Masters Meet Package
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Swim Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Masters Racing Series #2

North Division

Saturday, November 14, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE – October 29, 2026 – 9:59 P.M.

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The only meet package which will be considered as valid, is the most current version found on the Swimming Canada website at: Upcoming Meets - Swimming Canada or in the Registration and Event Management System (REMS).

Swimming Canada Warm-up Competition Safety Procedures will be in effect at this competition. LINK

The most current version of Swimming Canada Rules and Swimming Canada Masters Rules will apply accept as specifically modified in this meet package – RULES Competition Rules and Procedures contained in this Meet Information Package supersede those found within the Swimming Canada Rulebook.

World Para Swimming Rules in Appendix B of the Swimming Canada Rules will apply except as modified in this meet package for Para swimmers.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada's and Swim Saskatchewan Policies including but not limited to, the Code of Conduct and Ethics, Athlete Protection Policy, Social media policy as found in the Swim Sask's Safe Sport manual, which can be found HERE

Rule Highlight on Misconduct Rule Provisions:
Effective September 1, 2026, Rule C.2.5.2.1 will be enforced. Misconduct may include deliberate or negligent spitting, spouting water or blowing the nose in the pool or on deck immediately before the start; deliberately kicking or striking the starting platform or back plate; and unsafe or uncontrolled entry into the pool. Additional information and guidance are available on the Swimming Canada Rules webpage at Guidance-for-Officials-Management-of-Misconduct-rule-updateC2.5.2.1-08.05.26.pdf

1. **Name of Meet:**
   - Saskatchewan Masters Racing Series #2 – North Division, hosted by the Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club
   - This Masters swim meet will be held alongside the Saskatchewan Racing Series Age Group Swim Meet.

2. **Entry Deadline:**
   - **Entries must be received by 9:59 CST on Thursday, October 29, 2026.**
   - **Entries Chair** – Marcia DaCosta – 306-665-7946 office@laserswimming.ca

3. **Session Times:**
   - Coaches Meeting: Coaches meeting will be provided by a technical bulletin via email
   - Warm-Up: 8:05 – 8:50 AM - **Warm-up is only for swimmers registered in the competition.**
   - Competition: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
   - Officials Briefing: 8:05 AM
   - **Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should the session start time change.**

4. **Location**: Shaw Centre – 122 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon, SK, S7M 0L1 – 306-975-7744

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5. **Facility:**
   - 10 Lanes
   - 1 X 25M Competition Pool
   - No Warm-Down Lanes Available
   - There will be no backstroke starting ledges available at this swim meet. There will be no Starting Blocks Available for the 25M Events.
   - Manual Watches
   - Depth at Start End: South End 3.02M
   - Depth at Turn End: Mid Pool Bulkhead 3.05M

6. **Meet Management:**
   - Meet Manager: Jessica Gibson ï 306-501-4356 ï meetmanager@laserswimming.ca
   - Co Meet Manager: Esha Maraj ï 639-471-7415 ï esha_maraj@hotmail.com

7. **Officials Coordinator:**
   - Brandy Petersen – officials@laserswimming.ca

8. **Eligibility**:
   - Entries will only be accepted for Masters' swimmers currently registered with a Swimming Canada affiliated club.
   - Masters' swimmers must be a minimum of 18 years of age as of Saturday, November 14, 2026.
     Age as of December 31, 2026, determines age group for results.
   - Masters swimmers who are classified Para swimmers and registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliate are eligible to compete.
   - This meet is a combined Masters and Age Group swim meet.
   - This is an open invitational meet open to any registered Canadian Masters Swimmer

9. **Qualifying Times**: - there are NO qualifying times for this swim meet.

10. **Entry Fees:**
    - Masters swimmers surcharge $8.00 plus $10.00/event.
    - **Fees are to be paid by:**
      - Cheque made payable to Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club by 9:59 P.M. November 12, 2026
      - E-transfer to: treasurer@laserswimming.ca by 9.59 P.M. November 12, 2026
      - All meet entry fees are to be paid prior to warm-up.
      - No swimmer/team will be allowed to start warm-up until entry fees have been paid.

11. **Entries Refund Policy**:
    - There will be NO refunds.

