Sport Class must be included in the entries. Entries submitted without a valid registration number and active status in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) at the time of the competition will be denied entry. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's club to provide proof of active registration status in REMS

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ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:	Preference will be given to the host club. Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims and to limit heats if necessary to keep sessions times to within 4.5 hours and available pool time.	
COACH & SUPPORT STAFF REGISTRATION:	Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches submitted with entries at this competition with the Swim Ontario Compliance lists . If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit that coach to attend the meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance. Swimmers must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions. Clubs needing Support Staff for Para or d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing swimmers must register them in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) to access the deck at competitions. Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.	
FOREIGN TEAMS / COMPETITORS:	The following applies to Teams and their competitors not affiliated with Swimming Canada. Swimmers registered as active with a Swimming Canada ID are considered domestic. A. Foreign Teams' / competitors' entries will not be accepted by the host club.	

Entry Process

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada Registration and Events System (REMS) and must include all attending coaches and support staff. Meet management will:		
	 not accept entries via email; notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries; notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 5 days (for 		
	TIER II sanctions) and 10 days (for TIER III & IV sanctions) prior to the start of the competition Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / scratch prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees.		
	Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims per session and to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.5 hours.		
ENTRY DEADLINE:	The online entry deadline is December 2, 2025 - Changes to entries will be accepted until December 15, 2025		

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ENTRY FEE:	The following fees will apply for this competition: - Individual Events: \$16.00 for events 200M and shorter, \$20.00 for events 400M and longer - Relay Events: \$25.00 - Swimmer Fee: \$10.00 Payment Method: Please make cheque payable to "Mississauga Aquatic Club" or by e-transfer to
ENTRY LIMITS:	 susanne@mississaugaswimming.com The following limits are in place for this competition: The maximum number of participants per session is 450 The maximum number of entries per swimmer is 3 events /session The maximum number of relays per club is 2 teams/relay event (i.e A & B relays only)
RELAY ENTRIES & MIXED RELAYS:	Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay. - Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.
ENTRY TIMES & CONVERSION:	 No Time (NT) entries are not permitted. Please submit entries in SCM. Entry Times can be converted (i.e. LCM to SCM)at 2% Entries must be submitted using times recorded by the swimmer. No estimates

Schedule of Sessions

Session #	Date	Warm-up period	Start of session	Approx. Finish of session	Time Final/Heats /Finals
1 (400/800 Fr)	Friday Eve	16:00 - 16:50	17:00	21:00	Time Final
2 (13&O)	Saturday AM	08:00 - 08:50	09:00	12:30	Heats
3 (12&U)	Saturday PM	12:30-13:10	13:15	17:30	Time Final
4 (13&O)	Saturday FINALS	17:30 - 17:50	18:00	20:30	FINALS
5 (13&O)	Sunday AM	08:00 - 08:50	09:00	13:00	Heats
6 (12&U)	Saturday PM	12:30 - 13:10	13:15	17:30	Time Final
7 (13&O)	Saturday FINALS	17:30 - 17:50	18:00	20:30	FINALS

Meet Format & Administration

SEEDING:	 After all times are converted as pursuant to the conversion process: Seeding for Timed Final events will be in order of entry times, slowest to fastest, with the exception of Distance Events (400 IM, 400 FR, 800 FR) which will be seeded fastest to slowest. Seeding for Preliminary events will be as per Part II 3.1 of the Swimming Canada rulebook with fastest 3 heats circle seeded. Non-conforming times will be seeded last
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DECK ENTRIES:	All accepted Deck Entries are Exhibition Only and are not eligible for scoring or awards. No new heats will be created for deck entries (only empty lanes, if available). The following are the Deck Entry Rules for this competition. - Swimmer Deck entries are permitted provided proof of active registration status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management. - Fee: \$20.00 for events 200M and shorter, \$30.00 for 400M, 800M events and relays.
RELAY NAME SUBMISSION:	Relay Cards or Forms must be returned to the Admin Desk. - Cards are available at Admin Desk. - The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 mins before the start of the session. No relay name changes will be accepted after this deadline unless approved by meet manager. -
SCRATCHES & POSITIVE CHECK IN RULES:	 The following are the Scratch deadlines for this competition. A scratch deadline will apply for FINALS events: 30 minutes following the posting of results of last preliminary event in that session The following are the Positive Check-in deadlines for this competition. There is a positive check-in 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Admin Desk for the following events: 400M and 800M events. All swimmers are required to check in with the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to each FINALS session.
PENALTIES:	 Failure to participate in an event with a scratch or positive check-in deadline will result in following penalty: Fee: \$50 fine for each offense (payable to Mississauga Aquatic Club), applies to initially name finalists and alternates for all "Final" events, and all distance time finals (400M and 800M).
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	Meet management requires that any coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by the swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event shall so advise the Admin Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. Requests for official splits in gendered and mixed relays are not required, however in mixed relays the official time will not be recognized as a Canadian Age Group record. - Official Split Forms are available at the Admin Desk Not all Official Split requests may be accommodated.
SWIM OFFS:	 This competition offers preliminary events. All swim-offs are to be run during or at the end of the session in which the tie occurred at a time mutually agreed upon by coaches and officials. Coaches are to report to the Admin Desk when a swim-off is announced.
DISQUALIFICATI ON & PROTEST PROCEDURE:	 Disqualification will be reported within fifteen (15) minutes after the swimmer's race. The disqualification shall stand providing all reasonable efforts have been made to report the disqualification including public address systems. A club representative should discuss the disqualification with the Session Referee and can request to view the disqualification slip. If not resolved after this discussion, a written protest may be presented to the Session Referee from the club representative. A written protest must be presented within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event in question. Protest forms are available at the Admin Desk.

