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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Swimming Natation Canada together with World Aquatics is delighted to invite all federations to participate in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 – Toronto (CAN) to be held from 23 October to 25 October 2025.

1. EVENT DATES

Training: 20 - 22 October 2025

Competition: 23– 25 October 2025

2. HOST ORGANISATION

Swimming Natation Canada

307 Rue Gilmour, K2P 0P7 Ottawa, Canada

Website: www.swimming.ca

3. CONTACT DETAILS

HEAD OF EVENT/ COMPETITION MANAGER	Rebecca Cheverton	rcheverton@swimming.ca
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WORLD AQUATICS SPORTS MANAGER SWIMMING	Namhee CHO	namhee.cho@worldaquatics.com

4. VENUE INFORMATION

Venue: Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre

Address: 875 Morningside Avenue, Toronto, ON M1C 0C7

Location: [Maps](#)





The Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre (TPASC) is one of the premier aquatic facilities in North America and a lasting legacy of the 2015 Pan Am Games. Purpose-built for high-performance sport, TPASC features two World Aquatics–approved 50m pools which includes a world-class competition pool and a dedicated training. With seating for over 6,000 spectators, athlete-focused amenities, and technical infrastructure built to the highest international standards, TPASC is a proven stage for world record-setting performances and a trusted host for major events, including the 2022 FINA Swimming World Cup.

5. INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION

World Aquatics will be using the World Aquatics Events Insider app to communicate with all participants throughout the Swimming World Cup 2025 series.

This app will be used to share documents and updates and send push notifications.

Please make sure to download the app and follow the dedicated channel.

**For direct event information,
please download the Events
Insider app and insert this
password:**

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COMPETITION INFORMATION

The Swimming World Cup 2025 will be held in 25m pools.

Meets are open to entries from all World Aquatics affiliated Member Federations and from domestic clubs affiliated to the Host Member Federation (HMF). The number of club swimmers participating in the Meet should not exceed 400, with further limitation to a maximum three (3) entries per person.

The Swimming World Cup 2025 will be held under the World Aquatics Rules and Competition Regulations, in force on 1 October 2025, which can be found at <https://www.worldaquatics.com/rules/competition-regulations>. More details on the competition programme and scoring for the series can be found in the [Swimming World Cup 2025 Competition & Scoring](#) document.

1. OVERALL SCHEDULE

20 October 2025	Arrival
20 October 2025	Official Training Day 1 Competition Pool (25m 10 lanes) 16:00 – 20:00
21 – 22 October 2025	Official Training Day 2 & 3 Warm-up Pool (25m 20 lanes) 08:00 – 12:00 16:00 – 20:00 Competition Pool (25m 10 lanes) 08:00 – 12:00 16:00 – 20:00
22 October 2025	Technical Meeting 11:00 at Studio 2/3
23 October 2025	Competition Day 1 * ** Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
24 October 2025	Competition Day 2 * ** Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
25 October 2025	Competition Day 3 * ** Preliminary heats: 10:00 Finals: 18:00
26 October 2025	Departure

* During the competition days, the venue opens two (2) hours before the start of morning session and two (2) hours forty-five (45) minutes before the start of evening session. The venue closes one (1) hour after each session finishes.

** Session start times are subject to change due to broadcasting and number of the entries.

2. COMPETITION SCHEDULE (MORNING SESSIONS)

Day 1			Day 2			Day 3		
400m	Freestyle	W	400m	Individual Medley	W	400m	Individual Medley	M
400m	Freestyle	M	50m	Backstroke	M	100m	Butterfly	W
50m	Backstroke	W	200m	Freestyle	W	50m	Butterfly	M
200m	Backstroke	M	200m	Individual Medley	M	200m	Backstroke	W
200m	Butterfly	W	100m	Backstroke	W	100m	Backstroke	M
100m	Butterfly	M	50m	Breaststroke	M	50m	Breaststroke	W
200m	Breaststroke	W	50m	Butterfly	W	200m	Breaststroke	M
100m	Breaststroke	M	100m	Freestyle	M	100m	Freestyle	W
50m	Freestyle	W	100m	Breaststroke	W	200m	Freestyle	M
50m	Freestyle	M	200m	Butterfly	M	200m	Individual Medley	W
100m	Individual Medley	W	1500m	Freestyle	M	800m	Freestyle	W
100m	Individual Medley	M						

* Competition programme is subject to change

3. ENTRY PROCESS

All entries shall be made electronically via the World Aquatics General Management System (GMS) through the respective Member Federations via the link <http://data.worldaquatics.com> by the deadline of **Tuesday, 23 September 2025, 23:59 GMT**. Access to the registration system should be via the login details previously supplied to each Member Federation. If you require any assistance or support with the registration process, please contact gms@worldaquatics.com.

The entry times will only be accepted if they have been completed within the qualifying period of fifteen (15) months prior to the entry deadline. No times outside of this qualifying period will be accepted. For 2025 edition, times achieved in both 25m-pool and 50m-pool will be accepted.

