

Brief Meet Information

MEET NAME	2026 Huronia Region Long Course Team Challenge
DATE(s):	Thursday May 28 to Sunday May 31, 2026
HOSTED BY:	PTBO, BTSC, MUSAC, CATS, CCSC, OTTER, BST, HSC, LLSC, OSAC, BROCK
LOCATION:	Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre (1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St Catharines, ON L2S 3A1)
FACILITY:	50m, 8 lane pool with Electronic Timing numeric scoreboard. Spectator seating is available.
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	To foster partnerships and friendships between Huronia region clubs and members. 12&U all events will be Timed Finals. 13&O Timed Final events: 400/800/1500FR, 400IM, 50FL, 50BK, 50BR & all relays. All other events will be swum prelims & finals. A Final only for 13, 14, & 15 year olds. 16&O will also run a consolation B final if there are 20 or more entries at the entry deadline with A Finals swum first. Any 19&O swimmers(excluding paralympic swimmers) will have their entries flagged as exhibition and not be eligible for advancement to finals or scoring points for their team.
COMPETITION CONFIGURATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Ended
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:	

Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
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Officials interested in supporting this meet can access sign up here: https://forms.gle/dME22Kd8SQaweFP9			

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 Code of Conduct procedure](#) For more information regarding 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

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

The [Swim Ontario Concussion Management](#) & [Swim Ontario Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure](#) will be in effect. For complete details click [HERE](#).

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meet management will not accept requests to access the competition deck to record.
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Competition Rules

Sanctioned as an Age Group Swimming Invitational by Swim Ontario.

All current [Swimming Canada rules](#) 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.

Combined (mixed) gender swimming is permitted for age group swimming competitions. Canadian Age Group records can not be set when heats involve individual mixed genders.

The Starter shall report a swimmer to the Referee for misconduct taking place at the start of a race 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 [Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures](#) and [Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules](#) 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.

- **Warm up rules:**
 - 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 cautious and controlled manner, 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 May 28, 2026
DIVE STARTS:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4 from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from deep end only and/or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from deep end and/or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from deep end
BACSTROKE LEDGES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ledges will be used and available for all ages and sessions

d/DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ACCOMMODATION:	<p>This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are d/Deaf and Hard of hearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 Strobe Light options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facility-Provided Strobe Light: An external strobe light is available at this facility <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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Eligibility

<p>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.</p>	
ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This meet is a Closed Invitational for the following clubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barrie Trojan Swim Club [BTSC] Breakers Swim Team [BST] Brock Niagara Aquatics [BROCK] Collingwood Clippers Swim Club [CCSC] Hanover Swim Club [HSC] Lindsay Lightning Bolts Swim Club [LLSC] Muskoka Aquatic Club [MUSAC] Orangeville Otters Swim Club [OTTER] Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club [CATS] Owen Sound Aquatic Club [OSAC] Peterborough Swim Club [PTBO]
COACH & SUPPORT STAFF REGISTRATION:	<p>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.</p> <p>Swimmers must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions.</p> <p>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.</p>
FOREIGN TEAMS / COMPETITORS:	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Teams’ / competitors’ entries will not be accepted by the host club.

Entry Process

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
ENTRY DEADLINE:	<p>Preliminary Entries are due: <u>April 13, 2026</u> <i>(failure to provide a preliminary entry file may exclude a club from participation in the meet)</i></p> <p>Final Entry Deadline: <u>May 11, 2026</u></p>
ENTRY FEE:	<p>The following fees will apply for this competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimmer Fee: \$61 <p>Payment Method: E-transfer to Treasurer@collingwoodclippers.net or Cheque payable to Collingwood Clippers Swim Club</p>
ENTRY LIMITS:	<p>The following limits are in place for this competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Each club is limited to the following number of swimmers: Barrie Trojan Swim Club [BTSC] - 40 Breakers Swim Team [BST] - 25 Brock Niagara Aquatics [BROCK] - 30 Collingwood Clippers Swim Club [CCSC] - 55 Hanover Swim Club [HSC] - 35 Lindsay Lightning Bolts Swim Club [LLSC] - 16 Muskoka Aquatic Club [MUSAC] - 45 Orangeville Otters Swim Club [OTTER] - 48 Orillia Channel Cats Swim Club [CATS] - 30 Owen Sound Aquatic Club [OSAC] - 40 Peterborough Swim Club [PTBO] - 30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The maximum number of entries per swimmer is 8 individual and 3 relays
RELAY ENTRIES & MIXED RELAYS:	<p>Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A mixed relay must have 2 female and 2 male swimmers. All other combinations will result in a disqualification.
ENTRY TIMES & CONVERSION:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Time (NT) entries are not permitted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estimate entry times are accepted. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry Times can be converted (i.e. LCM to SCM)

