ON JOLYN INVITATIONAL 2026

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ONTARIO ARTISTIC SWIMMING

FACILITY INFORMATION

VENUE ACCESS	The Markham Pan Am Centre will open at 7:00 AM on Thursday and Friday, and 6:45 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
DECK ACCESS	The deck will be accessible by athletes and coaches 30 minutes ahead of the start of each day's events.
LAP WARMUP	Prior to the first warm up of the day, a 10 minute lap warm up may be granted upon lifeguard approval. This will be communicated via the Whatsapp coaches chat.
GELLING TOUCH UPS	Please have your athletes arrive at the pool pre-gelled. For those who need to touch up gel at the facility, signage for approved gelling locations will be posted on the main floor of the facility.
DEGELLING	De-gelling will be permitted by the facility on Sunday, April 12th, only if necessary. We ask that you please respect this policy to keep our gelling privileges at MPAC. Signage for the approved de-gelling location will be posted on the main floor of the facility.
DRYLAND SPACE	Dryland space is available to clubs in Gymnasium 3 starting at 7:15 AM on Thursday and Friday, and 6:45 AM on Saturday and Sunday. Please note that this space will not be available on Wednesday evening.

FACILITY NOTE: FOOD ON DECK	No food or open drinks will be permitted on deck. Please direct athletes and coaches to have any snacks or meals elsewhere.
WARM UP POOL	The West side of the pool will be used for athlete warm up throughout the weekend. This pool can also be utilized for pre-competition practice throughout the weekend (see warm-up schedules), however please note the access guidelines below: • Use of the warm-up pool is intended to allow athletes competing in upcoming events to have additional warm up time in a competition environment. • Use of the warm-up pool is NOT intended as a replacement for previously scheduled club practices. • Priority in the warm-up pool should be given to athletes competing in events later in the current day of competition. While the warmup pool is not regularly policed or monitored, Referees and Event Staff reserve the right to close the warmup pool to only athletes in the current event if required. We ask that clubs be mindful of the above to support the continued allowance of warmup pool use.

RESULTS & AWARDS

STREAMING INFORMATION	As an invitational event, Provincial and National entries will not be separated into distinct events. National entries will be identified as Exhibition competitors.
TEAM EVENT RESULTS	Results for 10U, 11-12, and Youth Team events will be separated into year-by year age groups.
AWARDS	Awards for Routine events will be held immediately following the event unless otherwise specified. This information will be communicated to coaches via the OAS Coaches WhatsApp chat.

RULES REMINDERS

COACH CARDS

All coach cards submitted ahead of the deadline are considered final, except in the following cases:

Medical Issue
Clubs who need to change a coach card because of a medical issue that prevents them from performing a routine as per the submitted coach card will be allowed to change their coach card up to 2 hours before the start of a session (event blocks will be considered one session). These changes will need to be approved by the Referee.

Last Resort Desperation Move
Clubs who want to change coach cards for reasons other than the one mentioned above will be allowed to do so no later than 8:00 PM the night before an event, but will need to pay a $100 fine to do so.

New coach cards will always need to be submitted by email to Laura Steacy and Shamara Ameer. Confirmation of submission will be provided by email reply.

BASEMARK PROTOCOL

Please note that as per 2025-2026 Technical Memo #1, all Solo and Duet events (excluding Adapted & Mixed Ability) will now be held under full base mark protocol.

Provincial stream Team events will continue to follow the partial base mark protocol.

CHANGES TO 11-12 SYNCHRONIZATION ERROR CALCULATION	Please note that as per 2025-2026 Technical Memo #1, synchronization errors for 11-12 Duet and 11-12 Team will now be applied using the following guidelines: • Small synchronization errors will be worth a deduction of 0.1 • Obvious synchronization errors will be worth a deduction of 0.5 • Major synchronization errors will not be applied (however these will be noted as obvious errors) • There will be no deduction cap to synchronization errors

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SPORTITY	The Sportity code for this event is JOLYN2026. Draws, results, warm up maps, and other resources will be posted to the channel as they are made available.
SPORTITY RESULTS DELAY	Please note that to allow for coaches to share results with athletes appropriately, results will be emailed to coaches directly following the event, and posted to Sportity following a slight delay.

COACHES WHATSAPP	OAS will be continuing to use WhatsApp to communicate on-site event updates. The "OAS Coaches Info" chat which was created last season will continue to be the group used for this. If you have not been added to the OAS coaches chat and would like to be, please email your number to Laura Steacy or Shamara Ameer.
LIVE STREAMING	OAS will be live streaming all routine events on our Facebook Page. Please note that streaming may occasionally be interrupted and that we will resume as soon as possible.

VENDORS & MERCHANDISE

ON SITE VENDORS	Jolyn Canada (exclusive Art Swim designs available) • Saturday: 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM • Sunday: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Screen and Shout (Jolyn Invitational merchandise) • Visit SCREENANDSHOUT.CA for pre-order of event merchandise