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ONTARIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 28 - June 1, 2025 • London, Ontario

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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ARTISTIC
SWIMMING

FACILITY INFORMATION

VENUE ACCESS

Dryland space at Medway Community Centre and access to the Canada Games Aquatic Centre building is available to clubs at the following times each day:

- Wednesday: 11:00 AM
- Thursday: 7:00 AM
- Friday: 6:30 AM
- Saturday: 7:00 AM
- Sunday: 7:00 AM

CHANGEROOM & DECK ACCESS

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

- Wednesday: 11:30 AM
- Thursday: 7:30 AM
- Friday: 7:00 AM
- Saturday: 7:30 AM
- Sunday: 7:30 AM

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

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 available inside the facility.

DEGELLING

De-gelling will be permitted by the facility on Sunday, June 1st only. We ask that you please respect this policy to keep our gelling privileges at CGAC.

DRYLAND SPACE

The Medway Community Centre, which is located directly across from the Canada Games Aquatic Centre, will be available for dryland training throughout the event.

WARM UP POOL

The East 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.

FIGURES

FIGURE ROTATION SCHEDULE

To minimize competition time for athletes, Figures events will be conducted in flights of 50 athletes per group.

Please refer to the Figure Rotation Schedule Document in Sportity for more detail on each category.

FIGURE WARM UP POOL

Figure warm up will be available in the warm-up pool only for this event, to allow equal opportunity to athletes across the draw and assist in set up.

FIGURE WARM UP TIMES

The 30 minute warm-up period prior to the start of Figures is intended for those athletes in the first block of each draw.

For all additional groups, please refer to the Figure Rotation Schedule

LAPS WARM UP

An area in the warm up pool will be identified for lap warm up. As there will be many athletes in the pool at any given time, please be mindful of those around you.

PRELIMS & FINALS

TEAM EVENT DRAWS

Draws for Team Prelim events will be random. Draws for Team Final events will be seeded based on Prelim results.

QUALIFICATION TO TEAM FINALS

The top 12 championship scores from each Team Prelim event will advance to Team Finals.

Any exhibition teams will advance automatically to finals, in addition to the 12 top teams.

CHANGES TO COACH CARDS BETWEEN PRELIMS & FINALS

Changes to coach cards will be permitted between Team Prelim and Team Final events. The deadlines for submitting changes to coach cards will be as follows:

- 11-12 Team: 9:00PM on Saturday, May 31st
- 10U Team: 9:00PM on Saturday, May 31st
- Youth Team: 9:00AM on Sunday, June 1st

To submit a changed coach card, please replace the file in your Coach Card Dropbox folder and email Lauren Lindner at llindner@ontarioartisticswimming.ca to confirm your change submission.

PROTESTS

PROTEST PROTOCOL

Full protest procedure will be provided on Spotify.

PROTEST TIMING

Please note that you only have 5 minutes from the conclusion of the event block to give notice to the Chief Referee that you intend to submit a protest. Base mark information will be available immediately following the end of each event block at the scoring tables.

RESULTS & AWARDS

STREAMING INFORMATION

As a Provincial stream event, awards for 10U, 11-12, Youth, Junior, Senior and Open events will not be separated by stream.

Mixed Ability and Adapted routines which competed at Nationals will be awarded as exhibition.

OUT OF PROVINCE ENTRIES

Out of province (OOP) clubs will be assigned as exhibition entries in all events, and will be given duplicate awards should they place within the top 6.

AWARDS

Awards for all events will be held immediately following the event unless otherwise specified.

This information will be communicated to coaches via the OAS Coaches WhatsApp chat, and is also available on the updated tentative schedule.

RULES REMINDERS

COACH CARDS

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

Changes Between Prelims & Finals

Clubs are permitted to submit an updated coach card between Prelim and Final events, provided that they are submitted within the prescribed deadlines (see Prelims & Finals section)

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 ONChamps2025. 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.