

Alex Baumann Invitational

November 20-22, 2026

PRESENTED BY:



MARKHAM PAN AM CENTER

**16 Main Street
Unionville, Ontario**

Brief Meet Information

NAME OF MEET:	2026 Alex Baumann Invitational
DATE(s):	November 20-22, 2026
HOSTED BY:	Mallards Swim Team
LOCATION:	MARKHAM Pan Am Center 16 Main Street Unionville, Ontario
FACILITY:	Two 25 m 10 Lane Competition Pools with Electronic Timing system.
COMPETITION DESCRIPTION:	Swimmers will swim in age combined events, 12 & Under and 13 & Over groups. 12 & Under - All events are timed finals 13 & Over: - All events are timed finals except for 50m & 100m Freestyle, 100m Back, 100m Butterfly, and 100m Breaststroke events, Prelims/Finals - Finals will run top 20 swimmers. There will be an "A" & "B" finals. "A" final (10 swimmers) will swim first, followed by "B" final (10 swimmers)
COMPETITION CONFIGURATION	SCM Double Ended
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:	October 6, 2026

Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
COMPETITION COORDINATOR(S):	Vivien Hughsam	hughsam.v.mst@gmail.com	5
MEET MANAGER(s):	Stephen Chan Jill Madorsky	meetmanager@mallardsswimming.com	4 3
OFFICIALS COORDINATOR:	Martha Wyatt	officialschair@mallardsswimming.com	

Safety at Competitions

Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes 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 Ontario personnel are allowed on deck during the competition.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario 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 Ontario Code of Conduct procedure](#) For more information regarding the [Swim Ontario Policies and Procedures](#) or Safe Sport please visit the Swim Ontario website <https://www.swimontario.com/sport-safety> or www.swimming.ca/safesport

Every club and its 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 Ontario sanctioned competitions. Athletes are asked to use the facility's change rooms, or on-deck changing tents if available. Coaches are asked to discourage deck changing and help keep the sport safe for everyone involved.

The [Swim Ontario Concussion Management](#) & [Swim Ontario Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure](#) will be in effect. For complete details click [HERE](#).

Videography & Photography Permissions

Provided the facility permits, registered club coaches on the compliance list, approved sport science contractors, and support staff may record for coaching purposes without additional authorization.

All other individuals — including club photographers, contracted photographers/videographers, and media — must apply for and receive authorization to access the competition deck before recording in any medium. All recordings must comply with Swim Ontario policies, including the [Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure](#) and the [Screening Requirements Procedures](#). Contact Meet Management for the application process. All Official Photographers and Videographers, as approved by Swim Ontario, will be declared within this Meet Package.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	• Meet management will not accept requests to access the competition deck to record. • The following are approved by Swim Ontario Official Photographers/Videographers for this event: Shirin Hariri
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Competition Rules

Sanctioned as an Age Group Swimming Invitational by Swim Ontario.

All current [Swimming Canada rules](#) will be followed. Competition Rules and procedures contained in this Meet Information package supersede those found within the Swimming Canada Rulebook. All registered para swimmers are subject to the rules defined by their current sport class and codes of exception. The stroke and turn rules apply as

per Appendix B of the Swimming Canada rulebook. The Sport Class and Exception Codes should be displayed on heat sheets and must be made available to the Session Referee.

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

Combined (mixed) gender swimming is permitted for age group swimming competitions. Canadian Age Group records can not be set when heats involve individual mixed genders.

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 (C2.5.2.1):

- 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](#) and [Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules](#) will be in effect. Details [HERE](#)

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 using sprint and pace lanes must be directly supervised by their coaches
 - Deliberate kicking or striking of the starting platform, including the back plate during the sprint periods is not permitted.

Swimmers must enter the pool FEET FIRST in a cautious and controlled manner, entering from a start or turn 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 both ends and/or - from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 from both ends and/or - In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 from both ends
BACSTROKE LEDGES:	- Ledges will be used and available for all ages and sessions. - Swimmers shall be responsible for setting up the ledges.
d/DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ACCOMMODATION :	This competition can provide the following accommodations for athletes who are d/Deaf and Hard of hearing: - non-verbal instruction provided by a support person from the swimmer's own club, who is registered in the REMS as active as Support Staff, Coach or attending registered Swimmer. - Visual Start hand signals given by the starter/referee. - Visual Start Strobe Light options: Facility-Provided Strobe Light: An external strobe light is available at this facility Personal Strobe Light: a personal strobe light from the swimmer's own club may be used with advance notice to Meet Management to determine compatibility with the starter unit. Requesting Accommodations: Clubs requiring accommodations must contact Meet Management by the <u>Entry Deadline</u>. The support person must have active REMS registration and be listed in the entry submission. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access. Athletes approved for visual accommodation will have the "HH" designation displayed on heat sheets, which must be made available to the Session Referee, Starter, and officials responsible for the strobe light.
AGE UP DATE:	The competitor's age is as the first day of the competition November 20, 2026

