



# WORLD AQUATICS SWIMMING WORLD CUP

## OCTOBER 23-25, 2025

### IMPORTANT NOTE

**This information is intended for Canadian swimmers from Canadian clubs only. All international swimmers must register and coordinate through their respective National Federation and follow the World Aquatics entry process. Please do not contact Swimming Canada directly.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

World Aquatics rules govern this competition. This meet is open to invited Swimming Canada registered swimmers and World Aquatics registered foreign swimmers (swimmers registered with foreign swimming federations). Please reference [Swimming Canada Rulebook](#) for eligibility rules (II.C5.1.1 and II.C5.1.2). For information and updates to this document please refer to the Swimming Canada website.

### Competition hosts

World Aquatics and Swimming Canada

### Venue

Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre  
875 Morningside Ave, Toronto

### Pool

10-lane 25m competition pool  
2 x 10-lane 25m warm-up pool

### KEY DATES

<b>Meet Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Thursday, September 25, 2025</b>		
<b>Registration</b>	October 20, 2025	October 21, 2025	October 22, 2025
		7:30 – 1:30	7:30 – 1:30
	15:30 – 19:30	15:30 – 19:30	15:30 – 19:30
	All club representatives are required to register their club at the registration desk to receive accreditation. <b>All coaches and support staff must register in person.</b>		
<b>Pre-Event Training</b>	October 20, 2025	October 21, 2025	October 22, 2025
		8:00 – 12:00	8:00 – 12:00
	16:00 – 20:00	16:00 – 20:00	16:00 – 20:00
<b>Technical Meeting</b>	<b>October 22, 2025, at 11:00 in Studio 2/3</b>		
<b>Competition Start Times</b>	Heats: 8:00 – 9:45 Warm up / 10:00 Start Finals: 15:15 – 17:45 Warm up / 18:00 Start		

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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### SAFE SPORT

Swimming Canada 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.

Swimming Canada is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment, which involves promoting Open and Observable Environments. This means making meaningful and concerted efforts to avoid situations where a coach/official/staff member, etc. might be alone with an athlete. All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both 'open' and 'observable' to others.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada's Policies and Procedures. Swimming Canada would like to remind coaches and their athletes that deck changing is strongly discouraged. Athletes are asked to please use the facility's change rooms, or on-deck changing tents if available. Coaches are asked to discourage deck

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changing and help keep the sport safe for everyone involved. For Information regarding the Swimming Canada Safe Sport Program please visit the Swimming Canada [website](#).

### **Photography/Videography**

- a. In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area.
- b. The full details on the Event Photography and Videography Procedure can be found [HERE](#)

## **QUALIFYING PROCESS & STANDARDS**

### 2025 Swimming Canada Standards

A competitor's age is determined by their year of birth i.e. age as of December 31, 2025.

### **Time Period for Entry times**

Times performed Long Course or Short Course since June 24, 2024 are eligible for use for entry times.

### **Qualification for Club Swimmers to Attend the World Cup in Toronto**

Canadian club swimmers can qualify for the 2025 World Aquatics Swimming World Cup in Toronto by invitation only, based on results from the Speedo Canadian SC (25m) Championships in Sherbrooke. Only those who attend that event will be considered.

Following the Speedo Canadian SC (25m) Championships, Swimming Canada will publish a list of ranked swimmers in the Olympic program events, excluding the Women's 1500m Freestyle and Men's 800m Freestyle, which are not part of the World Cup program in Toronto. These rankings will directly reflect the top 20 Canadian swimmers per event at the Speedo Canadian SC (25m) Championships.

An additional 20 swimmers may be invited following the conclusion of the Canada Games in St. John's, NL. To be eligible for these invitations, all swimmers must have qualified for the Canadian SC (25m) Championships either within the qualifying window for the 2025 Speedo SC Championships or at the Canada Games. Performances will be ranked based on a swimmer's best performance at the Canada Games. Rankings will be calculated using the percentage of the On Track times.

