



BRIDGE CITY SPRING CLASSIC

April 16-19, 2026

Shaw Centre
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Swimming Canada Warm-up Competition Safety Procedures will be in effect at this competition. [LINK](#)

Current Swimming Canada Rules will apply except as specifically modified in this meet package - [Rules](#)

World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply except as modified in this meet package for Para swimmers – [Rules](#)

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada's and Swim Saskatchewan Policies including but not limited to, the Code of Conduct and Ethics, Athlete Protection Policy, Social media policy as found in the Swim Sask's Safe Sport manual, which can be found [HERE](#)

Effective September 1, 2026, Rule C.2.3.2.1 (Misconduct Provisions) will explicitly include misconduct immediately prior to the start of a race such as: (1) deliberate or negligent spitting/spouting water/blowing the nose in the pool or on the pool deck, (2) deliberate kicking or striking of the starting platform (including the back plate), and (3) unsafe or uncontrolled pool entry (all swimmers must enter the pool feet-first with control prior to the start). This update supports public health and facility hygiene standards, helps protect participants and officials, and reduces facility/equipment damage and associated costs.

From now through August 31, 2026, officials will apply an education-first approach – using calm reminders and warnings and penalizing only clear, deliberate acts (not incidental spray, coughing, or normal block foot adjustments). As of September 1, 2026, the rule will be fully enforced, and the Referee may disqualify a swimmer for such misconduct.

MEET INFORMATION:

Name: Bridge City Spring Classic
Date: April 16-19, 2026
Host Club: Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club

SESSION TIMES:

Thursday, April 16:

Warm-up: 3:30 – 4:30PM

Session 1 Start: 4:40PM

Friday, April 17:

Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:00AM

Session 2 Start: 8:10AM

Warm-up: 4:00 – 5:00PM

Session 3 Start: 5:10PM

Saturday, April 18:

Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:00AM

Session 4 Start: 8:10AM

Warm-up: 4:00 – 5:00PM

Session 5 Start: 5:10PM

Sunday, April 19:

Warm-up: 7:00 – 8:00AM

Session 6 Start: 8:10AM

Warm-up: 3:30 – 4:30PM

Session 7 Start: 4:40PM

Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should session start times change.

COACHES MEETING: April 16, 2026 at 3:15 pm in the meeting room at the Shaw Centre.

If Meet Management has additional updates throughout the meet they will ensure that a Coach from each team is notified.

OFFICIALS BRIEFINGS: There will be an Officials' briefing 30 minutes prior to the end of warm-ups for each session.

There will be a Senior Officials' briefing 45 minutes prior to the end of warm-ups for each session.

LOCATION: Shaw Centre
122 Bowlt Crescent
Saskatoon, SK
306.975.7744

FACILITY:

- 10-lane, 50-metre competition pool
- Non-Turbulent Lane Markers
- HY-TEK Meet Manager Computer Software and Daktronics
- Depth at Start end of the pool 4.85m
- Depth at Turn end of the pool 3.02m

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Official's Co-ordinator: Brandy Petersen
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Officials:

- i. There will be an electronic sign-up form available for officials. You can contact our Officials' Co-ordinator for the link, or it will be available on our website: www.laserswimming.ca
- ii. We encourage officials from any and all clubs to sign up to help. Please feel free to contact our Officials' Co-ordinator should you have any questions of concerns. Thank you for helping and being a part of our swim meet!
- iii. Light snacks and lunches will be provided for officials. It is recommended that officials bring their own labelled water bottles and reusable coffee mugs.

Eligibility:

- i. Entries will only be accepted for swimmers currently registered with a Swimming Canada or World Aquatics affiliated club.
- ii. Swimmers must be entered into the appropriate age category as of the competitor's age on the first day of the competition, April 16, 2026.
- iii. Swimmers must be a minimum of 7 years of age as of **April 16, 2026**.
- iv. PARA swimmers who are registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliate are eligible to compete.
- v. Para swimmers must have a valid classification as per [Classification – Swimming Canada](#).
- vi. This is an open swim meet; however, priority will be given to Saskatchewan swim clubs.

Qualifying Times:

- i. Swimmers must have achieved at least one of the identified times in a long course or short course competition in their age category.
 - **Swimmers must have ONE qualifying ManSask 'A' time standard as per their age category as of April 16, 2026 in order to compete.**
 - i. **All athletes must qualify in a minimum of one (1) event with up to five bonus events as follows (to a maximum of 6 swims):**
 - **1 QT = 5 bonus swims for a total of 6 swims**
 - **2 QTs = 4 bonus swims for a total of 6 swims**
 - **3 QTs = 3 bonus swims for a total of 6 swims**
 - **4 or more QTs = a total of 6 swims**
 - ii. **Swimmers must have a ManSask 'A' time standard in the 400m Free, 800m Free, 1500m Free and 400 IM to compete in those events. Athletes without a 400 IM time will only be allowed to enter if their coach has submitted a 200 IM time that proves the coach's best 400IM estimate for the event.**
[ManSask time standard](#)
- ii. Paralympic program swimmers must have achieved one Minimal Qualifying Standard (MQS) in their own sport class as per the [Swimming Canada 2025 Provincial Standards](#) prior to April 16, 2026
- iii. Qualifying times are not required for relay events.
- iv. Swimmers registered with a Saskatoon club are not subject to qualifying standard time requirements.

