



**Orillia
2026**

Ontario Winter Games
Jeux d'hiver de l'Ontario

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ONTARIO 
ARTISTIC 
SWIMMING



GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT DATES	Thursday, February 26 - Sunday, March 1, 2026
VENUE	Orillia Recreation Centre 255 West Street S, Orillia, ON
OAS RESOURCE	Shamara Ameer & Lauren Lindner
EVENTS	11-12: Figures, Duet, Team, Land Drill, Flexibility Testing Youth: Figures, Solo, Duet, Team, Land Drill, Flexibility Testing Adapted: Figures, Solo, Land Drill, Flexibility Testing
RULES	Ontario Winter Games rules will be in accordance with OAS-sanctioned events, and will use the Canada Artistic Swimming Rulebook and Ontario Artistic Swimming Rulebook Addendum .
POOL SPECIFICATIONS	<p>The competition pool at the Orillia Recreation Centre is 25 metres, and will be set at a depth of 3 metres.</p> <p>The warm up pool is split into a gradual shallow end and deeper lane pool section (photos available in Sportity). Guidance on use of the warm up pool areas will be provided in advance of the competition.</p>



GELLING

This is a gelled event. Where possible, we ask that gelling is done at the hotel and not at the pool facility.

If necessary, please follow signage for approved gelling touch up areas and ensure that supplies and gel are not left around the facility.

De-gelling will be permitted on Saturday and Sunday following routine events in a designated change room, provided that change rooms are left undamaged.

The Orillia Recreation Centre reserves the right to revoke de-gelling privileges should guidelines not be followed by clubs.

COACH CARDS & SCORING

COACH CARD SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Sunday, February 22, 2026

BASEMARK PROTOCOL

Please note that as per [2025-2026 Technical Memo #1](#), all Solo and Duet events (excluding Adapted) will now be held under full base mark protocol.

Team events will be held under Provincial basemark protocol.



COACH CARDS

All coach cards submitted ahead of the deadline are considered final except for in the following cases:

Medical Issue

Clubs who need to change a coach card because of a medical issue that prevents them from performing a routine as per submitted coach card will be allowed to change their coach card up to 2 hours before the start of a session (event blocks will be considered one session). These changes will need to be approved by the Referee.

Last Resort Desperation Move

Clubs who want to change coach cards for reasons other than the 2 above will be allowed to do so no later than 8:00 PM the night before an event, but will need to pay a \$100 fine to do so.

New coach cards will always need to be submitted by email to Laura Steacy and Lauren Lindner. Confirmation of submission will be provided by email reply.

CHANGES TO 11-12 SYNCHRONIZATION ERROR CALCULATION

Please note that as per 2025-2026 Technical Memo #1, synchronization errors for 11-12 Duet and 11-12 Team will now be applied using the following guidelines:

- Small synchronization errors will be worth a deduction of 0.1
- Obvious synchronization errors will be worth a deduction of 0.5
- Major synchronization errors will not be applied (however these will be noted as obvious errors)
- There will be no deduction cap to synchronization errors



MUSIC

MUSIC SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday, February 20, 2026

SUBMISSION FOLDERS

Music can be submitted into each club's general Music dropbox folder for 2025-2026.

LABELLING CONVENTIONS

Music files must be labelled with the following information, separated by underscores with NO blank spaces (underscores are acceptable).

1. Category
2. Event Name
3. Club Call Letters
4. Athlete Last Name

For duets, use both last names. For teams, please use the first swimmer's last name, by alphabetical order.

For example:

Junior_SoloTech_WRASC_Smith.mp3

10U_Duet_LRASC_Jones-Chen.mp3

Youth_Team_IGNT_Bryant.mp3

FILE FORMAT

Digital music will be used at this competition. There must be one digital file for each registered routine in an mp3 format, with a minimum required resolution of 192kbps.

Coaches are asked to review each digital file for quality, timing and completeness. Please ensure that volume is consistent throughout all cuts of music.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL ADDRESS

Casino Rama Resort
5899 Rama Rd.
Orillia, ON

ROOMING LISTS

All rooming list changes which were emailed by coaches have been confirmed with the hotel. Should there need to be any additional room changes within clubs, please see the front desk to confirm the switch upon arrival.

ROOM AMENITIES

Rooms will have access to a mini-fridge each, but not to a microwave. Please plan snacks sent accordingly.

CHECK IN & ACCREDITATION

Each club will be required to check in at the front desk upon arrival at the OWG hotel on Thursday afternoon. The hotel has been given a copy of the rooming list to provide the appropriate room keys.

OWG accreditation will be provided ahead of check-in at the pool on Thursday.



TRANSPORTATION

BUS TRAVEL

OWG will provide bus transportation to and from the pool, and to and from the dinner location each day for athletes and coaches.

