

Brief Meet Information

MEET NAME	Marilyn Bell Swim Classic 2026
DATE(s):	April 23-26, 2026
HOSTED BY:	Lakeshore Swim Club
LOCATION:	Etobicoke Olympium, 590 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 3T3
FACILITY:	1 eight- lane, 50 m competition pool, run double-ended with electronic timing
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	Competition: 12 & under timed finals, 13 & over heats and finals
COMPETITION CONFIGURATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LCM Chase Starts
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:	Dec 15, 2026

Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
COMPETITION COORDINATOR(S):	Tony Field Clark Evans	tony@lakeshoreswimclub.com cdevans@gmail.com	4 5
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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

☒ The following are approved by Swim Ontario Official Photographers/Videographers for this event: Roger Schleimer

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.
- Sprint, backstroke, and pace lanes open 30 minutes prior to session start (where applicable)
 - Sprint: Lanes 1 & 8 (all Friday/Saturday/Sunday sessions)
 - Backstroke: Lane 7 (all Friday/Saturday/Sunday sessions)
 - Pace: Lane 2 (all sessions except 4 and 7)

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 of the first day of the competition April 23, 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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4 from</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both ends</p> <p>and/or</p> <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 <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from both ends</p> <p>and/or</p> <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 <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> from both ends</p>
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 hand signals given by the starter/referee. ● 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Strobe Light: a personal strobe light from the swimmer's own club may be used with advance notice to Meet Management to determine compatibility with the starter unit. <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"/> Preference will be given to the host club first. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preference will be given to returning clubs. Spots will be held for athletes until 2 weeks before the entry deadline, which is until March 19, 2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-competitive swimmers are welcome to attend without exceeding the maximum of 1 competition. Pre-competitive swimmers will compete as Exhibition and not be eligible for scoring or awards.
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
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	<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>The online entry deadline is April 2, 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Changes to entries will be accepted until April 9, 2026</p>
ENTRY FEE:	<p>The following fees will apply for this competition:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Events: \$16</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relay Events: \$25</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Swimmer Fee: \$10</p> <p>Payment Method: Please make cheques payable to Lakeshore Swim Club, or e-transfer to treasurer@lakeshoreswimclub.com.</p>
ENTRY LIMITS:	<p>The following limits are in place for this competition:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The maximum number of participants per session is 300</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The maximum number of entries per swimmer is 10 (1 distance and 3/day)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The maximum number of relays per club is 2 teams per event.</p>
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> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.</p>
ENTRY TIMES & CONVERSION:	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Time (NT) entries are not permitted.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estimate entry times are accepted.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entry Times can be converted (i.e. SCM to LCM)</p>

Schedule of Sessions

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Warm-up Period</u>	<u>Start of Session</u>	<u>Approx. Finish of Session</u>	<u>Timed Final / Finals</u>
1	Thursday, April 23	9:00 AM - 9:55 AM	10:00 AM	2:30 PM	Timed Finals
2	Thursday, April 23	3:00 PM - 3:55 PM	4:00 PM	8:30 PM	Timed Finals
3	Friday, April 24	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Prelims
4	Friday, April 24	1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Timed Finals
5	Friday, April 24	5:30 PM - 6:25 PM	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Finals
6	Saturday, April 25	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Prelims
7	Saturday, April 25	1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Timed Finals
8	Saturday, April 25	5:30 PM - 6:25 PM	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Finals
9	Sunday, April 25	8:00 AM - 8:55 AM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Prelims

10	Sunday, April 25	1:00 PM - 1:55 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM	Timed Finals
11	Sunday, April 25	5:30 PM - 6:25 PM	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Finals

Meet Format & Administration

SEEDING:	<p>After all times are converted as pursuant to the conversion process:</p> <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. Swimmers entered with NT (no time) will be seeded last. <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:	<p>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:</p> <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>. Fee: \$20
RELAY NAME SUBMISSION:	<p>Relay Cards or Forms must be returned to the Admin Desk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relay Cards are available at the Admin Desk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 mins before the start of the session.
SCRATCHES & POSITIVE CHECK IN RULES:	<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"/> Distance Events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finals <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: 800 FR, 1500 Fr and all Finals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All swimmers are required to check-in with the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to each <u>finals</u> session.
PENALTIES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to participate in an event with a scratch or positive check-in deadline will result in the following penalty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee: \$50
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	<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>

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official Split Forms are available at the Admin Desk. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not all Official Split requests can be accommodated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Official splits will be taken for all swimmers at 400m in the 800m events and at 800m in the 1500m events. No split request form is necessary for these split distances.
SWIM OFFS:	This competition offers preliminary events. <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.
DISQUALIFICATION & APPEAL PROCEDURE:	<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.
RECORDS:	<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:	Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unofficial mobile applications results will be available.
SCORING:	The following scoring will be applied: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Scoring
AWARDS:	The following will be awarded: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers/teams in each of the following age groups: 10 & Under 11-12 13-14 15 & Over
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	Visiting officials are welcome and appreciated. Please contact coc@lakeshoreswimclub.com to volunteer. Bell prizes will be awarded at the 12&U sessions (4 & 7) to heat winners of randomized heats. For finals events, a B final will run regardless of the number of swimmers.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR LCM CHASE STARTS

Officials will ensure finishing swimmers clear the wall quickly, move to the lane rope, and follow Inspector of Turns direction so incoming chase swimmers can turn safely.