Entry Deadline Date:

9:59pm on Tuesday April 7, 2026.

- i. All attending coaches must be listed with uploading the entry file.
- ii. If a coach from the same club as the swimmers is not attending the meet, then you must inform the Meet Manager and provide the name of the coach and the name of the club that will be responsible for coaching your swimmers.

Entry Fees:

- \$20.00 entry fee per swimmer
 - \$15.00 per event per individual swimmer entered in the meet.
 - \$15.00 per relay event.
- i. Please make cheque payable to: **SASKATOON LASERS SWIM CLUB**
 - ii. Clubs can pay via e-transfer: treasurer@laserswimming.ca
 - iii. Entry Fees must be received 30 minutes prior to Session 1 warm-up on the first day of competition.
 - iv. No swimmer/team will be allowed to start warm-up until entry fees have been paid in full. **The cheque/e-transfer amount must be consistent with the entry file at closing.**

Entries Refund Policy:

As per Winter Swimming Policy WC-4. [LINK](#)

Entry Limit:

- i. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of **6** individual events, plus relays. This includes deck entries.
- ii. There will be a maximum of 400 swimmers. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first entered basis, by the date and time the entry file is uploaded.
- iii. Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club swimmers will have priority in entering the swim meet, despite when the entry file is uploaded.
- iv. Meet Management has the discretion to allow further entries, should those entries not substantially prolong the duration of the meet. Any further entries from clubs not already in the meet will not be accepted. Late entries will be at the discretion of the meet management, including deck entries.

Entries:

- i. All entries must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada Online Entries System. No entries will be accepted by email.
- ii. Entry times are to be uploaded in SC or LC Meters. Converted times will **NOT** be accepted.
- i. No Time (NT's) will **NOT** be accepted.
 - a. Please enter a time for every swimmer and every event (Coaches' estimation is acceptable).
 - i. 200m IM time must be provable/pass validation if swimmer is entering 400m IM.
- ii. Clubs needing support staff for Para and/or Deaf/Hard of Hearing swimmers must be registered with the Meet Manager to access the deck at competitions. Support staff must have an active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.
- iii. If you have any questions about entries, please contact Ryan Spiller at president@laserswimming.ca

Relay Entries:

- i. Where relay entries have been uploaded without names relay forms must be submitted to the Administration Desk **30 minutes prior** to the start of the session in which the relay is swam.
- ii. Relay forms are available at the Administration Desk.
- iii. Swimmers must compete in at least one individual event in order to swim in a relay.
- iv. All relay events will be swum in the open age category.
- v. Changes to relays must be submitted to the Administration Desk no later than **30 minutes prior** to the start of the session within which the relay is swum.

Deck Entries:

- i. If space permits, deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of Meet Management. Additional heats will not be created.
- ii. Deck entries cannot be used for a swimmer to exceed the maximum entry limits for a session and/or the meet.
- iii. Deck entries are for additional swims, for swimmers already entered in the competition that have passed registration validation, to swim additional swims in empty lanes. Deck entries are not for day of competition entries.
- iv. Deck entries are **Exhibition Swims** and therefore will not advance to finals. Deck entries, with payment, must be submitted to the Administration Desk (formerly called Clerk of Course) no later than **45 minutes** prior to the start of the session in which the event is to be swum.
- v. **The cost for Deck Entries is \$20/swim.**
 - i. E-transfers to be sent to treasurer@laserswimming.ca

Meet Format/Competition:

- i. Events will be run as a mix of heats and finals and timed finals as identified in the schedule of events.
- ii. Males and Females will compete separately.
- iii. If a para swimmer is swimming a shorter distance than the advertised event, coaches are requested to speak to the Meet Manager and Referee prior to the competition start.
- iv. Backstroke ledges will be used.

Finals:

- i. There will be an 'A' final in events with less than 24 entries in each group at the entry deadline.
- ii. There will be an 'A' and 'B' final for events with 24 or more entries in each age group at the entry deadline.
- iii. 1500m Freestyle, 800m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, and 400 IM will run as timed finals only.
- iv. Para 150/200 IM, and Para 200/400 Free will run as timed finals only.
- v. All paralympic events will run as multi-class finals wherein all athletes will race and be ranked against each other regardless of sport class.