Any SCM times will be converted by meet management to LCM through Hytek

Schedule of Sessions

Session #	Date	Warm-up period		Start of session	Approx. Finish of session	Time Final/Heats /Finals
1	Thu May 28	2:30-2:55 pm		3:00pm	5:50pm	Distance Time Finals
2	Fri May 29	7:00 - 7:55 am		8:00am	10:50am	Prelim
3	Fri May 29	12:30 - 1:25pm		1:30pm	4:20pm	Time Finals
4	Fri May 29	5:00 - 5:30 pm		5:35pm	7:50pm	Finals
5	Sat May 30	7:00 - 7:55 am		8:00am	12:15pm	Prelim
6	Sat May 30	12:30 - 1:25pm		1:30pm	5:00pm	Time Finals
7	Sat May 30	5:15 - 5:45 pm		5:50pm	8:00pm	Finals
8	Sun May 31	Warm up 1 7:00 - 7:25am HSC LLSC MUSAC OSAC OTTER PTBO	Warm up 2 7:30 - 7:55am BBST BROCK BST BTSC CATS CCSC	8:00am	12:30pm	Time Finals

Meet Format & Administration

SEEDING:	After all times are converted as pursuant to the conversion process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seeding for Timed Final events will be in order of entry times, slowest to fastest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with the exception of Distance Events which will be seeded fastest to slowest. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seeding for Preliminary events will be as per Part II 3.1 of the Swimming Canada rulebook with fastest 3 heats circle seeded.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Only event deck entries are permitted for swimmers <u>already entered in the competition</u>. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$20
RELAY NAME SUBMISSION:	Relay Cards or Forms must be returned to the Admin Desk. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relay Cards are available at Admin Desk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 mins before the start of the session.

<p>SCRATCHES & POSITIVE CHECK IN RULES:</p>	<p>The following are the Scratch deadlines for this competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a scratch deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scratches are to be made at the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A scratch deadline will apply for finals events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 minutes following the posting of results of last preliminary event in that session <p>The following are the Positive Check-in deadlines for this competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> There is a positive check-in 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Admin Desk for the following events: 800m and 1500m
<p>PENALTIES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches and No-Shows
<p>OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:</p>	<p>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 <u>Admin Desk</u> at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the session in which the event will take place. 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Split Forms are available at the Admin Desk.
<p>SWIM OFFS:</p>	<p>This competition offers preliminary events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
<p>DISQUALIFICATION & APPEAL PROCEDURE:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 appeal may be presented to the Session Referee from the club representative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A written appeal must be presented within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the <u>event</u> in question. ○ Appeal on Referee Decision forms are available at the Admin Desk. ● If not resolved after the decision of the written appeal 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 appeal is communicated to the club representative.
<p>RECORDS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

MEET RESULTS:	<p>Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unofficial mobile applications results will be available.</p>
SCORING:	<p>The following scoring will be applied:</p> <p>Individual 1st through 8th place will be scored as follows: 20, 17, 16, 15, 12, 11, 10, 9</p> <p>Relays 1st through 8th will be scored as follows: 40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22</p> <p>Special prize (TBC) awarded for Team Cheer event</p>
AWARDS:	<p>The following will be awarded:</p> <p>Awards will be provided in the following age groups: Individual Events: 10 & Under, 11,12, 13,14, 15, 16&Over Relay Events: 12&Under, 13& Over Medals: Individual 1st – 3rd place, Relays 1st place Ribbons: Individual 4 – 8 Place “Finalist” Ribbons, Relays 2nd and 3rd place Award for Paralympic high points Team Challenge groupings - to be confirmed post entry deadline The Team with the highest points (Ind & Relay) in their group challenge will receive a Plaque to celebrate their win!</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	