12. **Entry Limit:**
    - **This meet is restricted to 40 Masters swimmers. Should the meet be over-subscribed then entries from masters swimmers from Sask North Clubs will take precedence (BKSC, GOLD, LASER, PASS)**
    - Each Master swimmer is limited to entering four (4) individual events.
    - NOTE: The Age Group portion of the meet is limited to 160 age group swimmers
    - Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis, by the date and time the Entry file is received.
    - When the meet reaches ~30 entered swimmers, then the next registered team in its entirety will be accepted.

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13. Entry Process:

- **All entries must be submitted by the Swimming Canada Online Entries System**. All swimmers must have a status of "Active" in order to pass validation. No entries will be accepted by email.

- All Attending coaches and support staff mut be listed when uploading entries to the National Registration System (REMS). If a coach from the same club as swimmers registered will not be attending the meet, the coach must provide the Meet Manager with the name of the coach and club that will be responsible for coaching their swimmers.

- Coach Registration Information: The Swimming Canada coach registration policy states that all coaches attending any sanctioned competition must have a minimum NCCP coaching status.

I. Entry times are to be entered as Short Course Only (SC); converted times will be accepted.
II. Estimated/Custom Times will also be accepted.
III. If a swimmer does not have time, then they can be entered with either an NT or a custom time.
IV. **Masters swimmers are only permitted to enter <u>ONE</u> of events # 1 to 4 (one of either 100**
V. **Individual Medley, 100 Fly, 100 Back, 100 Breast or 100 Freestyle respectively)**
VI. Please contact Marcia DaCosta if you have any further questions regarding entries.

14. Relay Entries:

- There will be no relays offered.

15. Deck Entries:

- Deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of Meet Management and only if space permits; additional heats will not be created.
- **Deck entry fee:** $15.00 per event.
- Deck entries and fess must be submitted by **8:30 AM.**
- Deck entries do not count toward a swimmer's maximum of 4 individual events.
- **Deck entries** are for additional swims for swimmers that have already entered the competition and have passed registration validation, to swim additional swims in empty lanes. Deck Entries are not for day of competition entries.
- *Please note that deck entries are not for day-of-competition requests.*
- All deck entries will be considered "exhibition".

16. Meet Format/Competition

- All events will be offered as Timed Finals.
- All Masters events will be offered as Mixed events.
- There are no PARA-specific events or entry standards.

17. Seeding

- Masters' events will be senior seeded. This meet will be seeded slowest to fastest.

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18. **Start**
    - Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Rule II.4.1 and 11.15.1.4
    - Starts may also be conducted from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.c16.1.4.1
    - In-water starts will also be allowed and will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule II.C4.1.1 and II.C16.4.1
    - Starting Platforms (blocks) will only be available for events 50m and greater.
    - 25m events will start from the 25m bulkhead.
    - There will be no backstroke starting ledges available at this swim meet.

    d/Deaf or Hard of Hearing Accommodations

    This competition can provide the following accommodation's for swimmers who are d/Deaf or Hard of hearing:
    - Non-verbal instruction provided by a support person who is registered in the Swimming Canada Registration system as Support Staff and has a status of "Active". Support Staff must be included in the club's event entry.
    - Visual Start hand signals given by the starter/referee
    - Facility external strobe light

    Clubs are to contact Meet Management prior to the competition to discuss accommodations.

19. **Scratch Process:**
    - Scratches simply create empty lanes, as there will be no re-seeding.
    - Scratches may be made at any time without penalty except for loss of entry fee.
    - Clubs are requested to report any scratches no later than 20 minutes into warm-up.

20. **Scoring**
    - There will be no scoring of the Masters events.

21. **Awards**
    - There will be no awards for Masters events.

22. **Results**
    - Official results will be uploaded to the Swimming Canada Online System (REMS) following the completion of the competition.
    - Unofficial results will be made available during the event on the Meet Mobile app.
    - Results will be published by age group, as outlined in **Swimming Canada Masters Rule C2.6.0**

23. **Official Splits**
    - Official split requests must be submitted to Meet Management a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the session.
    - The team requesting the official split may be required to provide additional trained timers to help take the official split.