Swim Offs:

- i. This competition offers preliminary events.
- ii. 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.
- iii. Coaches are to report to the Administration Desk when a swim-off is announced.

Seeding:

- i. Seeding for Timed Final events will be in the order of entry times, slowest to fastest.
 - a. With the exception of Distance Events which will be seeded fastest to slowest.
- ii. Seeding for Preliminary Events will be in the order to entry times, slowest to fastest.
- iii. PARA-swimmers will be seeded according to their entry time.

Start:

- i. Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Rule II.16.1.4. and Swimming Canada Rules 4.1
- ii. Starts from the bulkhead will be permitted for swimmers as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.1.
- iii. In-water starts will be conducted as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.2.
- iv. This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are D/deaf or Hard of Hearing:
 - a. Hand signals given by the starter/referee.
 - b. An external strobe light

Scratch Rule:

- i. Clubs are requested to report any scratches for **timed finals** and **preliminary heats** no later than **30 minutes prior** to the start of the session that the event is in.
- ii. The scratch deadline for **finals** that result from a preliminary swim is **30 minutes after** the conclusion of the preliminary session that event is swum in.
- iii. Scratches from heats:
 - a. Scratches from heats create empty lanes as there will be no re-seeding of heats.
- iv. Scratches from finals:
 - a. Scratches from an 'A' Final where there is no 'B' Final will be replaced with an alternate swimmer.
 - b. Scratches from an 'A' Final where there is a 'B' Final will result in the fastest swimmer from the 'B' Final being promoted to the 'A' Final. In turn, an alternate will be moved into the 'B' Final.
 - c. Scratches from a 'B' Final will be replaced with an alternate swimmer.
 - d. Up to two alternate swimmers will be identified for each Final event.

Scratch Penalties:

- i. No penalty except for loss of entry fee shall be imposed for late or day of scratches or no-shows for heats and/or timed finals.
- ii. A \$10.00 penalty will be incurred for scratches submitted after the deadline, or no-show for finals.

Scoring:

- i. There is no scoring for this meet.

Awards:

- i. Medals will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place positions in each age group and for each Timed Final and Final event.

Results:

- i. Results may be printed and posted.
- ii. Result file to be uploaded to Swimming Canada REMS within 24 hours of conclusion of meet.
- iii. Unofficial results will be available on Meet Mobile.
- iv. This event will be livestreamed. Livestreamed events and/or video of events will not be used to question the ruling of officials.
- v. Results will be given in the following age and gender categories:
 - 12&Under Female
 - 13&Under Male
 - 13-14 Female
 - 14-15 Male
 - 15& Over Female
 - 16& Over Male

Official Splits:

- i. Official split request must be submitted to Meet Management a minimum of **30 minutes prior to the start of the session.**
- ii. The team requesting the official split may be required to provide additional trained timers to help take the official split.

Meet Safety Rules:

- i. Safety Marshals will be stationed around the pool deck for the duration of the warm-up.
- ii. Kick boards, pull buoys and snorkels will be allowed during the warm-up period. Hand paddles, swim tethers, resistance bands, and flippers are not permitted during the warm-up period.
- iii. 30 minutes into warm-up Lanes 0, 1, 8 will become dive lanes and will have one-way swimming only.
- iv. Lane 9 will be for para athletes only for the duration of the warm-up sessions.
- v. Athletes shall not cross lane 9 throughout the duration of the warm-up sessions.
- vi. No glass or glass bottles are allowed anywhere in the pool or other sections of the building.
- vii. It is the coach's RESPONSIBILITY to inform the swimmers and to ensure their discipline and adherence to the MEET SAFETY RULES.

Additional Information:

- i. Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should the session start times change.
- ii. Warm-ups are only for swimmers registered in the competition.
- iii. Three warm-up/warm-down lanes will be available for swimmers for the duration of the morning and afternoon sessions on April 16, 17, 18 and 19.
 - Warm-up/warm-down lanes will not be supervised.
 - Coaching staff are responsible for swimmers utilizing the warm-up/warm-down lanes.
 - Swimmers utilizing the warm-up/warm-down lanes must follow warm-up safety procedures.
- iv. Any swimmer, coach or member of public caught vandalizing, using offensive language, or otherwise causing a disturbance shall, at the discretion of the Referee, be disqualified from the meet and asked to leave. The Referee's decision shall be final.
- v. Food is allowed on deck; however, swimmers are expected to clean up after themselves and keep their area clean.
- vi. There will be no marshalling zone for athletes at this meet. Coaches are responsible for ensuring their athletes are on deck prior to the start of their event.
- vii. Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches at the coaches' meeting.
- viii. The Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items. It is the responsibility of each swimmer to ensure that their personal belongings are stored in a secure manner.
- ix. Only swimmers competing in this meet, approved coaches, meet officials and volunteers, approved para-swimmer support personnel and approved photographers are allowed on the pool deck during warm-up and competition.