Eligibility: Only Canadian swimmers are eligible for this process. Foreign athletes training with Canadian clubs must enter through their home countries.

The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Swimming World Cup 2025 shall be at least 14 years of age on 31st December 2025 in accordance with World Aquatics Competition Regulations II.14.

## **ENTRY FEES & INFORMATION**

**Entry Fees** - \$125 CAD per Canadian Club Swimmers only.

Following the meet entry deadline, all participating Canadian clubs, Unattached Canadian swimmers and foreign teams will receive a Square invoice via email for all fees owing. This invoice must be paid prior to October 19, 2025 in order for entries to be considered final. Please note: The team that enters the swimmer is responsible for paying that swimmer's fees.

### **Entry Process**

All entries must be submitted via the [REMS online entry system](#). For detailed instructions on how to submit entries please review the [REMS user guide](#). Canadian Club swimmers are permitted to enter up to 3 individual events with a Canadian SC (25m) Championships standard.

All Canadian club and varsity coaches attending the event must be included in the club entry submission to receive accreditation. All coaches are asked to refer to the Swimming Canada National Events Accreditation Policy section, noted below, to ensure they are registered.

Varsity swimmers must be registered in the Competitive Open, Competitive Open-Varsity or Varsity registration category.

### **Late Entries**

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No late entries or changes will be permitted. For additional information, please see the “Technical Meeting” section below.

### **Proof of Times**

Individual Events: All entries will be proven via the on-line entry system. Any times achieved outside of Canada should be uploaded to the Registration and Events Management System (REMS) using the [International Results Submission form](#). Any Foreign teams with non-validated times in their meet entry submission report must be proven by the meet entry deadline. The Meet Entry Coordinator may challenge any entry time before or during the competition.

It is the responsibility of the Club entering the swimmers, to validate any entry times, if requested. Non-validated entry times will result in swimmer's removal from the event.

**Technical Meeting** – Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at **11:00 in Studio 3/4**.

***This will be the only opportunity for last-minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams - no additions for club swimmers)***

The Technical Meeting will be held on the day before the first day of competition of the Stop, which shall be chaired by the World Aquatics Technical Delegate. This will be the only opportunity for last-minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams - no additions for club swimmers). It is mandatory for one representative of each Member Federation to take part in the Technical Meeting. The competitors should be made aware of their responsibilities in attending the SWC 2025 and being represented at the Technical Meeting. Failing to do so will result in a fine of 100 Swiss Francs (\$165.00 CAD) (World Aquatics Competition Regulations).

***All Canadian clubs who will have a swimmer in attendance must have representation at the Technical Meeting.***

### **Scratches & Withdrawals**

- a) Withdrawals for the first session of heats are due by the close of the Technical Meeting.
- b) Withdrawals for each subsequent session of heats are due one (1) hour prior to the start of finals the evening before.
- c) Withdrawals for each session of finals are due not later than thirty (30) minutes upon conclusion of the heats on that day.
- d) Did Not Swim will be fined according to [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).
- e) A positive check-in for timed final races should be made not later than the conclusion of the finals session on the day prior to the event in order to avoid open lanes in these events.
- f) It is mandatory for one representative of each Federation to take part in the Technical Meeting. The competitors should be made aware of their responsibilities in attending the SWC and being represented.

### **Penalty**

The registered club of any competitor who withdraws from the heats/preliminary rounds after the Technical Meeting or from a final more than thirty (30) minutes after the preliminaries of the event in which qualification was earned, shall pay without excuse to the Admin Desk, via issued Square invoice, the sum of one hundred (100) Swiss francs or \$165.00 CAD.

## **COMPETITION INFORMATION**

### **Starts**

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4.

### **Backstroke Ledges**

Backstroke ledges will be available for use. Swimmers shall be responsible for setting the device.

### **Official Splits**

No official splits are permitted.

### **Preliminaries**

Preliminary heats will be swum in 10 lanes, senior seeded.