Schedule of Events

Session 1 - Distance Events - Timed Finals*			
Thursday May 28, 2026			
Warm-up: 2:30 PM -- Start: 3:00 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
101	12&U	400 m FREE*	102
103	OPEN (mixed)	800 m FREE*	103
107	OPEN (mixed)	1500 m FREE*	107

Session 2 - 13&O Prelims			
Friday May 29, 2026			
Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:00 AM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
201	13&O	200 m FREE	202
203	13&O	100 m BREAST	204
205	13&O	100 m BACK	206
207	13&O	50 m FREE	208
209	13&O	200 m FLY	210

Session 3 - 12&U Timed Finals*			
Friday May 29, 2026			
Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:30 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
211	12&U	200 m BREAST*	212
213	12&U	100 m BACK*	214
215	12&U	50 m FLY*	216
217	12&U	200 m IM*	218
521	12&U	400 m (4x100 m) FREE Relay*	522

Session 4 - 13&O Finals		
Friday May 29, 2026		
Warm-up: 5:00 PM -- Start: 5:35 PM		
Women	Ages & Event	Men
201	13yr 200 m Free A Final 14yr 200 m Free A Final 15yr 200 m Free A Final 16&O 200 m Free A&B Final ⁺	202
203	13yr 100 m Breast A Final 14yr 100 m Breast A Final 15yr 100 m Breast A Final 16&O 100 m Breast A&B Final ⁺	204
205	13yr 100 m Back A Final 14yr 100 m Back A Final 15yr 100 m Back A Final 16&O 100 m Back A&B Final ⁺	206
207	13yr 50 m Free A Final 14yr 50 m Free A Final 15yr 50 m Free A Final 16&O 50 m Free A&B Final ⁺	208
209	13yr 200 m FLY A Final 14yr 200 m FLY A Final 15yr 200 m FLY A Final 16&O 200 m FLY A&B Final	210
523	400 m (4x100 m) FREE Relay [*]	524

⁺16&O will also run a consolation B final if there are 20 or more entries at the entry deadline with A Finals swum first.

Session 5 - 13&O Prelims + Timed Finals*			
Saturday May 30, 2026			
Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:00 AM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
301	13&O	400 m FREE*	302
303	13&O	200 m BACK	304
305	13&O	100 m FLY	306
307	13&O	200 m BREAST	308
309	13&O	100 m FREE	310
311	13&O	200 m IM	312

Session 6 - 12&U Timed Finals*			
Saturday May 30, 2026			
Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:30 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
315	12&U	200 m FREE*	316
317	12&U	200 m BACK*	318
319	12&U	50 m BREAST*	320
321	12&U	50 m BACK*	322
323	12&U	200 m FLY*	324
325	12&U	100 m FREE*	326
531	12&U	400 m (4x100 m) Mixed FREE Relay*	531

Session 7 - 13&O Finals		
Saturday May 30, 2026		
Warm-up: 5:15 PM -- Start: 5:50 PM		
Women	Ages & Event	Men
301	13yr 200 m BACK A Final 14yr 200 m BACK A Final 15yr 200 m BACK A Final 16&O 200 m BACK A&B Final ⁺	302
303	13yr 100 m FLY A Final 14yr 100 m FLY A Final 15yr 100 m FLY A Final 16&O 100 m FLY A&B Final ⁺	304
305	13yr 200 m BREAST A Final 14yr 200 m BREAST A Final 15yr 200 m BREAST A Final 16&O 200 m BREAST A&B Final ⁺	306
307	13yr 100 m FREE A Final 14yr 100 m FREE A Final 15yr 100 m FREE A Final 16&O 100 m FREE A&B Final ⁺	308
311	13yr 200 m IM A Final 14yr 200 m IM A Final 15yr 200 m IM A Final 16&O 200 m IM A&B Final ⁺	312
533	13&O 400 m (4x100 m) Mixed FREE Relay	533

⁺16&O will also run a consolation B final if there are 20 or more entries at the entry deadline with A Finals swum first.

Session 8 - Timed Finals*			
Sunday May 31, 2026			
Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:00 AM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
401	OPEN	400 m IM*	402
403	12&U	50 m FREE*	404
405	13&O	50 m FLY*	406
407	12&U	100 m BREAST*	408
409	13&O	50 m BACK*	410
411	12&U	100 m FLY*	412
413	13&O	50 m BREAST*	414
541	OPEN	400 m (4x100 m) MEDLEY Relay	542