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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR

On behalf of City Council and the City of Kelowna, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2026 BC Masters Swim Championships presented by the Across the Lake Swim.

Kelowna is proud to host the Provincial Championships and to welcome more than 300 athletes from across British Columbia. Events like this celebrate not only excellence, but also lifelong participation, dedication, and the strong sense of community that sport fosters at every stage of life.

As one of the fastest-growing cities in Canada, Kelowna understands the important role sport plays in building healthy, connected communities. We are committed to supporting opportunities that inspire active living and bring people together. This championship is a wonderful example of that spirit.

While you are in town, we encourage you to explore all that Kelowna has to offer — from our vibrant downtown and local businesses to world-class wineries, scenic golf courses, and the many hiking and biking trails that highlight the natural beauty of the Okanagan. Whether you are competing, cheering on fellow athletes, or simply taking in the region, we hope you make the most of your time in our city.

Known for our warm hospitality and strong tradition of hosting exceptional events, Kelowna is proud to welcome the BC Masters Swimming 2026 Provincial Championships. We trust that your experience here will be both rewarding and memorable, on and off the pool deck. We wish you a successful championship and an enjoyable stay in our community.

Thank you to all the athletes, coaches, volunteers, and organizers whose hard work and passion make this event possible. We hope you enjoy the competition and find time to experience the hospitality, natural beauty, and vibrant culture that Kelowna has to offer.

Best wishes for a successful and memorable 2026 BC Masters Swim Championships.

Sincerely,

Tom Dyas
Mayor





Dear 2026 BC Masters Swim Championships Participants,

On behalf of Tourism Kelowna, we are pleased to officially welcome you to Kelowna for the 2026 BC Masters Swim Championships, hosted by the Okanagan Masters Swim Club and presented by the Across the Lake Swim.

We are honored to host swimmers, coaches, officials, and supporters from across the province here in the heart of the Okanagan Valley. Kelowna has long been recognized as a premier destination for sport tourism, and we are proud to support events that celebrate excellence, dedication, and lifelong participation in sport.

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Okanagan Valley and set along the shores of Okanagan Lake, Kelowna offers an inspiring backdrop for both competition and connection. Our community is deeply committed to sport, wellness, and active living at every age and stage of life. From outstanding facilities and scenic trails to a vibrant downtown and welcoming local businesses, you'll find a city that embraces both high performance and well-earned relaxation.

The BC Masters Swim Championships reflect values we strongly share as a community, commitment, camaraderie, healthy lifestyles, and the pursuit of personal bests. Masters athletes exemplify the balance of training, career, family, and community involvement, and we applaud your dedication to continuing competitive sport.

While you are here, we encourage you to explore all that Kelowna has to offer, from award-winning wineries and exceptional local cuisine to lakeside walks and cultural experiences. Whether you are racing, supporting teammates, or reconnecting with fellow competitors, we hope you take time to enjoy the energy and hospitality that defines our city.

We wish you a successful, rewarding, and inspiring championship weekend, and we thank you for choosing to compete in Kelowna.

Welcome to Kelowna, and best of luck!

Warm regards,

Kelly Watt

Tourism Kelowna

Chair - Board of Directors

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| Friday April 17 | WARM UP 3:00 -3:45 pm | | COMPETITION START 4:00 pm | |
| | EVENT NUMBER | EVENT | | |
| | 1 | 1500 Freestyle | | |
| | WARM UP 6:30-6:45 pm | | SPRINT/DIVE LANES | COMPETITION START 7:00 pm |
| | 2 | 200 IM | | |
| | 3 | 50 Backstroke | | |
| | 4 | 400 Freestyle Relay – Mixed* | | |
| 5 | 400 Freestyle Relay – Female* | | | |
| 6 | 400 Freestyle Relay – Male* | | | |
| Saturday April 18 | WARM UP 8:00-8:45 am | | SPRINT/DIVE LANES 8:30AM | COMPETITION START 9:15 am |
| | EVENT NUMBER | EVENT | | |
| | OPENING CEREMONIES | | | |
| | 7 | 400 Freestyle | | |
| | 8 | 200 Backstroke | | |
| | 9 | 100 Freestyle | | |
| | 10 | 50 Breaststroke | | |
| | 11 | 100 IM | | |
| | 12 | 200 Medley Relay – Mixed* | | |
| | 13 | 200 Medley Relay – Female* | | |
| | 14 | 200 Medley Relay – Male* | | |
| | 45 MINUTE BREAK* | | | |
| | 15 | 200 Fly | | |
| | 16 | 50 Freestyle | | |
| | 17 | 100 Breaststroke | | |
| | 18 | 800 Freestyle Relay – Mixed* | | |
| | 19 | 800 Freestyle Relay – Female* | | |
| 20 | 800 Freestyle Relay – Male* | | | |

2026 MSABC PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Okanagan Masters Swim Club

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| Sunday April 19 | WARM UP 8:00-845 am | | SPRINT/DIVE LANES 8:30AM | COMPETITION START 9:00 am |
| | EVENT NUMBER | EVENT | | |
| | 21 | 400 IM | | |
| | 22 | 200 Freestyle | | |
| | 23 | 100 Backstroke | | |
| | 24 | 50 Fly | | |
| | 25 | 200 Freestyle Relay – Mixed* | | |
| | 26 | 200 Freestyle Relay – Female* | | |
| | 27 | 200 Freestyle Relay – Male* | | |
| | 28 | 200 Breaststroke | | |
| | 45 MINUTE BREAK* | | | |
| | 29 | 100 Fly | | |
| | 30 | 400 Medley Relay – Mixed* | | |
| | 31 | 400 Medley Relay – Female* | | |
| 32 | 400 Medley Relay – Male* | | | |
| 33 | 800 Freestyle | | | |

* Meet Manager reserves the right to adjust the meet format (e.g., length of the breaks, combining relay events) to ensure the meet runs on schedule

MSABC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Starts 30 min. after the conclusion of Saturday’s events (approximately 3:45-4:00 pm). Located in the upstairs classroom at H2O.

**AWARDS
BANQUET**

Saturday, April 18, Doors open at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 pm. There are a limited number of tickets available at the meet (\$45 cash).

[Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre](#)

Heat Sheet:

Please note: there will be no printed heat sheets available at the meet

Options:

1. PDF version is available on the [MSABC Website](#)
2. Meet Mobile App. This is a paid subscription for Heat Sheets and Live Race Results
 - [Download the app](#)
3. Download the QR Code