### **Preliminary Event Seeding**

All entries must be submitted using proven long course (LCM) or short course (SCM) times. Conversion will not be accepted. Preliminary and Time Final events will be seeded using short course entries first followed by all long course entries.



The 800m freestyle, 1500m freestyle, 400m freestyle and 400m IM will be swum as an open time final with the fastest heat (8 swimmers) competing in the finals session. All other heats shall be swum “seeded” in the preliminary session, swimming fastest to slowest heat.

World Aquatics reserves the right to create “Overflow Heats” of these events based on timelines and entry numbers. Should this take place, specific events will be announced at the Technical Meeting.

### Finals

Finals will be swum in 8 lanes for all events.

There will be an “A” Final only for all events, consisting of the fastest 8 athletes regardless of age.

### Swim-offs

All swim-offs are to be run by the end of the session in which the tie occurred at a time mutually agreed upon by coaches and officials.

### Call Room

For heats/preliminaries and finals, swimmers shall report to the First Call Room at a time determined by the event management. After inspection, swimmers proceed to the Final Call Room.

## ACCREDITATIONS

### Accreditations

Accreditation Cards are NON-TRANSFERABLE

Club accreditations (including coaches, team manager and support staff) will be assigned based on submitted coaches and support staff, into the Online Entry System, during the entry process. Lost accreditation will be replaced at a cost of \$60.00 per accreditation.

**All individuals are required to submit a photo, per the [World Aquatics Photo Requirements](#). In order to be assigned an accreditation to access the facility. Please upload the required photo to the [following link](#).**

### Coach, Swimmer & Support Staff Accreditation

This section has been removed and is now covered under its own policy. It is the responsibility of all relevant parties to review the Swimming Canada National Events Accreditation Policy for detailed information. You can access the policy here: <https://www.swimming.ca/event-resources/>

All Canadian club & varsity coaches attending the meet must have their name and information submitted in the club’s entry submission. If a varsity coach will not be submitting entries for their athletes but will be attending the meet, please contact [rcheverton@swimming.ca](mailto:rcheverton@swimming.ca) to be added to the accreditation list. Also, varsity coaches attending without submitting entries must fill out [this form](#) to identify the swimmers they will be coaching at the competition.

Any coaches who will have swimmers attending and reporting to an alternate coach are required to advise Swimming Canada using [this form](#).

## AWARD INFORMATION

No medal ceremonies will be conducted; however, a ceremony for the overall winners will take place following the final event on October 25, 2025.

## SCORING & PRIZE MONEY

### Scoring System

The total score that an athlete can earn from an event is the sum of points inversely related to the position in the finals and additional points based on performance. For scoring performance, the valid World Aquatics Points system is used. World Aquatics Points system is based on the previous year's World Record.

NOTE: The 2025 World Aquatics Points Table, which will be released in August 2025, will be used for scoring at the SWC 2025.

*For every individual event, points are awarded to the finalists:*

Position	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Points	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

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*The following additional points are awarded based on performances in the finals:*

Up to	<...	999	989	979	969	959	949	939	929	919	909	899	889	879	869	859
Starting from	<...	990	980	970	960	950	940	930	920	910	900	890	880	870	860	850
Points	<...	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1	9	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5
Up to	849	839	829	819	809	799	789	779	769	759	749	739	729	719	709	...>
Starting from	840	830	820	810	800	790	780	770	760	750	740	730	720	710	700	...>
Points	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7	...>

For example, an athlete who placed 2nd in the Women's 100m Butterfly with a time of 55.49 (which totals 924 points based on the 2024 World Aquatics Points) will earn a total score of 17.2, a sum of 8 points for the 2nd place position and 9.2 points based on the performance.

The 2025 World Aquatics Points SCM 2025 will be used for scoring in the SWC 2025.

### Prize Money by Stop

There is no limit to the number of individual events each athlete (excluding Canadian Club swimmers) can compete in per Stop but only the best three (3) results (sum of points for position and performance) are counted in the score for the Stop.

