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ONTARIO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 20 - 24, 2026 • Markham, Ontario

COMPETITION INFO PACKAGE

ONTARIO 
ARTISTIC
SWIMMING

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| DATES | Wednesday, May 20 - Sunday, May 24, 2026 |
| VENUE | Markham Pan Am Centre 16 Main St Unionville, Markham, ON |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE | Sunday, May 3, 2026 |
| HOST | Toronto Artistic Swimming Club |
| MEET MANAGER | Kathryn Allen |
| OAS RESOURCE | Shamara Ameer |
| ELIGIBLE CATEGORIES | 10U, 11-12, Youth, Junior, Senior, Adapted, Mixed Ability, Open (Provincial Only) |
| INCLUDED EVENTS | 10U: Figures, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team 11-12: Figures, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team Youth: Figures, Solo, Male Solo, Duet, Mixed Duet, Team Junior: Solo & Male Solo Tech, Solo & Male Solo Free, Duet & Mixed Duet Tech, Duet & Mixed Duet Free, Team Tech, Team Free Senior: Solo & Male Solo Tech, Solo & Male Solo Free, Duet & Mixed Duet Tech, Duet & Mixed Duet Free, Team Tech, Team Free Adapted: Figures, Solo, Duet, Team Open: Combo, Acrobatic Routine Mixed Ability: Duet, Team |

RULES

This competition will be conducted under Ontario Artistic Swimming rules.

BYES

As the final event of the competitive season, byes will not be required for this competition.

SCRATCHES

Scratches may be submitted digitally until the start of the competition. To submit a scratch, [click here](#).

Once the competition has begun, scratches must be made on deck at the scoring table.

EVENT STREAMS

Please note that this event is for Provincial Stream athletes only, and as such, will not be streamed.

EXHIBITION ENTRIES

Out-of-Province (OOP) entries will be entered as exhibition entries at this event.

SPACING

Spacing practice will be offered to clubs on Wednesday, May 20. This training time is optional and will be scheduled based on distance from the competition location, with clubs closest to the venue first, and clubs furthest from the venue last.

Spacing time allowances per club will be calculated based on entries per club. Registrars are asked to indicate in RAMP if they wish to book spacing time.

Please note that spacing time will be an additional fee of \$25.00 per 5 minute interval. Each club's total spacing fee will be provided following the close of registration.

**END OF YEAR
BANQUET**

Toronto Artistic Swimming Club will be holding an End of Year banquet on the evening of Thursday, May 21st at the Markham Convention Centre.

Event Details

Date: Thursday May 21st, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: Markham Convention Centre,
30 Ironside Crescent,
Scarborough, ON M1X 0B7

Attire: Semi-Formal

Ticket Price: \$48.00

Join TASC as we dance the night away and celebrate the end of the 2025-2026 season! The night will include a 3-course dinner with salad, pasta, chicken, fries, cake, and ice cream, followed by dancing and presentation of the end of year awards.

Each club is asked to submit their bulk order for coaches/swimmers by May 5th using the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/torontoartistic/2026-oas-championships-banquet-form>

After submitting, please send an etransfer for the total amount owing to club@torontoartisticswimming.com.

Any questions can be sent to Kathryn at club@torontoartisticswimming.com.

Please note that this banquet will not conflict with the competition schedule, and all age groups will be able to attend.

This event will also be the designated presentation time for Athlete, Coach, and Volunteer of the Year Awards for the 2025-2026 season.

FIGURES

FIGURE DRAWS: 10U & 11-12 ATHLETES

10U & 11-12 athletes will compete two (2) figures at this event. These figures will be comprised of one (1) compulsory figure, and one (1) optional group figure drawn at random.

FIGURE DRAWS: ADAPTED ATHLETES

Adapted athletes will compete two (2) figures at this event, comprised of one group drawn at random. One group will be selected for all Adapted levels

FIGURE DRAWS: YOUTH ATHLETES

Youth athletes will compete two (2) figures at this event, following CAS procedure.

Two weeks prior to the competition the Section (Group A, B or C) and Group # will be drawn.

There will be two panels of judges for this event. All Youth athletes will compete the same two figures

FIGURE DRAW DATE

Figure draws will be done two weeks prior to the event, on Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

FIGURE EVENT PROCEDURE

Similar to last season, Figure events will be done in grouped sessions of 50 athletes. A detailed figure schedule will be provided closer to the event in addition to draws.

COACH CARD SUBMISSION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday, May 15th, 2026 at 11:00 PM EST

DROPBOX ACCESS

OAS will request coach card files from be submitted into an OAS-owned Dropbox folder.

Head coaches will receive access to the submission folder via email following registration.

RESUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Coach card submissions are considered final, aside from the following exceptions:

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.

Changes between Prelims and Finals

In the event of Prelim and Finals, clubs are permitted to resubmit coach cards ahead of a Final event. Specific submission windows will be provided ahead of the event, and cards received following the prescribed deadline will not be accepted.

