

### Brief Meet Information

<b>MEET NAME</b>	FinsUp #6 – Chumming for times
<b>DATE(s):</b>	<b>May 25,2025</b>
<b>HOSTED BY:</b>	LLST, WAC, WEST
<b>LOCATION:</b>	WINDSOR INTERNATIONAL AQUATICS AND TRAINING CENTRE 401 PITT ST W, WINDSOR, ON, N9A0B2
<b>FACILITY:</b>	The pool is a 10 lane 72 meter indoor facility. Bulkhead divided will include a 50 meter competition pool. Omega Quantum Electronic Timing System and 10 lane display. Scoreboard with Hytek Meet Manager for scoring. Touchpads will be at the start end & 50m end of the pool. Spectator seating will be upstairs on mezzanine level. No glass containers or outdoor shoes allowed on deck.
<b>PURPOSE &amp; DESCRIPTION:</b>	To provide competitive opportunities to age group swimmers.
<b>MEET PACKAGE:</b>	The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on <a href="http://www.swimming.ca">www.swimming.ca</a> and the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS).
<b>LAST UPDATE:</b>	March 7, 2025

### Competition Organizing Committee

ROLE	NAME	EMAIL	LEVEL
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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](http://www.swimming.ca/safesport)

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

Every club and its participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.

## Competition Rules

Sanctioned as an Age Group Swimming Invitational by Swim Ontario.

All current [Swimming Canada rules](#) will be followed.

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.

Please note that [Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures](#) and Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules will be in effect. Details [HERE](#)

<b>AGE UP DATE:</b>	The competitor's age is as the first day of the competition May 25, 2025
<b>DIVE STARTS:</b>	<p><b>As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition Starts will be conducted as follows:</b></p> <p>from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4 from both ends</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 from both ends</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.1.4.1 from both ends</p>
<b>d/DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ACCOMMODATION :</b>	<p><b>This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are d/Deaf and Hard of hearing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● non-verbal instruction provided by a support person from the swimmer's own club, who is registered in the REMS as support staff.</li> <li>● Visual Start hand signals given by the starter/referee.</li> <li>● Visual Start Strobe Light options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Facility-Provided Strobe Light:</b> An external strobe light is available at this facility</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Clubs are to contact Meet Management by the <u>Entry Deadline</u> of the need for accommodations. Support Staff must be included in the submission of entries process.</b></p> <p>Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.</p>

## Eligibility

All athletes must be registered as **Competitive** swimmers with Swimming Canada and possess a valid Swimming Canada registration number. 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 swimmer's club to provide proof of active registration status in REMS.

<b>ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:</b>	<p>This meet is a Closed Invitational for the following clubs: _LLST, WAC, WEST, BLEN, SR, CYPs____</p> <p>Preference will be given to the host club first.</p> <p>Pre-competitive swimmers are welcome to attend without exceeding the maximum of 1 competition. Pre-competitive swimmers will compete as Exhibition and not be eligible for scoring or awards.</p>
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<b>COACH &amp; SUPPORT STAFF REGISTRATION:</b>	<p>Meet management will cross reference the <b>list of coaches submitted with entries</b> at this competition with the <a href="#">Swim Ontario Compliance lists</a>. 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.</p> <p><b>Swimmers must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions.</b></p> <p>Clubs needing Support Staff for Para or d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing swimmers must register them in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) to access the deck at competitions. Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.</p>
<b>FOREIGN TEAMS / COMPETITORS:</b>	<p><b>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.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Teams' / competitors' entries will not be accepted by the host club.</li> </ul>

### Entry Process

<b>ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:</b>	<p><b>Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada Registration and Events System (REMS) and must include all attending coaches and support staff.</b> Meet management will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not accept entries via email;</li> <li>notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries;</li> <li>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 &amp; IV sanctions) prior to the start of the competition</li> </ul> <p><b>Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / scratch prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees.</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE:</b>	<p><b>The online entry deadline is <u>May 15, 2025</u></b></p> <p>Changes to entries will be accepted until <u>May 20, 2025</u></p>
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<p><b>The following fees will apply for this competition:</b></p> <p>Swimmer Fee: \$40.00</p> <p><b>Payment Method:</b> Cheque payable to Leamington Lasers Swim Team; Memo Fins Up #6, 2025 OR Etransfer: treasurer@leamingtonlasers.ca</p>
<b>ENTRY LIMITS:</b>	<p><b>The following limits are in place for this competition:</b></p> <p>The maximum number of participants per session is 350 The maximum number of entries per swimmer is 3 + 1 relay</p>
<b>RELAY ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>A mixed relay must have 2 girls and 2 boys. No other combination is allowed. The first leg of a mixed relay is not an official time. Requests for official splits are not allowed for mixed relays.</b></p> <p>Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.</p>
<b>ENTRY TIMES &amp; CONVERSION:</b>	<p>Entries can be submitted with No Time (NT). Estimate entry times are accepted.</p>