A ranking shall be established per gender at each Swimming World Cup Stop.

Ranking position at Stop	Total	Ranking Position at Stop	Total
1	US\$ 12'000	11	US\$ 4'900
2	US\$ 10'000	12	US\$ 4'800
3	US\$ 8'000	13	US\$ 4'700
4	US\$ 6'000	14	US\$ 4'600
5	US\$ 5'500	15	US\$ 4'500
6	US\$ 5'400	16	US\$ 4'400
7	US\$ 5'300	17	US\$ 4'300
8	US\$ 5'200	18	US\$ 4'200
9	US\$ 5'100	19	US\$ 4'100
10	US\$ 5'000	20	US\$ 4'000

If there is a tie, the athlete with the higher World Aquatics Points wins.

### Overall Winner

The Overall Ranking will be defined based on the position of the athletes after completion of the series. The scoring and respective ranking is calculated based on the results from all the stops completed by an athlete (with the limit of their best three events at each city). Overall Prize Money will be distributed to the top eight (8) athletes of each gender.



Overall Ranking	Total	Overall Ranking	Total
1	US\$ 100'000	5	US\$ 14'000
2	US\$ 70'000	6	US\$ 12'000
3	US\$ 30'000	7	US\$ 11'000
4	US\$ 15'000	8	US\$ 10'000

If there is a tie, the athlete with the higher World Aquatics Points wins.

**Additional prize money of \$10,000 USD for:**

- World Records – World Records will receive an additional \$10,000; and
- The Crown(s)

A swimmer winning the same event at all three Stops of the series shall receive additional prize money. For example, an athlete swimming the 100m Freestyle in all three Stops will receive an additional \$10,000. For Men's and Women's 800m and 1500m Freestyle events, a swimmer winning all three events alternating between the Stops shall receive the Crown bonus.

**Additional prize money of US\$ 2'500 for:**

- The Crown Buster(s)

At the final stop of the series in Toronto, Canada, additional prize money of \$2'500 will be awarded to a swimmer who wins an event for the first time in the series, thereby preventing a swimmer who won the same event at the first two stops from winning the Crown.

All Prize Money will be paid only by World Aquatics following receipt of all laboratory doping control test results.

**SWIMWEAR AND ADVERTISING**

All competitors of the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup shall abide by the relevant World Aquatics Rules and regulations pertaining to swimwear and advertising located in the [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

**DOPING CONTROL**

**World Aquatics Anti-Doping Education Requirement**

*All Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials* (coaches, support staff, etc.) participating in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 are required to complete a mandatory Anti-Doping Education course *prior to participation*.

- Proof of completion (hard or soft copy) must be presented at the accreditation centre.
- Accreditation will not be activated for anyone who has not met this requirement.
- Do not wait until final team selection—start informing potential athletes and staff immediately.
- Canadian swimmers who have completed the CCES True Sport training are exempt from this course.

**Full instructions, course links, and details are available in Appendix A – Anti-Doping Requirements from World Aquatics.**

For questions, contact: [info@aquaticsintegrity.com](mailto:info@aquaticsintegrity.com)

**Doping Control Information**

Participants registered for this event must be aware that doping control may be conducted by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. All athletes attending this event must bring picture identification in order to verify identity upon selection.

To avoid a positive test and the consequences of an anti-doping rule violation, athletes are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Check your medications:** Use the Global DRO (<http://www.globaldro.com/>) to determine if any prescription or over-the-counter medications or treatments you are using are banned by the WADA Prohibited List.
- Review your medical exemption requirements:** If you require the use of a banned medication for a legitimate medical reason visit (<http://cces.ca/medical-exemptions>) to obtain information and instructions about how to apply for a medical exemption.
- Learn about the doping risks associated with supplements:** Do not use supplements, or take significant precautions prior to doing so. Supplement products cannot be verified by the CCES or in the Global DRO. A lack





of industry and government regulation makes it impossible to confirm their ingredients. Find out more at <http://cces.ca/supplements>.