Eligibility

All athletes must be registered as Competitive or Varsity swimmers with Swimming Canada and possess a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Athletes may only compete under the club or team they are registered with. Registered Para Swimmers are welcome and their current Sport Class must be included in the entries. 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's club to provide proof of active registration status in a swimmer category in REMS.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:	• Preference will be given to the host club first followed by clubs who participated in 2025 Alex Baumann Invitational. • Usport Varsity registered swimmers are welcome to attend. They must represent the Varsity Team they are registered with. • Pre-competitive registered swimmers are welcome to attend, but may not exceed 1 competition. At this competition, they will compete as Exhibition and are not eligible for scoring or awards.
COACH & SUPPORT STAFF REGISTRATION:	Coaches and Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry submission. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access. Athletes must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions. Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches submitted with entries at this competition with the Swim Ontario Compliance lists. If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit that coach to attend the meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance. Clubs needing Support Staff for Para or d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing athletes must register them in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) to access the deck at competitions.
FOREIGN TEAMS / COMPETITORS:	The following applies to Teams and their competitors not affiliated with Swimming Canada. Swimmers registered as active with a Swimming Canada ID are considered domestic. • Foreign Teams and their competitors are welcome, subject to the following provisions. ○ Proof of TEAM Liability Insurance for a minimum of \$2,000,000 is required naming Swim Ontario on the Insurance certificate. ○ All foreign competitors must be registered with an amateur swimming organization recognized by World Aquatics. ○ All foreign competitors and coaches must be duly registered and residents of the governing body for which they are competing. ○ All competitors and coaches must be in good standing with their respective governing swim body. ○ All foreign competitors and coaches must have primary residence within the province /state or country for which they claim registration. Proof of residency may be green card, student ID, driver's license, college residence or other document as deemed acceptable by Swim Ontario and shall be submitted with the Proof of Residence and Registration Status form to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days prior to start of competition along with the insurance certificate. ○ Foreign Team entries are not to be accepted by the host club until Swim Ontario grants approval.

Entry Process

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada Registration and Events System (REMS) and must include all 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 10 days (for TIER III & IV sanctions) prior to the start of the competition Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / withdrawal prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees. 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.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	The online entry deadline is October 14, 2026 • Changes to entries will be accepted until November 9, 2026
ENTRY FEE:	The following fees will apply for this competition: • Individual Events: \$15 for below 200M events; \$20 for 400 Free ; \$25 for 800 Free • Relay Events: \$25 • Swimmer Fee: \$21 Payment Method: Please make cheque payable to Mallards Swim Team or by e-transfer serge_swim@rogers.com
ENTRY LIMITS:	The following limits are in place for this competition: • The maximum number of participants per session is... ○ 629 for age 13 & Over and ○ 500 for age 12 & Under • Friday, Session 1 and 2: ○ Limit of 1 distance event (400 IM or 800 M) and a total of 3 individual events per swimmer per session. • Saturday & Sunday, Session 3, 4, 6, & 7: ○ Limit of 3 Individual & 1 Relay Event per swimmer per session. • The 800 meter event may be limited to the fastest 5-6 heats, based on meet timeline. • The maximum number of 3 relays per team per session.
RELAY ENTRIES & MIXED RELAYS:	Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay.

	- Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete. - 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 <u>NOT</u> permitted. - Estimate entry times are accepted. - Entry Times can be converted (i.e. LCM to SCM) - Times will not be converted by meet management.
SESSION TIMES	In order to stay within the maximum session length of 4.5 hrs, meet management reserves the right to: - Amend warm-up and start times according to the number of entries received. - Limit the number of swimmers in an event and or run events in multiple sessions. - Limit the number of heats in any particular event(s). - Cancel relays should session(s) run late. An updated schedule will be posted on the Mallards website as soon as it is available

Schedule of Sessions

Session #	Date	Warm-Up Period	Start of Session	Approx. Finish of Session	Time Final/Heats /Finals
Session 1	Fri. Nov 20	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	1:05 PM	3:30 PM	T-F/ Prelims
Session 2	Fri. Nov 20	4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	5:05 PM	8:00 PM	Time Finals
Session 3	Sat. Nov 21	7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	8:50 AM	12:00 PM	T-F/ Prelims
Session 4	Sat. Nov 21	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	1:35 PM	4:30 PM	Time Finals
Session 5	Sat. Nov 21	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	6:05 PM	7:30 PM	Finals
Session 6	Sun. Nov 22	7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	8:50 AM	12:00 PM	Time Finals
Session 7	Sun Nov 22	12:30 PM- 1:30 PM	1:35 PM	5:35 PM	Time Finals

