



Friday, January 30 – Sunday, February 1, 2026

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Dates

Competition: Fri, Jan 30 to Sun, Feb 1, 2026
Entry Deadline: Tue Jan 13, before 11:59pm
Adjust Deadline: Mon Jan 26, before 11:59pm
(fees refundable until Adjust Deadline)
Fees Due: Fri Jan 30, before start of session

Technical Meeting

Fri Jan 30, 8:15am at the Admin Desk.

Host

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club

Sanction

Swim Alberta

Facility

Kinsmen Sport Centre
9100 Walterdale Hill NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T6E 2V3
10-lane 50m with Omega Electronic Timing System
with 6-lane x 25m warm up/cool down space.

Deck access

Only participating swimmers, coaches and officials will be permitted on the pool deck.

Rules

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or IPC rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply.

Eligibility

This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliated club.

Diving

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Facility Rule 16.1.4, 16.1.8 and Swimming Canada's Swimming Rule 4.1.

SafeSport

All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both "open" and "observable" to others.

Swimwear

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if 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.

Photography

No photography is allowed from the pool deck without prior approval from the Meet Manager.

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any dressing area.

Entry process

All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system. Swimmer Deck Entries may be permitted by Meet Management. Deck entries must include proof that the swimmer is fully registered with Swimming Canada. Deck Entries will be accepted as exhibition swims. Any entries changes made before the adjustment deadline shall be made through the Swimming Canada entries verification. After the adjustment deadline passes, please follow the Scratch Deadline procedures and contact entries@eksc.com for requests for late entry with extenuating circumstances.

Meet limit

Maximum of 550 swimmers will be accepted (the meet will run with a minimum of 100 swimmers).

Entry standard

Swimmers must meet the Edmonton Open (EO) entry standard. Swimmers may enter all events for which they qualify, plus up to 3 bonus events.

1 Standard = Up to 4 entries (1 qualified + 3 bonus)

2 Standards = Up to 5 entries (2 qualified + 3 bonus)

... etc.

There is no limit to the number of entries per swimmer that meet the entry standard.

No-time (NT) entries will not be accepted.

Meet format

This is an open invitational competition.

Course conversion for entries

For the purposes of entry, SCM times may be converted to LCM using the current Hytek conversion factor (x1.02).

Entry fees

Each Event: \$18.00

Deck Entry: \$36.00

Entry Fees are non-refundable after the adjustment deadline.

Cheques payable to the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club
E-Transfers accepted to generalmanager@eksc.com with password **Keyano**

Scratches

The Swim Alberta Scratch rule will be in effect for this competition with the following exceptions:

Scratches for Fri Prelims: Due Thu at 5:00pm (by email to entries@eksc.com).

Scratches for Sat & Sun Prelims: Due 10 minutes after the last event in the previous night's finals session.

Scratches for Finals: Due 30 minutes before the conclusion of the last event of prelims on the same day.

As a courtesy we request that coaches declare any known no-shows to the Admin Desk as soon as possible and at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Positive check-in

Swimmers in 800 Free and 1500 Free must check in at the Admin Desk. Deadline is 15min after the start of warm-ups for the first session in which each event is scheduled.

Swimmers will have 3 options: "swim as seeded", "swim in the AM only", or "scratch". Failure to check-in will be deemed a scratch. There is no penalty for swimmers who do not check in.

Once checked-in a swimmer is not entitled to scratch the event. No shows, step downs and unexcused incomplete swims will result in the swimmer being scratched from all remaining events scheduled for that day.

No shows and step-downs

In Finals and Timed Finals events, no shows, step-downs & unexcused incomplete swims will be scratched from all remaining events for that day.

Warmups

Two Dive and Two Pace lanes will open for the last 20 minutes of the posted warm-ups.

Distance

Distance events are the 800 and 1500 Freestyle and will be Timed Final. Distance events will be seeded fastest to slowest, alternating female and male.

Prelims

Prelims (excluding Timed Final events) will be swum senior seeded, by gender, slowest to fastest except for the 400 Freestyle, which will run fastest to slowest alternating gender after the circle seeded heats. 50's will start from the East end of the pool.

Finals

Finals will run female then male events in the order: Final Four, B, C, D, and Para Final (as applicable)

Session time management

Meet management reserves the right to limit entries or heats due to time constraints. Preliminaries will be flighted if deemed necessary by meet management. Updates will be communicated to coaches in the technical bulletin.

Relays

There are no relays at this competition.

Awards

Prior to each of the "Final Four" finals, a prize wheel will be spun to decide the prizes for that particular "Final Four". A new spin will occur prior to each "Final Four".

Prior to each 800 & 1500 Free fastest heat, a prize wheel will be spun to decide the prizes for the entire event; all competitors in these events will be eligible for the prize. A new spin will occur prior to each fastest heat of the 800 & 1500 Free.

Prizes will include cash prizes and may be awarded anywhere from 1st to 4th place depending on the spin.