- **Review the sample collection procedures:** This short video will take you step-by-step through doping control (<http://cces.ca/sample-collection-procedures>).
- **Contact the CCES with any questions:**
  - Email: [info@cces.ca](mailto:info@cces.ca)
  - Call toll-free: 1-800-672-7775
  - Online: [www.cces.ca/athletezone](http://www.cces.ca/athletezone)

### **World Records and World Junior Records**

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete equaling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request a test. The cost of this test will be covered by the Local Organizing Committee.

### **Continental or National Record**

Should an athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization(s) or Member(s) require a negative doping control in order to recognize the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid for by the athlete or their Member.

## **SITE INFORMATION**

### **Hospitality – Officials & Coaches**

A hospitality room may be available for officials and coaches. Decision to be made closer to the competition.

### **Parking**

Pay parking will be available at the facility. See [HERE](#) for more information.

### **Lockers**

Lockers are available at the pool in the change rooms.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**Hotel Accommodations** – <https://www.swimming.ca/hotels/>

**Swimming Canada Rental Car Partner - AVIS Rent a Car** - for bookings visit <https://www.swimming.ca/travel-tools/>

This document has been prepared in English and translated to French. Where there is a discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall be applied.



### MEET PROGRAM (EVENING SESSIONS)

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
W	400m	Freestyle	W	400m	Individual Medley	M	400m	Individual Medley
M	400m	Freestyle	M	1500m	Freestyle	W	800m	Freestyle
W	50m	Backstroke	M	50m	Backstroke	W	100m	Butterfly
M	200m	Backstroke	W	200m	Freestyle	M	50m	Butterfly
W	200m	Butterfly	M	200m	Individual Medley	W	200m	Backstroke
M	100m	Butterfly	W	100m	Backstroke	M	100m	Backstroke
W	200m	Breaststroke	M	50m	Breaststroke	W	50m	Breaststroke
M	100m	Breaststroke	W	50m	Butterfly	M	200m	Breaststroke
W	50m	Freestyle	M	100m	Freestyle	W	100m	Freestyle
M	50m	Freestyle	W	100m	Breaststroke	M	200m	Freestyle
W	100m	Individual Medley	M	200m	Butterfly	W	200m	Individual Medley
M	100m	Individual Medley						

## APPENDIX A

### ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS FROM WORLD AQUATICS

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards, which can be consulted [here](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [here](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list. Additionally, all athlete support personnel are responsible to be knowledgeable about anti-doping regulations and procedures.

#### 1.1. Mandatory Anti-Doping education course prior to participation

#### **Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials participating in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup**

Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the mandatory Anti-Doping Education course corresponding to their role. Certification of completion must be presented (hard or soft copy) at the accreditation centre in order to receive accreditation. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

**Note:** In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalized to inform their athletes and team officials about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes and team officials who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certifications every four years to stay up to date with the latest anti-doping regulations and procedures.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact [info@aquaticsintegrity.com](mailto:info@aquaticsintegrity.com)

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the course:

**Step 1:** Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

**Step 2:** Click on "Register here" and follow the steps to register an account.

**Step 3:** Sign in to the new account just created.

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**Step 4:** Based on the category, select the course “**International-Level Athletes Education Program**”, “**Coaches of High-Performance Education Program**” or “**ADEL for Medical Professional’s Education Program**” and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The athletes’ course is available in twenty-three languages, the coaches’ course in seventeen languages, and the medical professionals’ course is offered in three languages. Each course takes up to 2-3 hours to complete. The courses can also be accessed through the “**ADEL by WADA**” mobile application.

**Step 5:** Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to [events@swimming.ca](mailto:events@swimming.ca)

**Step 6:** Swimming Canada will upload the certificate of completion of each athlete and team officials (coach, support staff, etc.) to their respective GMS profile.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Canadian Swimmers who have completed the CCES True Sport training are exempt from the above requirement.