Dependent on competition scheduling for each day, bus transportation may be done in flights or all at once. Teams and/or clubs will be grouped onto

A full bus schedule will be provided to clubs in advance of the competition.

INCLUDED BUS SERVICE

Bus transportation will begin on Thursday afternoon following spacing, and will end on Sunday morning following transportation to the pool.



MEALS & DIETARY INFO

INCLUDED MEALS

OWG will provide the following meals for athletes and coaches.

Thursday: Dinner

Friday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday: Breakfast

MEAL SCHEDULE

Meal times have been based around the competition schedule. Individual meal times will be included in the full schedule distributed to coaches.

MEAL LOCATIONS

Breakfast will be provided at the Casino Rama Resort.

Lunch will be provided at the Orillia Recreation Centre.

Dinner will be provided at St. Paul's Centre in downtown Orillia. Athletes will be transported from the hotel to dinner on Thursday evening, and directly from the pool to dinner on Friday and Saturday evening.

DIETARY INFORMATION

Dietary information has been captured for participants in the online registration portal. Specialized meals or options for athletes and coaches with dietary restrictions will be individually identified.



OPENING CEREMONIES

CEREMONY INFORMATION

The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Port of Orillia in downtown Orillia from 6:30PM to 8:30PM on Thursday, February 26th. Upon arrival at the ceremony, the athletes will be marshalled and participate in an athlete parade with participants from all sports attending the Games. After the parade, the ceremony portion will take place including music, entertainment, and a the lighting of the official Games Cauldron.

Participants will return on the bus and arrive back at the hotels by 8:30 pm. More information on the ceremony portion will be provided to participants by the Games Committee.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

A reminder to participants and coaches that this is an **outdoor event**. While there will be some available warming stations at the Port of Orillia, we advise everyone to dress warmly to fully enjoy the event.

Should the OWG planning committee deem the opening ceremonies not able to take place due to weather, a contingency plan will be enacted.

PARENT & SPECTATOR ATTENDANCE

The Opening Ceremony is a FREE event open to the public for all those who would like to attend. Please note that parents will not have direct access to their athletes and will need to travel to the event separately from the OWG-provided transportation.

CLOSING CEREMONIES & AWARDS

CLOSING AWARD CEREMONY

The closing medal ceremony for Artistic Swimming will be held on Sunday, March 1st at 12:30PM. Awards for all OWG events will be presented during this time, including land drill, figures, and routine events.

FIGURE EVENTS

OAS single ribbons will be awarded to the top six scores in 11-12 and Youth figures. Adapted figures shall be awarded by category and by level as per provincial rules.

11-12 & YOUTH ROUTINE EVENTS

OWG medals for gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to the three highest championship scores in each 11-12 and Youth event.

ADAPTED ROUTINE EVENTS

OWG medals for gold, silver and bronze shall be awarded to the three highest championship scores in both the P and C category (regardless of level) for each Adapted event.

FLEXIBILITY EVENT

Certificates (Gold, Silver, Bronze standards)

LAND DRILL EVENT

OAS single ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 in each land drill category.



SHOWCASE NIGHT

EVENT INFORMATION

Following dinner on Friday, February 27th, coaches and athletes are once again invited to participate in a talent/showcase night! This is a great opportunity for clubs to work together on a non-sport project and have some fun with the other attending teams and clubs.

Coaches, teams, or athletes are invited to present a talent or showcase, which could be:

- Land drill or "air synchro" routine
- Club cheer/ dance routine
- Singing or musical performance
- Lip sync performance
- Short skit
- Comedy routine
- Juggling, jump rope, or other skill

Please ensure that the talent is appropriate for all audiences and does not include the use of any inappropriate language, music, or themes.

EVENT LOCATION

The showcase night will be held at St. Paul's Centre immediately following dinner on Friday. Clubs will need to bring any items they need for the showcase with them to the pool on Friday morning.

PLANNING & SUBMISSION

Any music or other materials needed can be submitted by email to Lauren Lindner and Shamara Ameer ahead of Friday evening. A sign up list and description will be distributed on site at the Games.



MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

SPORTITY

The Sportity code for this event is **OWG2026**. Draws, results, warm up maps, and other resources will be posted to the channel as they are made available.

SPORTITY RESULTS DELAY

Please note that to allow for coaches to share results with athletes appropriately, results will be emailed to coaches directly following the event, and posted to Sportity following a slight delay.

COACHES WHATSAPP

A specific OWG coaches WhatsApp group will be created to share updates mid-event as needed. We ask that clubs email the contact information of at least one coach to Lauren Lindner and Shamara Ameer to be added to the WhatsApp group.

STREAMING

OAS will be live streaming all routine events on our Facebook Page. Please note that streaming may occasionally be interrupted and that we will resume as soon as possible.