



2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games Information Package

DATE	February 15-18, 2026
LOCATION	Meadow Lake, SK – Meadow Lake Aquatic Centre (615 Centre St, Meadow Lake SK S9X 1V4)
FIELD OF PLAY	<p>The Field of Play (FOP) is the competition area. No spectators are permitted in this area. Only athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers for the event are permitted into the area. Volunteers are in this area only for the event they volunteered for.</p> <p>The FOP varies by facility and may vary by event. Watch for signs at the pool and let your members attending the competitions know about the FOP area.</p>
COMPETITION MANAGERS	<p>Taya Amundson Technical Director, Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming 300-1734 Elphinstone Street Regina, SK S4T 1K1 (306) 780-9227 TD@saskartisticswimming.ca</p> <p>Kendal Carlberg Meadow Lake Representative</p> <p>*Please contact SAS TD with any questions prior to the meet at TD@saskartisticswimming.ca.</p>
RULES	The competition will be held in accordance with the Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming Rulebook along with Canadian Artistic Swimming Rule Book https://www.saskartisticswimming.ca/governance/rulebooks
ELIGIBILITY	<p>Athletes: Provincial Stream Competitive Athletes who are in good standing with Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming.</p> <p>Coaches: NCCP Introduction to Competition or higher prior to the first day of Competition. Certification will be verified by Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming.</p>

AGE GROUP	Year of Birth: 2008 – 2014 Inclusive						
EVENTS	Figures for all participants Solo, duet & team for preliminaries and finals Mixed duet event for finals only (one male and one female)						
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	December 9, 2025						
REGISTRATION	All registration must be submitted using Canada Artistic Swimming RAMP online competition registration system.						
REGISTRATION PAYMENT	Payment will be made for each individual athlete on the Saskatchewan Winter Games Gems Pro Registration System. More information on this is available through your District Coordinator.						
FILL POLICY	<p>The Saskatchewan Winter Games Fill Policy allows PSGBs the opportunity to add additional competitors to district teams if at the conclusion of the district selection process not all district teams are able to field a full team.</p> <p>The number of fill athletes will be determined after registration through the CAS system. SAS will determine the number of fill athletes based on registration numbers.</p> <p>Fill athletes will compete in both figures and in their fill routine. After preliminaries, fill routines will be placed in the B Flight for final competition. Fill routines are eligible for ribbons but do not receive Flag Points for their district.</p>						
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ROUTINE TIMES	Routine Times will be from the Youth Age Group, found in World Aquatics Appendix III.						
MUSIC DEADLINE	<p>All music for routines must be in digital format. Files must be uploaded by: January 16, 2026.</p> <p>Music will be uploaded via Google Drive.</p>						

MUSIC FORMAT

There must be one digital file for each registered routine in the following format:

- MP3 files with a .mp3 file extension
- File should be a minimum of 192 kb/s

A three second lead time before the music starts and after the music stops is recommended.

MUSIC FILE NAME

Each routine/music file named as follows:

Event Name, Age Group, Competitor Name, Club Name, Coach Name

Samples of how to name files:

Solo_ Youth_ Jones_ Jane_ Regina_ Swift.mp3

Duet_ Free_ Junior_ Jones_ Jan_ Smith_ Anne_ SAQ_ Wachs.mp3

Team_ 10U_ Regina_ RS_ Chernoff.mp3

Coaches should review each digital file for quality, timing and completeness.

MUSIC BACKUP

If there is an issue with your music when played by the music coordinator, you must be able to provide a backup copy if requested by the Chief Referee. It can be a flash drive or your phone. If it is your phone, please ensure you have the cable to connect your phone to the computer.

MUSIC FINES

A **\$25.00** fine will be assessed for the following:

- each late submission.
- each file submitted in the wrong digital format.
- each file submitted with the wrong file naming format.

In the event of a music failure during the competition, the club must immediately provide a backup in the required format.

A **\$50.00** fine will be assessed for the following:

- In the event of a music failure during the competition, the if the club does not immediately provide a backup in the required format.

If the fine is not paid immediately after the event, a one-point penalty will be applied. The Chief Referee shall instruct the scorer to deduct the penalty.

VOLUNTEERS

Every volunteer must register on the Sask Winter Games Gems Pro System to gain access to the Pool deck.

Each district is requested to “sponsor” one event that your district is registered for. Sponsor means that the bulk of the volunteers of that event come from that district. Register online through Sign-up. The link will be sent out as soon as it is available.

SCHEDULE

Sunday – Opening Ceremonies and Coaches Meeting

Monday – Spacing, Solos Preliminaries and Figures

Tuesday – Solo Finals, Duet Preliminaries, Team Preliminaries and Duet Finals

Wednesday – Team Finals

Final Schedule will be published separately.

SEEDING

Each District may enter two Solos, two Duets, one Mixed Duet and one Team routine. There shall be Preliminaries and Finals in all Routine events except mixed duet. All Fill routines will be in the “B” Finals.

The top Solo and Duet from each District after preliminaries will advance to the “A” Solo and Duet Finals. The second placing Solo and Duet from each District will compete in the “B” Solo and Duet Finals.

In the Team event, all entrants will compete in both Preliminaries and Finals.

AWARDS

“A” Flight

- Medals shall be granted for Routine Finals.
- Ribbons for 4th, 5th and 6th place shall be presented.

“B” Flight

- Ribbons for 1st to 6th place shall be presented.

Figures

- Ribbons for 1st to 6th place shall be presented.

RESULTS

During the competition, results will be emailed to all coaches registered for the competition and the Head Coaches. After the competition, results will be posted on the Saskatchewan Artistic Swimming website at <https://www.saskartisticswimming.ca/competitions/saskatchewan-winter-games>.

At the conclusion of each event, Flag points will be awarded to the districts as follows. Equal points will be awarded to both the “A” and “B” flights.

1 st Place - 8 points	5 th Place - 4 points
2 nd Place - 7 points	6 th Place - 3 points
3 rd Place - 6 points	7 th Place - 2 points
4 th Place – 5 points	8 th Place – 1 point

PHOTOGRAPHY

All athletes, coaches and officials may be filmed or photographed during the competition. The videos and photos may be used without permission or authorization of individuals, parents or clubs.

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