



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ONTARIO
ARTISTIC
SWIMMING

FACILITY INFORMATION

VENUE ACCESS

Dryland space is available to clubs starting at 7:00AM each morning.

DECK ACCESS

The deck will be accessible by athletes and coaches at the following times each day:

- Thursday: 7:30AM
- Friday - Sunday: 7:15AM

LAP WARMUP

Athletes competing in the first event of each day will be permitted to enter the west side of the pool 10 minutes ahead of the official warmup period for lap warmup.

GELLING TOUCH UPS

If possible, please have your athletes arrive at the pool pre-gelled. For those who need to gel or touch up gel at the facility, signage for approved gelling locations will be up on the main floor of the facility.

DEGELLING

De-gelling will be permitted by the facility on Sunday, April 6 only. We ask that you please respect this policy to keep our gelling privileges at MPAC.

DRYLAND SPACE

Gymnasium 3 will be available throughout the full competition as dryland warmup space for clubs, beginning at 7:00am each day. This gym is at the end of the hall on the main floor (more regularly used by rhythmic gymnastics) and can be found on the attached map.

**FACILITY NOTE:
FOOD ON DECK**

As a new policy from the Markham Pan Am Centre, no food will be permitted on deck. Please direct athletes 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, 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 should clubs abuse warmup pool privileges.

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 event, however 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 for 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 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 2 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 Lauren Lindner. Confirmation of submission will be provided by email reply.

UPDATED PENALTIES

Please note that penalty amounts have been updated per World Aquatics rules. The new penalty chart can be found in the World Aquatics Manual [here](#) (page 293).

MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SPORTITY

The Sportity code for this event is JOLYN2025. 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 Lauren Lindner.

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.