**RESUBMISSION
GUIDELINES
(CONT.)****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 Shamara Ameer, and updated in your club's Dropbox folder.

Confirmation of updated coach cards will be provided by email.

**LABELLING
CONVENTIONS**

Coach card files must be labelled with the following information, separated by underscores.

- 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.xls

10U_Duet_LRASC_Jones-Chen.xls

Youth_Team_IGNT_Bryant.xls

REGISTRATION, FEES & PAYMENT

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| REGISTRATION DEADLINE | Sunday, May 3, 2026 |
| ENTRY SUBMISSIONS | <p>Competition registration for the 2025-2026 season has moved to the RAMP registration platform.</p> <p>For full instructions on how to register for events on the RAMP platform, click here.</p> |
| ENTRY FEES | <p>Figures \$45.00 per entry Solo \$75.00 per entry Duet/Trio \$100.00 per entry Team \$140.00 per entry Combo / Acrobatic Routine \$160.00 per entry</p> |
| ATHLETE FEE | <p>The athlete fee for this event is \$50.00 per athlete.</p> |
| OUT OF PROVINCE FEE | <p>In addition to the above event entry fees and athlete fees, clubs attending from out-of-province (OOP) or out-of-country (OOC) will be charged an additional \$75.00 fee per athlete.</p> |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Entry payments must be received by Ontario Artistic Swimming no later than 10 days following the registration deadline.

Payment can be made through two methods:

1. Credit card payments can be made directly through the RAMP registration platform
2. Electronic Fund Transfers can be sent to oaspayments@ontarioartisticswimming.ca

LATE ENTRIES

Club registrations which are not received or are incomplete upon the stated deadline are automatically subject to a late fine of \$25.00 per routine.

For Ontario sanctioned competitions, late entries or corrections to incomplete entries will be accepted beyond two weeks prior to the event start date, but will be subject to the following fines:

Within 24 hours of the first event of the competition: \$100.00 per correction (to a maximum of \$500.00 per Club). Fines apply per routine per event.

MUSIC SUBMISSION

MUSIC SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Routine music files must be received no later than one week prior to the start of the competition, by **Friday, May 15, 2026.**

DROPBOX ACCESS

To avoid issues of Dropbox storage space, OAS will request music files from each coach be submitted into an OAS-owned Dropbox folder.

Head coaches will receive access to the submission folder via email following registration.

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.

METADATA & ID3 TAGS

Metadata (also known as ID3 tags for MP3 files) is information (such as title, artist, album, genre etc.) that is stored inside the song file.

This is often different from the name of the file itself. In order to avoid confusion at the competition music table, we ask coaches to ensure that the title of the song file, and the ID3 tag title of the song file are the same.

For instructions on changing ID3 tags, [click here](#) for Windows and [click here](#) for iTunes.

AWARDS

FIGURE EVENTS

OAS Medals (rank 1-3) and OAS Ribbons (rank 4-6) will be awarded to the top six ranked athletes in each category. In the case of exhibition athletes ranked in the top six, duplicate awards will be given.

10U, 11-12, YOUTH, & ADAPTED ROUTINE EVENTS

OAS ribbons will be awarded to the top six routine scores in all 10U, 11-12, Youth, and Adapted Routine events.

OAS Medals (rank 1-3) and OAS Ribbons (rank 4-6) will be awarded to the top six championship scores in all 10U, 11-12, Youth, and Adapted Routine events.

JUNIOR/SENIOR TECHNICAL & FREE ROUTINE EVENTS

OAS Medals (rank 1-3) and OAS Ribbons (rank 4-6) will be awarded to the top six scores in all Junior and Senior Technical and Free events.

COMBO & ACROBATIC ROUTINE EVENTS

OAS Medals (rank 1-3) and OAS Ribbons (rank 4-6) will be awarded to the top six scores in Combo and Acrobatic Routine events.

MIXED ABILITY ROUTINE EVENTS

OAS Medals (rank 1-3) and OAS Ribbons (rank 4-6) will be awarded to the top six scores in Mixed Ability Team and Duet events

COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

EMAIL POLICY

Entry and registration correspondence as required will be done through email using registrar contact information. Results will be emailed to head coaches following events.

COMMUNICATIONS

Meet packages and relevant information will be distributed by email through the OAS Communications account.

Competition information, schedules, and results will also be made available on the OAS website and on the Sportity app.

SPORTITY

The Sportity App is used to store meet information packages, schedules, publish results, and other pertinent information throughout the competition.

The password for this event is: ONChamps2026

The Sportity app can be downloaded from the App Store or from Google Play.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

OAS photographers will be on site capturing photo and video content during this event. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase following the event with details to follow.

During events, flash photography is prohibited.

ACCESSIBILITY

ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS

Accommodation requests may be submitted for Athletes, Coaches, Officials, or Volunteers in need of additional support at any OAS sanctioned competition. To submit a request, [click here](#).

ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR

For any inquiries regarding accessibility, please reach out to Kathryn Allen at club@torontoartisticswimming.com.