Photography/Videography:

- i. To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Saskatchewan 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. For full details see the [Event Photography and Videography Procedure Policy](#)
- iv. Clubs may appoint one official photographer/videographer for their club to be granted access to a designated area/working deck. Please contact the Meet Manager prior to the competition for permission.
- v. Meet Management may issue accreditation/name tag identification for each approved photographer/videographer. If tag identification is issued it must be worn at all times.

Safe Sport:

- i. Swimming Canada and Swim Saskatchewan 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. All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or spaces that is both “open” and “observable” to others.
- ii. [Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy](#) and other [Safe Sport Resources](#) and [Swim Saskatchewan Safe Sport Policies](#)
- iii. Only participating swimmers, officials, registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.

Swimwear:

- i. All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Saskatchewan. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee, if 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.

Community Information and Accommodations:

There are no specific hotels set aside for this meet. However, the hotel closest to the pool is:

- Best Western Blairmore: 306.242.2299

Schedule of Events:

Session 1 Thursday, April 16, 2025 Warm-up: 3:30 PM -- Start: 4:40 PM		
Women		Men
1	400 IM (<i>Timed Final</i>)	2
Events 301, 302, 303, 304 will be swum together		
301	Para 150 IM (SM1-4) (<i>Timed Final</i>)	302
303	Para 200 IM (SM5-14) (<i>Timed Final</i>)	304
3	1500 Freestyle (<i>Timed Final</i>)	4

Session 2 Friday, April 17, 2025 Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:10 AM		
Women		Men
305	Para 100 (S1-14) Freestyle	306
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
307	Para 50 (S1-14) Freestyle	308
9	50 Freestyle	10
11	100 Backstroke	12
13	400 Freestyle (<i>Timed Final</i>)	14

Session 3 Friday April 17, 2025 Warm-up: 4:00 PM -- Start: 5:10 PM		
Women		Men
305	Para 100 (S1-14) Freestyle	306
5	100 Butterfly	6
7	200 Breaststroke	8
307	Para 50 (S1-14) Freestyle	308
9	50 Freestyle	10
11	100 Backstroke	12
Events 309, 310, 311 & 312 will be swum together		
309	Para 200 Freestyle (S1-5, S14) (<i>Timed Final</i>)	310
311	Para 400 Freestyle (S6-13) (<i>Timed Final</i>)	312

Session 4 Saturday, April 18, 2025 Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:10 AM		
Women		Men
	Events 313, 314, 315 & 316 will be swum together	
313	Para 50 (S1-7) Butterfly	314
315	Para 100 (S8-14) Butterfly	316
15	200 Butterfly	16
	Events 317, 318, 319 & 320 will be swum together	
317	Para 50 (S1-5) Backstroke	318
319	Para 100 (S6-14) Backstroke	320
17	200 Backstroke	18
19	50 Breaststroke	20
21	200 Freestyle	22

Session 5 Saturday, April 18, 2025 Warm-up: 4:00 PM -- Start: 5:10 PM		
Women		Men
	Events 313, 314, 315 & 316 will be swum together	
313	Para 50 (S1-7) Butterfly	314
315	Para 100 (S8-14) Butterfly	316
15	200 Butterfly Final	16
	Events 317, 318, 319 & 320 will be swum together	
317	Para 50 (S1-5) Backstroke	318
319	Para 100 (S6-14) Backstroke	320
17	200 Backstroke	18
19	50 Breaststroke	20
21	200 Freestyle	22
23	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay (<i>Timed Final</i>)	24

Session 6		
Sunday, April 19, 2025		
Warm-up: 7:00 AM -- Start: 8:10 AM		
Women		Men
25	200 IM	26
27	100 Free	28
29	50 Butterfly	30
31	50 Backstroke	32
	Events 321, 322, 323 & 324 will be swum together	
321	Para 50 (SB1-3) Breaststroke	322
323	Para 100 (SB4-14) Breaststroke	324
33	100 Breaststroke	34
35	800 Freestyle (<i>Timed Final</i>)	36

Session 7		
Sunday, April 19, 2025		
Warm-up: 3:30 PM -- Start: 4:40 PM		
Women		Men
25	200 IM Final	26
27	100 Free	28
29	50 Butterfly Final	30
31	50 Backstroke Final	32
	Events 321, 322, 323 & 324 will be swum together	
321	Para 50 (SB1-3) Breaststroke	322
323	Para 100 (SB4-14) Breaststroke	324
33	100 Breaststroke Final	34
37	4 x 100 IM Relay (<i>Timed Final</i>)	38