Meet Format & Administration

SEEDING:	After all times are converted as pursuant to the conversion process: Seeding for Timed Final events will be in order of entry times, slowest to fastest. Swimmers entered with NT (no time) will be seeded last.
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	- with the exception of 400 IM and 800 m Free which will be seeded fastest to slowest. - Seeding for Preliminary events will be as per Part II 3.2.4 of the Swimming Canada rulebook with fastest 3 heats circle seeded.
DECK ENTRIES:	All accepted Deck Entries are Exhibition Only and are not eligible for scoring or awards. No new heats will be created for deck entries (only empty lanes, if available). The following are the Deck Entry Rules for this competition: - Swimmer Deck entries are permitted provided proof of active registration status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management. - Fees are as follow: \$25 for individual events \$30 per relay event, payable in cash (exact amount and submitted to the Admin Desk with the Deck Entry Form prior to the event
RELAY NAME SUBMISSION:	- Relay Cards are available at the Admin Desk - Relay Cards or Forms must be returned to the Admin Desk - The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 minutes before the start of the session.
SCRATCHES & CHECK IN RULES:	The following are the Scratch deadlines for this competition. - There is no scratch deadline for all timed final or preliminary events . - Scratches are to be made at the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. - A scratch deadline will apply for finals events: 15 minutes after the completion of the last event of session #3 on Saturday November 21, 2026. Failure to scratch before the scratch deadline or to participate in a final event will result in a \$50 fine for each offense. Failure to pay the fine before the swimmer's next individual event will exclude the swimmer from further participation in the meet. There will be no reseeding for scratches received after the final deadline. - Scratches to all final events must be made on the official Online form provided by the Admin Desk. Email scratches will not be accepted. - NO REFUND(S) will be issued for swimmers who do not swim any heat for which they are seeded. FINAL EVENTS... Finalists and alternates are to report to the Marshaling 'ready area' no later than <u>10 mins</u>. before their race. Finalists not present at 'final call' for an event will be replaced by an alternate and no show penalty will apply. Failure to pay will exclude the swimmer from further participation in the meet. The following are the Positive Check-in deadlines for this competition.

	There is a positive check-in required 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Admin Desk for the following events: 400 IM and 800 Free
PENALTIES:	- Failure to positive check-in by the deadline will result in the removal of the swimmer from that event - Failure to scratch before the scratch deadline or to participate in a final event will result in a \$50 fine for each offense. Failure to pay the penalty will exclude the swimmer from further participation in the meet. There will be no reseeding for scratches received after the final deadline.
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	Meet management requires that any coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by the swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event shall so advise the <u>Admin Desk</u>. Requests for official splits in gendered and mixed relays are not required, however in mixed relays the official time will not be recognized as a Canadian Age Group record. - Official Split Forms are available at the Admin Desk. - Official Split Forms must be returned to Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the session - Not all Official Split requests can be accommodated.
SWIM OFFS:	This competition offers preliminary events. - 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. - Coaches are to report to the Admin Desk when a swim-off is announced.
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. - A 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 or Administration Desk from the club representative. - A written appeal must be presented within 30 minutes after the result posting 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 club representative. - The Appeals & Jury of Appeal Standard Operating Procedure will be followed.
RECORDS:	Swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for Provincial and National Records. Coaches are advised to inform Meet Management prior to the start of the session where mixed gender individual events are taking place that there is a

	possibility of a Canadian Age Group record being broken. The referee can ensure that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat. Swim Ontario has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool.
PSYCH SHEET	Psych sheets will be posted online at www.mallardsswimming.com through a link on the homepage of Mallards Swim Team
MEET RESULTS:	Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca via REMS. • Unofficial mobile applications results will be available. • Unofficial Live Results will be available at link (To be provided)
SCORING & AWARDS:	There will be no scoring The following will be awarded: • Individual Events: • Medals: 1st - 3rd place for all age groups • Ribbons: 4th - 8th place for all age groups • Relay Events: • Medals: 1st - 3rd place for all age groups Awards will be broken down as follows: • Girls: 10 & Under, 11-12 yrs 13-14, 15 & Over. • Boys: 10 & Under, 11-12yrs, 13-14, 15 & Over
OTHER INFORMATION	• NO FOOD and NO DRINK (No Coffee or Tea) ON DECK except for water • There are 2 water fill stations and fountains on the pool deck • NO GLASS objects are allowed on deck • Swimmers, coaches and volunteers/ officials are to wear footwear when in the hallways and to wear indoor/deck shoes when in the pool area • Lockers are available but limited; please bring your own lock • Onsite PAID Parking is limited. Markham Pan Am Centre City of Markham. Extra parking space will be available at Unionville GO Station. See map attached.
REFRESHMENTS	Refreshments will be provided for Coaches and Officials working the meet. Amenities around Markham Pan Am Center... • Langham Square (Restaurants and Supermarket) • Whole Foods (Supermarket & Cooked Foods) • New Kennedy Square (Restaurants, Food court and Supermarket) • Markville Mall (Food court, Tim Hortons, McDonalds, Joey...) • Tim Hortons (Kennedy Rd/14th Ave.)

