



# **MASTERS SWIMMING BULLETIN**

January 2025

Happy New Year! From all of us at Swimming Canada, we wish you and yours health, happiness, and plenty of swimming throughout this year and beyond. To those who 'aged up' on January 1st, welcome to your new age group for the next 5 years!

# **CANADIAN MASTERS RECORDS**

We would like to remind you of the Canadian Masters Record Application process:

Complete and submit the online <u>Canadian Record Application Form.</u> The official results including splits and backup times must be attached to the online form for the application to be complete and valid. Meet Management can provide this.

Applications must be received within 7 days of the performance. It is the responsibility of Meet Management to ensure that the record application procedure is followed.

If you believe, you have swam a pending provincial record, please reach out to your Provincial Swimming Organization directly.

#### **WORLD MASTERS RECORDS**

Swimming Canada would like to remind you of the Masters World Record application process:

Meet Management is required to complete Sections 1-14 of the Masters Swimming World Record Application Form. This form must be submitted to Swimming Canada, along with required supporting documentation, via email within 7 days of the performance. Required supporting documentation includes the following:

□ Pool Length Survey (Section 6)

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Copy of athlete's passport or birth certificate (Section 9)
Printout from automatic timing equipment including splits and copy of the
timing card with three (3) manual times (Sections 12 and 13)

Please note that World Aquatics has communicated that they will be changing the application deadline from 60 days after the performance to 30 days after the performance. A separate Canadian Record Application Form must be filled out in addition to the World Record Application Form. See above for instructions.

Please reach out to <a href="masters@swimming.ca">masters@swimming.ca</a> with any questions or to submit an application.





#### **FOREIGN MEET RESULTS**

Meet results from competitions outside of Canada do not automatically appear in our results management system. Please submit meet results files for any foreign competitions, including the United States, <u>HERE</u>. Meet management can provide this. Note that we are only able to process Hytek (CL2, ZIP) or Splash (SD3) results file only.

If you believe you swam a pending Canadian or World Record at a foreign meet, please fill out the respective application form in addition to uploading the meet results file.

Please reach out to masters@swimming.ca with any questions.

#### 2025 SPEEDO CANADIAN MASTERS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 Speedo Canadian Masters Swimming Championships will be hosted at the Saskatoon Shaw Centre in Saskatchewan, May 16-18, 2025. Please continue to follow the 2025 Speedo Canadian Masters Swimming Championships page, where all related information will be posted.

A reminder that athletes, coaches and support staff must be registered in REMS with an active status and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.

Looking to get involved? The Officials Sign Up form is now open!

We look forward to seeing you there!

### 2025 WORLD AQUATICS MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 World Aquatics Masters Swimming Championships will take place in Singapore, from July 26-August 22, 2025:

- Open Water Swimming: July 26 and 27, 2025
- Swimming: August 7-14, 2025 (please note: there are no swimming events on August 9<sup>th</sup> due to the National Day of Singapore)

Please keep an eye on the World Aquatics website for more information <u>HERE</u>. If you are planning to attend this event and would like to connect with other Canadians attending <u>please complete this Jotform</u>.





# MONTHLY CHALLENGES

We will continue to arrange monthly challenges for Masters Swimmers to participate in and compete against other Masters Swimmers across the country. Monthly Challenges will be communicated to athletes from the provincial partners and can also be found on <u>our microsite</u>.

Challenges will be posted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month throughout September-June. Results must be submitted by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the following month. More information regarding challenge instructions and results submission for individuals and clubs can be found <u>online</u>. Results will be compiled using the age group distributions as per competitions.

The following athletes have won the December 2024 30 minute Endurance Swim challenge participation prize (\$25 gift card to the Swimming Canada online store):

- Laurie- Ève Pion, Club Nataqui
- Nathalie Bossé, Guelph Marlins Aquatic Club
- Gavin Moorhouse, Breakers Masters Swim Team
- Dave Garneau, Club de Natation de Saint-Félicien

The challenge results and prize winners will be available **HERE** each month.

### CANADIAN MASTERS RANKINGS

National rankings are available <u>HERE</u>. You will need to select gender, short course or long course, competition year and age range. Please note in the younger age groups that all swimmers are included, and you may be ranked with our Olympians!

## THE 2024 WARM DOWN: MASTERS SWIMMING SEASON RECAP

2025 marks the start of a new Masters season! Presenting our 2024 season in review (see page 4)

# **HAPPY SWIMMING!**



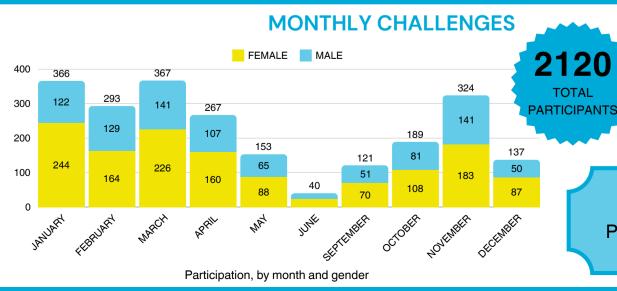
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