Technical decisions

For any technical element of the competition that is not explained within this meet package; for any discrepancies between this meet package and the operation of the event; for any unforeseen circumstance that requires a decision on how this event should proceed: The technical director and meet managers will have the jurisdiction to make appropriate decisions with assistance of the meet referee where applicable. Only the technical director and / or meet manager may make any material change to the running of this event. Material change is defined as such by the technical director.

Edmonton Open
Entry Standards

GIRLS		EVENTS	BOYS	
31.0	SC	50 Free	SC	28.5
31.6	LC		LC	29.1
1:07.5	SC	100 Free	SC	1:02.4
1:08.9	LC		LC	1:03.6
2:27.0	SC	200 Free	SC	2:17.7
2:30.0	LC		LC	2:20.4
5:15.6	SC	400 Free	SC	4:58.7
5:21.9	LC		LC	5:04.7
10:45.0	SC	800 Free	SC	10:24.0
10:57.9	LC		LC	10:36.5
20:09.4	SC	1500 Free	SC	19:30.0
20:33.6	LC		LC	19:53.5
35.5	SC	50 Back	SC	33.2
36.3	LC		LC	33.9
1:16.5	SC	100 Back	SC	1:11.2
1:18.0	LC		LC	1:12.6
2:45.6	SC	200 Back	SC	2:34.3
2:48.9	LC		LC	2:37.4
40.5	SC	50 Breast	SC	37.3
41.4	LC		LC	38.1
1:28.4	SC	100 Breast	SC	1:21.9
1:30.2	LC		LC	1:23.5
3:12.5	SC	200 Breast	SC	3:00.3
3:16.4	LC		LC	3:03.9
34.1	SC	50 Fly	SC	31.4
34.8	LC		LC	32.0
1:17.7	SC	100 Fly	SC	1:10.9
1:19.3	LC		LC	1:12.3
2:50.3	SC	200 Fly	SC	2:40.1
2:53.7	LC		LC	2:43.3
2:47.7	SC	200 IM	SC	2:35.6
2:51.0	LC		LC	2:38.7
5:56.3	SC	400 IM	SC	5:34.2
6:03.4	LC		LC	5:40.9

Edmonton Keyano reserves the right to enter swimmers under the entry standard.

Events with Para finals	All other 200m and shorter events	All 400m events	All 800/1500m events
The Final Four: Top 4 race for prizes! B Final: Next 10 C Final: Next 10 D Final: Next 10 (15&u)* Para-Final	The Final Four: Top 4 race for prizes! B Final: Next 10 C Final: Next 10 D Final: Next 10 (15&u)*	The Final Four: Top 4 race for prizes! B Final: Next 10 C Final: Next 10 (15&u)*	Timed Finals: Top 10 each Gender in Finals

Para swimmers

Edmonton Keyano & the Edmonton Open offer a compelling competitive opportunity for para swimmers in Alberta. As the number of classified para entries increases, these rules will be adjusted to encourage healthy competition and opportunities to race in distinct para events. We are proud to offer a distinct para event final every day of the Open and encourage para swimmers to enter these distinct para events to help meet the minimum number of entries to run a final.

Para eligibility

Para Swimmers with a level 2, level 3, or World Para Swimming (WPS) sport class or above may attend any provincial series competition, regardless of qualifying time.

Para prelims

Para swimmers will be seeded with all other swimmers based on the meet format; they will not be guaranteed to be seeded with other para swimmers.

Para finals

A para event will have a Final if a minimum 4 swimmers are entered in that para event. Para finals will be run as multi-class finals, meaning all para swimmers race and finish order decided by Hytek paralympic scoring.

In non-para specific events, para swimmers participate as part of the Olympic stream and are eligible for finals under the meet format rules.

Para events

50 Free	S1-14	Heats & Finals (if minimum 4 entries)
100 Free	S1-14	Heats & Finals (if minimum 4 entries)
100 Back	S6-S14	Heats & Finals (if minimum 4 entries)
All other events are offered to meet-eligible para swimmers in prelims as per the event & meet format information in this meet package.		

Edmonton Open event order

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
PRELIMINARIES 8:00am W-UP 9:30am START	PRELIMINARIES 8:00am W-UP 9:30am START	PRELIMINARIES 8:00am W-UP 9:30am START
100 BREAST 200 IM 50 FREE 100 FLY 200 BACK 800 FREE	100 FREE 400 IM 50 BACK 200 FLY 50 BREAST 400 FREE	200 BREAST 50 FLY 200 FREE 100 BACK 1500 FREE
FINALS 4:00pm W-UP 5:00pm START	FINALS 4:00pm W-UP 5:00pm START	FINALS 4:00pm W-UP 5:00pm START
800 FREE (Male Top 10) 100 BREAST 200 IM 50 FREE 100 FLY 200 BACK 800 FREE (Female Top 10)	100 FREE 400 IM 50 BACK 200 FLY 50 BREAST 400 FREE	1500 FREE (Female Top 10) 200 BREAST 50 FLY 200 FREE 100 BACK 1500 FREE (Male Top 10)

Facility layout