Entry Times can be converted (i.e. LCM to SCM)  
 Times will be converted by meet management to LCM\_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule of Sessions

Session #	Date	Warm-up period	Start of session	Approx. Finish of session	Time Final/Heats /Finals
1	May 25, 2025	8:30 - 9:20 am	9:30 am	2:00 pm	Time final

## Meet Format & Administration

<b>MIXED-GENDER:</b>	<p>An exemption from the requirement to swim events in gender separated events due to limited time, developmental opportunities or facility requirements and/or due to a missed swim, where on an exception basis, a referee agrees to have the swimmer swim with a heat of an opposite gender event.</p> <p>In spite of these exemptions, any swimmer who achieves a record time at a competition that recognizes records at any level (regional, provincial, national etc, whether age group or open) will not be recognized for that record unless the coach has advised the referee prior to the start of the session that there is a possibility of the record being broken, and the referee ensures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.</p> <p>In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted, the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.</p>
<b>SEEDING:</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>DECK ENTRIES:</b>	<p><b>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).</b> 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.          Fee: _\$20/event</p>
<b>RELAY NAME SUBMISSION:</b>	<p><b>Relay Cards or Forms must be returned to the Admin Desk.</b>          The Relay Name submission deadline is 30 mins before the start of the session.</p>
<b>SCRATCHES &amp; POSITIVE CHECK IN RULES:</b>	<p><b>The following are the Scratch deadlines for this competition.</b>          There is no scratch deadline for all events.</p> <p><b>The following are the Positive Check-in deadlines for this competition.</b>          There is a positive check-in 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Admin Desk for the following events: 400 Free, 400 IM, 800 Free</p>
<b>PENALTIES:</b>	<p>No penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches and No-Shows</p>
<b>OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:</b>	<p><b>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 Referee at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the session in which the event will take place.</b>          Official Split Forms are available at the Admin Desk.</p>
<b>RECORDS:</b>	<p>Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of provincial and national records.</p>
<b>MEET RESULTS:</b>	<p><b>Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to <a href="http://www.swimming.ca">www.swimming.ca</a></b></p>

	Unofficial mobile applications results will be available.
<b>SCORING:</b>	<b>The following scoring will be applied:</b> No Scoring
<b>AWARDS:</b>	<b>The following will be awarded:</b> Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 6th place in using a 'Flighted Meet' practice. Age groups will be 8&Under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and 15&Over. Events that have 15 or more swimmers finishing will have their results split into 3 tiers or results. For example, if the Girls 9/10 50FR has 21 finishers, then the results will be split into three Tiers of Finishers with 7 finishers in each tier. If the same event has less than 15, then there will be a single Tier.
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:</b>	Relay Rules: Relay events will be <b>mixed where the total sum of the swimmers' ages must be less than or equal to 50</b> . Relay teams whose total sum of swimmers' ages that exceed 50 may swim Exhibition. This is a mixed relay each team must have 2 boys and 2 girls. Any other combination may swim as exhibition.  Example Relay: 17-year old, 8-year old, 11-year old, and 13-year old, with a total of 49. (17 + 8 + 11 + 13 = 49)  Example Relay: 7-year old, 14-year old, 9-year old, 16-year old, with a total of 45. (7 + 14 + 9 + 16 = 46)

## Schedule of Events

Session 1		
Sunday, May 25, 2025		
Warm-up: 8:30 AM -- Start: 9:30 AM		
Event #	Event	Gender
1	200 Free	MIXED
2	50 Breast	MIXED
3	100 Back	MIXED
4	200 Breast	MIXED
5	200 IM	MIXED
6	100 Free	MIXED
7	50 Fly	MIXED
8	200 Back	MIXED
9	50 Free	MIXED
10	100 Fly	MIXED
11	400 Free	MIXED
12	400 IM	MIXED
13	100 Breast	MIXED
14	200 Fly	MIXED
15	50 Back	MIXED
101	4x50 Mixed Free Relay	MIXED
16	800 Free	MIXED