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 If not resolved after the decision of the written protest from the Session Referee the matter may be assigned to a Jury of Appeal. The decision to go to Jury must be taken within an hour from the moment the decision of the written protest is communicated to the club representative.
 Swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for Provincial and National Records. Coaches are advised to inform Meet Management prior to the start of the session where mixed gender individual events are taking place that there is a possibility of a Canadian Age Group record being broken. The referee can ensure that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat. Swim Ontario has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool.
Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca - Unofficial mobile applications results will be available Unofficial Live Results will be available.
The following scoring will be applied: - No Scoring
The following will be awarded: Individual events: - Medals 1 st - 3 rd for 10 and under, 11,12,13,14, 15 and over by gender Relays events: - Medals 1 st - 3 rd for Girls and Boys: 10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over Awards will not be mailed. Coaches must pick them up at the end of the meet.

Schedule of Event

Session 1 – Friday Distance (400 & 800 Free) Friday 19 December 2025 Warm-up: 16:00 Start: 17:00		
1	Mixed 400 Free (OPEN) **	
2	Mixed 800 Free (OPEN) **	

^{**} Swimmers may only be entered in one event in Friday Distance Session

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Session 2 – Saturday AM – 13&O Prelims Saturday 20 December 2025 Warm-up: 08:00

Start: 09:00

Women	Events	Men
3	100 Fly	4
5	200 Back	6
7	50 Breast	8
9	200 IM	10
11	50 Back	12
13	100 Free	14
15	200 Breast	16
17	4 x 50 FR Relay (13-14) (Timed Final)	18
19	4x50 FR Relay (15&O) (Timed Final)	20

Session 3 – Saturday PM – 12&U Saturday 20 December 2025 Warm-up: 12:30

Start: 13:15

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Women	Events	Men	
101	100 Fly	102	
103	200 Back	104	
105	50 Breast	106	
107	200 IM	108	
109	50 Back	110	
111	100 Free	112	
113	200 Breast	114	
115	4 x 50 FR Relay (10&U)	116	
117	4x50 FR Relay (11-12)	118	

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Session 4 – Saturday Evening - FINALS Saturday December 20, 2025 Warm-up: 17:30 Start: 18:30

Women	Event	Men
3	100 Fly	4
5	200 Back	6
7	50 Breast	8
9	200 IM	10
11	50 Back	12
13	100 Free	14
15	200 Breast	16

Session 5 – Sunday AM – 13&O Prelims Sunday 21 December 2025 Warm-up: 08:00 Start: 09:00

Women	Events	Men	
21	100 Back	22	
23	200 Free	24	
25	50 Fly	26	
27	50 Free	28	
29	100 Breast	30	
31	200 Fly	32	
33	4 x 50 Medley (13-14) (Timed Final)	34	
35	4 x 50 Medley (15&O) (Timed Final)	36	
37	400 IM (Timed Final)	38	

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Session 6 – Sunday PM – 12&U Sunday 21 December 2025 Warm-up: 12:30 Start: 13:15

Events	Men		
100 Back	120		
200 Free	122		
50 Fly	124		
50 Free	126		
100 BR	128		
200 Fly	130		
4 x 50 Medley Relay (10&U)	132		
4 x 50 Medley Relay (11-12)	134		
	100 Back 200 Free 50 Fly 50 Free 100 BR 200 Fly 4 x 50 Medley Relay (10&U)		

Session 7 – Sunday Evening - FINALS Sunday 21 December2025 Warm-up: 17:30 Start: 18:30

Women	Event	Men
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	50 Fly	26
27	50 Free	28
29	100 Breast	30
31	200 Fly	32

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