

BRIEF MEET INFORMATION

Meet Name	Paul Corkum Memorial 2026
Dates	October 17 & 18, 2026
Hosted By	Pickering Swim Club
Location	Chestnut Hill Developments Recreation Complex (CHDRC) 1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering, Ontario
Facility	25 m, 8-lane pool; electronic timing and scoreboard; backstroke ledges available for all ages and sessions.
Purpose & Description	An all-ages invitational offering swimmers the opportunity to kick off the season, experience their first race, or return to competition.
Competition Configuration	Single-ended, short course metres (SCM)
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).
Additional Information	For up-to-date information, including a link to the most recent meet package, session information, heat sheets, and volunteer information, please visit our Paul Corkum Memorial webpage .

Meet Package Version Updates

VERSION	DATE	CHANGES
1	2026-09-02	Not Applicable
2	2026-10-05	Updated session times, split warm up information

COMPETITION ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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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](#). All Official Photographers and Videographers, as approved by Swim Ontario, will be declared within this Meet Package.

Additional Information: Spectators may take photographs or video from the designated spectator bleachers, subject to the Swim Ontario Photography, Videography, and Cellphone Procedure. Meet Management will not accept requests from outside photographers or videographers to access the competition deck.

The following Swim Ontario-approved official photographer(s) or videographer(s) are authorized to access the competition deck: **Dayris Rodriguez**.

Spectator Viewing & Deck Access

Spectators are permitted only within the designated spectator bleachers in the pool area. All other areas of the competition deck are restricted to registered swimmers, certified coaches, registered support staff and officials, facility personnel, authorized Swim Ontario personnel, and approved official photographers or videographers identified in this meet package. Spectators must remain within the designated viewing area and must not block pool-deck doors or walkways.

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Facility Rules

- Food and beverages are not permitted on deck and may only be consumed on the spectator bleachers. Bottled water is permitted.
- Coaches are responsible for the behaviour of their swimmers while on deck.
- Changing is only permitted in the private stalls located in the universal changeroom.

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.

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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 the deep end only
- From the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 from the deep end only
- In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C15.1.4.1 from the deep end only

d/Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accomodation

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 Entry Deadline. 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.

Backstroke Ledges

Ledges will be used and available for all ages and sessions.

Age Up Date

The competitor's age is as of the first day of the competition, October 17, 2026.

ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must be registered as Competitive 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.

Coach and Staff Support 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.

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Athletes must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions.

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.

Additional Eligibility Information

Preference will be given to the host club first.

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.

Foreign Teams & Competitors

Foreign Teams' / competitors' entries will not be accepted by the host club.

ENTRY PROCESS

Entry Submission

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 5 days (for TIER II sanctions) and 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 Acceptance

Priority will be given to the host club first. Returning and confirmed clubs will also receive priority, based on their estimated swimmer numbers, provided complete entries are submitted by the online entry deadline.

Other clubs may be accepted where capacity permits, with priority determined by the order in which complete entries are received through REMS. Confirmation does not guarantee acceptance of every individual entry. Final entries may be adjusted to comply with swimmer capacity, session timelines, facility requirements, and safety considerations. Submission through REMS does not constitute acceptance.

Entry Deadline

The online entry deadline is **October 5, 2026**.

Changes to entries will be accepted until **October 7, 2026**

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Entry Fees

The following fees will apply for this competition:

- 50m Events: \$12.00
- 100m & 200m Events: \$15.00
- Relay Entry: \$20 per relay team
- Swimmer Fee: \$9.00 per swimmer

Payment Method: Participating clubs are responsible for submitting meet fees. Clubs may submit payment by e-transfer to treasurer@pickswimclub.com. Cheques are also accepted and should be made payable to **PICKERING SWIM CLUB INC.**

Entry Limits

The following limits are in place for this competition:

- The maximum number of participants per session is 275
- The maximum number of individual entries per swimmer is 6
- Relay entries are permitted subject to available session capacity. Meet Management reserves the right to limit relay entries per club if necessary to maintain session limits. Swimmers are limited to one relay entry per session.

Relays

Relay swimmers must be entered in at least one individual event in order to compete. To support participation by smaller clubs, all relay events will be open age. Coaches may select any combination of same-gender swimmers to form a relay team.

Entry Times & Conversions

Entries can be submitted with No Time (NT).

Entry Times can be converted (i.e. LCM to SCM).

Schedule of Sessions

Session	Date	Warm Up A (12 & Over)	Warm Up B (11 & Under)	Session Start	Estimated End	Format
[1] All Ages	Sat, Oct. 17, 2026	8:00 - 8:40 am	8:45 - 9:25 am	9:30 am	12:33 pm	Timed Finals
[2] All Ages	Sun, Oct. 18, 2026	8:00 - 8:40 am	8:45 - 9:25 am	9:30 am	12:51 pm	Timed Finals

Please note: The Warm Ups will be split by age, with older swimmers (12 & Over) swimming in Warm Up A and younger swimmers (11 & Younger) swimming in Warm Up B.

MEET FORMAT AND ADMINISTRATION

Seeding

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.

Deck Entries

Swimmer Deck Entries are permitted provided proof of active registration status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management.

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)

Relay Name Submission

Deck Entry fees are as follows: \$17.00 per swim for 50m/100m/200m events, and \$24 per team for relay entries. Deck Entry fees are due at the time of request.

- 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 1 hour after the start of the session.

Scratches

Scratches are to be made at the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

Penalties

No penalty shall be imposed for day of withdrawals and No-Shows except loss of entry fees.

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 Admin Desk. 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 and must be returned to the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- Not all Official Split requests can be accommodated.

Disqualification and Appeal Procedures

- 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 from the club representative.
 - A written appeal must be presented within 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event 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 NOT be used for applications of provincial and national records.

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.

Awards

Individual Events:

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- Ribbons for 1st to 3rd place in age groups 9&U, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15&O in all events.
- Ribbons for 4th to 6th place for age groups 9&U, 10, 11 in all events.
- Heat winner ribbons will be given to the winner of each heat.

SCHEDULE

Session 1: Saturday, October 17, 2026, All Ages, Girls & Boys

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
101	100 Freestyle	102
103	50 Breaststroke	104
105	200 Backstroke	106
107	100 Butterfly	108
109	50 Backstroke	110
111	100 IM	112
113	200 Breaststroke	114
115	200 Freestyle Relay	116

Session 2: Sunday, October 18, 2026, All Ages, Girls & Boys

Girls Event #	Event	Boys Event #
201	100 Backstroke	202
203	200 Butterfly	204
205	50 Freestyle	206
207	100 Breaststroke	208
209	200 IM	210
211	50 Butterfly	212
213	200 Freestyle	214
215	200 Medley Relay	216

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FUTURE MEETS

Coaches who are interested in attending our meets are encouraged to email us with an expression of interest at pickmm@pickswimclub.com

Meet Name	Date	Location	Configuration
Lisa Flood Classic	Dec 4-6, 2026	CHRDC, Pickering	Short Course Metres
Winter Swimfest	Jan 24-25, 2027	CHRDC, Pickering	Short Course Metres
Splash into Spring	April 2-4, 2027	TPASC, Toronto	Long Course Metres
Last Gasp	June 2027	CHRDC, Pickering	Short Course Metres