Qualifying period: Monday, 24 June 2024 – Tuesday, 23 September 2025

Times achieved during the first two stops of the 2025 Swimming World Cup will be considered for athletes participating in the Toronto stop.

The minimum age for swimmers competing in the Swimming World Cup 2025 shall be at least 14 years of age on 31st December 2025 in accordance with [World Aquatics Competition Regulations](#).

4. TECHNICAL MEETING

Technical meeting will take place on **22 October 2025, at 11:00** in the venue in Studio 2/3. This will be the only opportunity for last minute entry changes (any withdrawals, but additional entries only for duly entered members of national teams, but no additions for club swimmers)

It is mandatory for one representative of each Member Federation to take part in the Technical Meeting. The competitors should be made aware of their responsibilities in attending the Swimming World Cup and being presented at the Technical Meeting. Failing to do so will result in a fine of one hundred (100) Swiss Francs per the World Aquatics Competition Regulations.

TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATION

1. TRANSPORTATION

- **Official airport:** Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ)
 - 30 mins/38 km to the competition venue
 - 25 mins/34 km to the official hotel

Free transportation is only provided for athletes, coaches and accompanying persons having booked the official event hotel with Local Organising Committee (LOC).

Transportation will be provided to and from the airport as well as between the official event hotel and the competition venue during the official trainings and the competition days.

For logistical purposes, please make sure to enter the CORRECT and UP-TO-DATE travel information in the World Aquatics GMS. The Local Organising Committee will organise the transportation according to the travel details entered in the system by **23 September 2025**.

2. ACCOMMODATION

All participating Member Federations and clubs are responsible for their own team's accommodation and board expenses.

International reservations for the official event hotel can be made by submitting the online application form at [Accommodation Form](#).

Once the form is submitted by Member Federations, the invoice will be sent to the email address provided in the application form. Please ensure that the payment is duly made according to the payment deadline.

Reservation & Payment Timeline:

Online Application deadline	23 September 2025
Final Reservation Deadline (100% of the total amount must be paid)	23 September 2025

To avoid cancellation charges, the LOC must be notified of any amendments or cancellation by **23 September 2025** at the latest. After the final reservation deadline, 100% of the cancellation fee will be charged to the participating Member Federation.

For inquiries: Rebecca Cheverton, rcheverton@swimming.ca

Official Event Hotel:

Name	Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel & Suites & Best Western Parkway Hotel Toronto North	
Address	600 Hwy 7, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B2	
Website	https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/yyzsi-sheraton-parkway-toronto-north-hotel-and-suites/overview/ https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-richmond-hill/best-western-parkway-hotel-toronto-north/propertyCode.66054.html	
Contact	events@swimming.ca	
Distance	From the venue	20 mins/23 km
	From the airport	25 mins/34 km



Check-in	15:00	
Check-out	12:00	
Rates	Single room	375 USD per night/person including full board & airport and ground transportation
	Double room	275 USD per night/person including full board & airport and ground transportation
Information	Meals provided at the hotel. Hotel Services & Amenities - Free Wi-Fi - Indoor Pool - Fitness Center - On-site laundry - Convenience store	

3. VISA ASSISTANCE

All visitors to Canada should have a valid visa for their entry and stay in the country. The Local Organising Committee will do its utmost to facilitate an entry visa for all participants of the Swimming World Cup 2025 who have been approved in the World Aquatics GMS by the registration deadline.

Please make sure that the 'Visa' fields are completed correctly in the GMS with the city and country where you will apply for the visa. Please note that the visa invitation letter may take up to five business days to be prepared after your registration is approved in the GMS.

For additional information on whether a Visa is needed for entry into Canada please visit <https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

For inquiries: Heather Birenbaum, hbirenbaum@swimming.ca

MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROL

1. MEDICAL SERVICES

All the members of the Local Organising Committee Medical Services team are fully committed to the World Aquatics Medical Rules in order to protect the health of athletes and minimise the risk of injury.

Qualified health care personnel will be available for all training and competition sessions.

In addition to each medical basic team, lifeguards will ensure a professional and quick rescue from the water when any activity is taking place in the competition pools and training pools.

A Medical Station will be available to any accredited participant at the Venue.

The entire activity will be supervised by the Chief Medical Officer of the event or through his deputy.

Organising Committee Chief Medical Officer (CMO): David Cescon

1) Medical Services at competition venue

A Medical Station will be set up at the competition venue during the training and competition periods. The Medical Station will provide medical services, as required, or escalate if emergency response is needed for accredited personnel who are permitted to enter these areas.

After the on-site treatment the patients - if the onsite doctor considers it necessary - shall be transferred by ambulance to the Hospital for further diagnosis and treatment.

2) Medical Services outside of the venue

- Event designated Hospital
 - Scarborough Health Network - Centenary hospital
 - 2867 Ellesmere Rd, Scarborough, ON M1E 4B9
 - +14162848131

3) Importation policy for personal medication

It is recommended that all prescription medications entering Canada should be in their original containers with a pharmacy label identifying the medication. It is also recommended that it is packed in your carry-on baggage and place it in an easy-to-access area.