Para heats must be fully cleared, no more than two heats may be in the water during LCM chase starts, and 50m events must allow full clearance before the next heat finishes.

Coaches are responsible for ensuring swimmers remain aware of incoming chase swimmers and follow all instructions provided by the Inspector of Turns.

Schedule of Events

Session 1 - Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Timed Finals)

Warm-up: 9 AM - Start: 10 AM

Women	Ages	Event	Men
1	All Ages	800 Freestyle <i>Events 1 and 2 will alternate heats</i>	2

Session 2 - Thursday, April 23, 2026 (Timed Finals)

Warm-up: 3 PM - Start: 4 PM

Women	Ages	Event	Men
3	All Ages	1500 Freestyle <i>Events 3 and 4 will alternate heats</i>	4

Session 3 - Friday, April 24, 2026 (Prelims)

Warm-up: 8 AM - Start: 9 AM

Women	Ages	Event	Men
11	13 & Over	200 Butterfly	12
13	13 & Over	200 IM	14
15	13 & Over	100 Breaststroke	16
17	13 & Over	50 Backstroke	18
101	13 - 14	4 x 100 Medley Relay	102
103	15 & Over	4 x 100 Medley Relay	104
19	13 & Over	400 Freestyle Fastest 2 heats of each gender to swim at finals	20

Session 4 - Friday, April 24, 2026 (Timed Finals)

Warm-up: 1 PM - Start: 2 PM

Women	Ages	Event	Men
21	12 & Under	200 Butterfly	22
23	12 & Under	200 IM	24
25	12 & Under	100 Breaststroke	26
27	12 & Under	50 Backstroke	28
105	11 - 12	4 x 100 Medley Relay	106

107	10 & Under	4 x 100 Medley Relay	108
29	12 & Under	400 Freestyle	30

Session 5 - Friday, April 24, 2026 (A & B Finals)			
Warm-up: 5:30 PM - Start: 6:30 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
19	13 & Over	400 Freestyle Fastest 2 heats of each gender	20
11	13-14, 15 & Over	200 Butterfly	12
13	13-14, 15 & Over	200 IM	14
15	13-14, 15 & Over	100 Breaststroke	16
17	13-14, 15 & Over	50 Backstroke	18

Session 6 - Saturday, April 25, 2026 (Prelims)			
Warm-up: 8 AM - Start: 9 AM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
31	13 & Over	200 Breaststroke	12
33	13 & Over	200 Freestyle	14
35	13 & Over	100 Backstroke	16
37	13 & Over	50 Butterfly	18
39	13 & Over	50 Free	20
109	13 - 14	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	110
111	15 & Over	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	112

Session 7 - Saturday, April 25, 2026 (Timed Finals)			
Warm-up: 1 PM - Start: 2 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
41	12 & Under	200 Breaststroke	22
43	12 & Under	200 Freestyle	24
45	12 & Under	100 Backstroke	26
47	12 & Under	50 Butterfly	28
49	12 & Under	50 Free	30
113	11 - 12	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	114
115	10 & Under	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	116

Session 8 - Saturday, April 25, 2026 (A & B Finals)			
Warm-up: 5:30 PM - Start: 6:30 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
31	13-14, 15 & Over	200 Breaststroke	32
33	13-14, 15 & Over	200 Freestyle	34
35	13-14, 15 & Over	100 Backstroke	36
37	13-14, 15 & Over	50 Butterfly	38
39	13 & Over	50 Free	40

Session 9 - Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Prelims)			
Warm-up: 8 AM - Start: 9 AM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
51	13 & Over	200 Backstroke	52
53	13 & Over	100 Freestyle	54
55	13 & Over	100 Butterfly	56
57	13 & Over	50 Breaststroke	58
59	13 & Over	400 IM	60
<i>fastest 2 heats of each gender swim at finals</i>			

Session 10 - Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Timed Finals)			
Warm-up: 1 PM - Start: 2 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
61	12 & Under	200 Backstroke	62
63	12 & Under	100 Freestyle	64
65	12 & Under	100 Butterfly	66
67	12 & Under	50 Breast	68
119	12 & Under	4 x 200 Freestyle Relay	120
69	12 & Under	400 IM	70

Session 11 - Sunday, April 26, 2026 (A & B Finals)			
Warm-up: 5:30 PM - Start: 6:30 PM			
Women	Ages	Event	Men
59	13 & Over	400 IM	60
<i>fastest 2 heats of each gender</i>			
117	13 & Over	4 x 200 Freestyle Relay	118
51	13-14, 15 & Over	200 Backstroke	52
53	13-14, 15 & Over	100 Freestyle	54
55	13-14, 15 & Over	100 Butterfly	56
57	13-14, 15 & Over	50 Breast	58