

Brief Meet Information

NAME OF MEET:	CBAC Masters Invitational
DATE(s):	November 7th, 2026
HOSTED BY:	Charlottetown Bluephins Aquatic Club
LOCATION:	Bell Aliant Centre, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PE
FACILITY:	25 meter pool, 8 lanes
SANCTIONED BY:	Swim PEI
COMPETITION CONFIGURATION	• Single Ended Short Course Metres • Daktronics timing system equipped with touch pads and one display board
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:	September 26, 2026

Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
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Safety at Competitions

Swimming Canada and Swim PEI believe 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 PEI personnel are allowed on deck during the competition.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada and Swim PEI 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 PEI Code of Conduct](#). For more information regarding the [Swim PEI Policies and Procedures](#) or Safe Sport please visit the Swim PEI website <https://swimpei.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Safe-Sport-Policies-SWIMPEI-001-04.17.2024.docx.pdf> or www.swimming.ca/safesport

All participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.

Coaches and athletes are reminded that deck changing is not permitted at Swim PEI sanctioned competitions. Athletes are asked to use the facility's change rooms.

The [Swim PEI Concussion Policy](#) will be in effect.

Videography & Photography Permissions

In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/PSO sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area. The full details on the *Event Photography and Videography Procedure* can be found [HERE](#)

Only individuals that have received authorization to record the event in any manner, in any medium or context now known or hereafter developed, shall be granted access to the designated deck area and permission to do so. Please contact Meet Management for authorization.

Facility Rules:

Proper footwear and clothing must be worn throughout the building (outside pool area). No outdoor footwear is allowed on deck. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool. In case of a building emergency (power failure, etc.) swimmers are asked to clear the pool immediately and exit the building as per the lifeguard(s) direction. All coaches shall meet in a designated area with the meet management for further instructions. Bell Aliant lifeguards will be on duty. ***In respect to those with allergies, please note that the meet will be peanut and nut free.***

Competition Rules

All current [Swimming Canada rules](#) will be followed and World Aquatics Masters rules will be followed. Competition Rules and procedures contained in this Meet Information package supersede those found within the Swimming Canada Rulebook.

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim PEI 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.

The Starter shall report a swimmer to the Referee for misconduct taking place at the start of a race as per Swimming Canada rule book. The “misconduct” shall include, but is not limited to (C.2.5.2.1):

- 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. While warnings have previously been issued for these actions, the rule is now fully enforceable and may result in disqualification.

Please note that [Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures](#) will be in effect.

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 must enter the pool FEET FIRST in a cautious and controlled manner, entering from the start 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.

DIVE STARTS:	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: - from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.15.1.4 from - from start end and/or - from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 - from start end and/or - In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 - from start end
BACSTROKE LEDGES:	Ledges will be used and available for all swimmers
AGE UP DATE:	The competitor's age is as of December 31 of the year of competition.

Eligibility

All athletes must be registered as <u>Masters</u> swimmers with Swimming Canada and possess a valid Swimming Canada registration number. 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 athlete or club to provide proof of active registration status in the Masters swimmer category in REMS.	
COACH & SUPPORT STAFF REGISTRATION:	Although coaches are not required for Masters competitions, any coach choosing to attend must be CSCA certified and be registered in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS). Meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit non-compliant coaches to attend the meet. Athletes needing Support Staff for Para or d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing must register them in the Swimming Canada REMS to access the deck at competitions.
OFFICIALS:	Officials must be registered in the Swimming Canada REMS. All levels of Officials are encouraged to participate. Officials can sign up at the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084BAFAF2FA2FC1-66592537-masters Officials briefing will convene during warm-up in the Multi-Purpose Room off the pool deck. Safety Marshalls are asked to arrive 10 minutes before the start of warm-up.