For more information on bringing health products or medication into Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/compliance-enforcement/importation-exportation/personal-use-health-products-guidance/document.html>

2. ANTI-DOPING

Urine and blood samples will be collected during the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup 2025 for the purpose of doping controls. The doping controls will be done in accordance with the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules and the World Anti-Doping International Standards, which can be consulted [here](#). The operations will be supervised and coordinated by the International Testing Agency (ITA).

The list of prohibited substances can be consulted [here](#). For reminder, all athletes are strictly responsible for any prohibited substance found in their sample and it is particularly important for them to check any medication they take against the prohibited list. Additionally, all athlete support personnel are responsible to be knowledgeable about anti-doping regulations and procedures.

2.1 MANDATORY ANTI-DOPING EDUCATION COURSE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION

Athlete

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any athlete participating in World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[International-Level Athletes Education Program](#)" or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Any athlete who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to compete and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Team Official: Coach, Head Coach, Chef de Mission, Team Leader, or Support Staff

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including coach, head coach, chef de mission, team leader, support staff—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[Coaches of High Performance Education Program](#)" or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Team Official: Doctor, Medical Professional, Massage Therapist, or Physiotherapist

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, anyone registered as a team official—including doctor, medical professional, massage therapist, physiotherapist—for World Aquatics Events must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the eLearning Anti-Doping Education course "[ADEL for Medical Professional's Education Program](#)" or an eLearning course developed and approved by their respective National Anti-Doping Organization that covers the same topics. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Please follow these instructions in order to complete the course:

Step 1:

Access the eLearning course webpage [here](#).

Step 2:

Click on “Register here” and follow the steps to register an account.

Step 3:

Sign in to the new account just created.

Step 4:

Based on the category, select the course **“International-Level Athletes Education Program”**, **“Coaches of High-Performance Education Program”** or **“ADEL for Medical Professional’s Education Program”** and complete the course to obtain at least 80% at the final exam at the end of the course. You can do the course again if you do not achieve 80% the first time. The athletes’ course is available in twenty-three languages, the coaches' course in seventeen languages, and the medical professionals’ course is offered in three languages. Each course takes up to 2-3 hours to complete. The courses can also be accessed through the **“ADEL by WADA”** mobile application.

Step 5:

Once the course has been successfully completed, download the certificate of completion, and send it to your World Aquatics Member.

Step 6:

The World Aquatics Member must upload the certificate of completion of each athlete on their respective GMS profile [here](#) (in the Sport tab).

The screenshot shows the GMS profile page with the following sections:

- General** | **Travel Documents** | **Contact** | **Sport** | **Athlete Bio** | **Club Affiliation** | **Uniform** | **Companions** | **Emails** | **History** | **Documents**
- Scoreboard Photo**: A placeholder image with text: "SCOREBOARD PHOTO 512 X 512px, 72dpi Send to: gms@worldaquatics.com". Below it, a link: "World Aquatics scoreboard photo requirements".
- Club**: A text input field.
- Club Country**: A dropdown menu with "Select Country".
- Coach**: A text input field.
- Biography**: A large text area.
- Biography ID**: A text input field.
- National Federation ID**: A text input field.
- Anti-Doping Education Certificate (ADEL)**: A section highlighted with a red box, containing a placeholder for the certificate image and a "Choose..." button.

Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials participating in the World Aquatics Swimming World Cup

Club-Affiliated Athletes and Team Officials must, prior to participation, have successfully completed the mandatory Anti-Doping Education course corresponding to their role. Certification of completion must be presented (hard or soft copy) at the accreditation centre in order to receive accreditation. Anyone who has not met this requirement will not be eligible to participate and thus will not have their accreditation activated.

Note: In order to avoid any issues, Members should not wait until their teams are finalised to inform their athletes and team officials about this requirement. Rather, they should ask all athletes and team officials who could potentially participate in the event to complete the course immediately.

Athletes and team officials are encouraged to renew their certifications every four years to stay up to date with the latest anti-doping regulations and procedures.

For any questions regarding this requirement, please contact info@aquaticsintegrity.com

2.2 **WORLD RECORDS AND WORLD JUNIOR RECORDS**

As per the World Aquatics Doping Control Rules, any Athlete equalling or breaking a World Record or World Junior Record in Swimming, shall be tested immediately after the race, or at the latest, 24 hours after the race. If not selected for doping control after the race, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to come to the doping control station to request being tested.

2.3 **CONTINENTAL OR NATIONAL RECORD**

Should an Athlete equal or break a continental or a national record, it is the sole responsibility of the athlete(s) to check whether the rules of their Continental Organization or Members require a negative doping control in order to recognize the record. If this is required, the athlete must go to the doping control station to request a doping control test. This test will have to be paid by the athlete or their Member.



KEY DATES

23 September 2025	Accommodation application Deadline
23 September 2025	Final registration & entries Deadline
23 September 2025	Final Accommodation Deadline (100% payment)
23 September 2025	Flight details in World Aquatics GMS Deadline
20 October 2025	Arrivals
20 – 22 October 2025	Official Training
22 October 2025	Technical Meeting at 11:00
23 – 25 October 2025	Competition
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