EVENT HOST HOTEL:

[Hotel Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre & Spa](#)

8500 Warden Avenue, Markham, Ontario, L6G 1A5, Canada

For Group Rates, Contact Sales Manager OR Click on the Booking Link below:

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BOOKING DEADLINE: October 27, 2026

PARKING MAP



Schedule of Events

Session 1 Friday - November 20, 2026 Warm-up: 12:00 PM -- Start: 1:05 PM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
1**	13 & Over	400 IM**	Time Final	2**
3*	13 & Over	100 Breast*	Prelims	4*
5*	13 & Over	100 Free*	Prelims	6*
7**	11 & Over	800 Free**	Time Final	8**

*SCRATCH DEADLINE for FINALS 15 mins. after the completion of the last event of Session #3

** Positive check-in required 30 min. before the session starts.

Session 2 Friday - November 20, 2026 Warm-up: 4:00 PM -- Start: 5:05 PM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
9**	11 - 12	400 IM**	Time Final	10**
11	12 & Under	50 Back	Time Final	12
13	12 & Under	100 Breast	Time Final	14
15	12 & Under	50 Free	Time Final	16

**** Positive check-in required 30 min. before the session starts.**

Session 3 Saturday - November 21, 2026 Warm-up: 7:45 AM -- Start: 8:50 AM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
21	13 & Over	200 Breast	Time Final	22
23*	13 & Over	100 Back	Prelims	24*
25*	13 & Over	50 Free	Prelims	26*
27*	13 & Over	100 Fly	Prelims	28*
29	13 & Over	50 Breast	Time Final	30
31	13 & Over	200 Free	Time Final	32
33	13 & Over	200 IM	Time Final	34
35	13 - 14	200 Free Relay	Time Final	36
37	15 & Over	200 Free Relay	Time Final	38

***SCRATCH DEADLINE for FINALS 15 mins. after the completion of the last event of session 3**

Session 4 Saturday - November 21, 2026 Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:35 PM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
41	11 - 12	200 Fly	Time Final	42
43	12 & Under	100 Back	Time Final	44
45	12 & Under	200 Breast	Time Final	46
47	12 & Under	200 Free	Time Final	48
49	12 & Under	50 Fly	Time Final	50
51(mixed)	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	Time Final	51(mixed)
53	11 - 12	200 Free Relay	Time Final	54

Session 5 Saturday - November 21, 2026 Warm-up: 5:00 PM -- Start: 6:05 PM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
5	13 & Over	100 Free	Final	6
3	13 & Over	100 Breast	Final	4
23	13 & Over	100 Back	Final	24
27	13 & Over	100 Fly	Final	28
25	13 & Over	50 Free	Final	26

**Failure to scratch before the scratch deadline or to participate in a final event
will result in a \$50 fine for each offense.**

Session 6 Sunday - November 22, 2026 Warm-up: 7:45 AM -- Start: 8:50 AM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
61	12 & Under	100 Free	Time Final	62
63	12 & Under	200 Back	Time Final	64
65	12 & Under	100 Fly	Time Final	66
67	12 & Under	100 IM	Time Final	68
69	12 & Under	50 Breast	Time Final	70
71	12 & Under	200 IM	Time Final	72
73(mixed)	10 & Under	200 Medley Relay	Time Final	73(mixed)
75	11 - 12	200 Medley Relay	Time Final	76
77	12 & Under	400 Free	Time Final	78

****Positive check-in required 30 min. before the session starts**

Session 7 Sunday - November 22, 2026 Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:35 PM				
Women	Age Group/Event	Event	Competition	Men
81	13 & Over	200 Fly	Time Final	82
83	13 & Over	50 Back	Time Final	84
85	13 & Over	50 Fly	Time Final	86
87	13 & Over	200 Back	Time Final	88
89	13 - 14	200 Medley Relay	Time Final	90
91	15 & Over	200 Medley Relay	Time Final	92
93**	13 & Over	400 Free**	Time Final	94**

****Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start**