Entry Process

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada Registration and Events System (REMS) and must include any attending coaches and support staff. • Meet management will not accept entries via email. • Meet management will notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries. • Meet management will notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 3 days prior to the start of the competition. Swimmers may only swim: -the 400m Freestyle or the 400m Individual Medley but not both. -the 800m Freestyle or the 1500m Freestyle but not both.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	The online entry deadline is October 31, 2026 11:59PM AST • Entries will not be accepted after the deadline. Once the entry file is uploaded, an email confirming the entries will be sent to the club/individual. Once received, the club/individual has 24 hours to review this file and make corrections/modifications to entries. Entry time, event additions or changes to events will not be accepted after this period.
ENTRY FEE:	The following fees will apply for this competition: • Swimmer Fee: \$50 Payment Method: Cash or E-transfer to bluephinsetransfer@gmail.com The amount due is based on the entries confirmed on October 31st, 2026. Fees are due prior to session warm-up on November 7th, 2026. On site payment of meet fees will be accepted on race day at check-in. <u>Refunds will not be issued.</u>
ENTRY LIMITS:	The following limits are in place for this competition: • The maximum number of entries per swimmer is 5 individual events plus the relay event. • The entry limit for this meet is 250 swimmers. • 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.
RELAY ENTRIES & MIXED RELAYS:	• Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete on a relay team.

	A mixed relay must have 2 female and 2 male swimmers. All other combinations will result in a disqualification.
ENTRY TIMES & CONVERSION:	- No Time (NT) entries are permitted. - Estimate entry times are accepted.

Meet Format & Administration

TIME STANDARDS:	This meet has no qualifying time standards
SEEDING:	All events will be swum as open, mixed gender and seeded by time, slowest to fastest.
DECK ENTRIES:	No Deck Entries are permitted.
RELAY RULES:	- The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. - Relay name changes may not change the age category in which the relay was entered. Relays whose name changes result in age category changes will be scratched. - All members of a relay team must be from the same club and must be entered in at least one individual event. - A swimmer may swim only once in each relay event. - To be conducted on the total age of team members in whole years. Age groups of relay events are as follows: 72 - 99, 100 – 119, 120 – 159, 160 – 199, 200 – 239, 240– 279, 280 – 319, 320 – 359.
POSITIVE CHECK IN RULES:	The following are the Positive Check-in deadlines for this competition. Swimmers participating in the 400m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley, 800m Freestyle and 1500m Freestyle must check-in no later than 12:45pm on November 7th, 2026. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being scratched from the event.
PENALTIES:	No penalty shall be imposed for Scratches and No-Shows.
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	Meet management will not accept any request for official split times.
DISQUALIFICATION & APPEAL PROCEDURE:	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.

	• An athlete or 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. ○ 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 athlete/club representative. • The Appeals & Jury of Appeal Standard Operating Procedure will be followed.
RECORDS:	Swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for National Records. Coaches or athletes are advised to inform Meet Management prior to the start of the session if there is a possibility of a record being broken. Swim PEI has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool.
MEET RESULTS:	Official Results will be posted on Swimming Canada's website via REMS. • Unofficial Results will be posted at the meet. • Unofficial mobile applications results will be available.
SPECTATORS:	The viewing deck will be available for spectators. Spectators are not permitted on the pool deck. Should you require accommodation for viewing because the viewing deck is not accessible, please contact meet management.

Schedule of Events

Session 1 Saturday, November 7th, 2026 Warm-up: 2:00 - 2:40PM -- Start: 2:45 PM	
Event #	Event
1	200m Freestyle (Free)
2	50m Breaststroke (Breast)
3	100m Backstroke (Back)
4	50m Freestyle (Free)
5	400m Freestyle (Free)*
6	400m Individual Medley (IM)*
7	100m Freestyle (Free)
8	50m Butterfly (Fly)
9	100m Breaststroke (Breast)
10	200m Butterfly (Fly)
11	200m Individual Medley (IM)
12	50m Backstroke (Back)
13	200m Breaststroke (Breast)
14	800m Freestyle (Free)**
15	1500m Freestyle (Free)**
16	100m Butterfly (Fly)
17	100m Individual Medley (IM)
18	200m Backstroke (Back)
19	4x50m Mixed Freestyle Relay (F.R.)

**May only choose either the 400m Freestyle or 400m Individual medley*

***May only choose either the 800m or 1500m Freestyle*