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24. Officials

- Officials Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 5, 2026.
- Anyone attending is encouraged and welcome to register as official and/or volunteer at this swim meet.
- To register: email Brandy Petersen at officials@laserswimming.ca
- Complimentary hospitality will be available.

Officials Attire:

- Timers and Chief Timer – White Shirt, Black Bottoms and black shoes that can get wet and are safe to walk in on the pool deck.
- All other officials – Red Shirt, Black Bottoms and black shoes that can get wet and are safe to walk in on the pool deck.
- No hats please.

25. Meet Safety Rules

- Lanes will be available for diving 20 minutes from the end of the warm-up session.
- There will be separate warm-up lanes for Masters Swimmers and Age Group Swimmers. Meet Management will assign lanes.
- A Para swimming lane may be designated based on coach request. Please contact the Meet Management to make this request.
- The specifics of the lane assignment will be communicated via email or in the Technical Bulletin.

26. General or Facility Information

- Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches in the Coaches Technical Bulletin that will be emailed to attending coaches prior to the start of the swim meet.
- Glass containers and breakables are not allowed on the pool deck.
- No deck changing will be allowed. Swimmers must use the change rooms. Swimmers who change on deck may be removed from the competition.
- The Saskatoon Lasers Swim Club will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. It is the responsibility of each swimmer entered into the meet to ensure their personal belongings are stored in a secure manner.
- Only swimmers, coaches and officials are allowed on the pool deck. Spectators must remain outside of the pool area or in the upstairs bleachers.

27. Other Meet Related Events - Not applicable

28. Community Information and Accommodations - Not applicable

29. Photography/Videography

a) In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Saskatchewan 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 other dressing area.
b) The full details of the Event Photography and Videography Procedure, can be found HERE
c) Clubs may appoint one official photographer for their club to be granted access to a designated area/working deck. Please contact Meet Manager prior to the competition for permission.
d) Meet Management may issue an accreditation/name tag identifying such person. If a tag is issued; then it must be worn at all times.

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Safe Sport

a) Swimming Canada and Swim Saskatchewan believe 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.

b) Swimming Canada is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment, which involves promoting Open and Observable Environments. This means making meaningful and concerted efforts to avoid situations where a coach/official/staff member, etc. might be alone with an athlete. 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.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada's Policies and Procedures.

Swimming Canada would like to remind coaches and their athletes that deck changing is strongly discouraged. Athletes are asked to please 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.

Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy found HERE and Swim Sask Safe Sport Policy and Resources HERE

Only participating swimmers, officials, registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.

Swimwear

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Saskatchewan. 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. For more information, refer to the Swimwear at Competition document on the Swimming Canada website here

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30. List of Events

Warmups 8:05 – 8:45 AM Competition 8:55 AM.

Saskatchewan Racing Series #2 Events			
Event Numb	**Event**	**Distance**	**Stroke**
1	Masters Mixed	100M	Individual Medley
2	Masters Mixed	100M	Fly
3	Masters Mixed	100M	Backstroke
4	Masters Mixed	100M	Breaststroke
5	Masters Mixed	100M	Freestyle
6	Mixed Open	400M	Freestyle
7	Mixed Open	200M	Freestyle
8	Masters Mixed	25M	Fly
9	Mixed Open	25M	Fly
10	Mixed Open	50M	Fly
11	Masters Mixed	50M	Fly
12	Mixed Open	100M	Backstroke
13	Masters Mixed	25M	Backstroke
14	Mixed Open	25M	Backstroke
15	Mixed Open	50M	Backstroke
16	Masters Mixed	50M	Backstroke
17	Mixed Open	200M	Individual Medley
18	Mixed Open	100M	Breaststroke
19	Masters Mixed	25M	Breaststroke
20	Mixed Open	25M	Breaststroke
21	Mixed Open	50M	Breaststroke
22	Masters Mixed	50M	Breaststroke
23	Mixed Open	100M	Freestyle
24	Masters Mixed	25M	Freestyle
25	Mixed Open	25M	Freestyle
26	Mixed Open	50M	Freestyle
27	Masters Mixed	50M	Freestyle

NOTE: **Masters swimmers who choose events that are back-to-back or close together should be aware that there may be limited time between races. Please plan accordingly, as the meet schedule will not be adjusted to provide additional rest periods.**

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