

Eastern Fraser Valley Athletics Association

Coach Bulletin

Swimming Championship Meet 2025

Key Dates & Times

- **Meet Date:** Sunday, October 26, 2025
 - **Location:** Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre, 9145 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC
 - **Coaches Meeting:** 8:30 am (mandatory)
 - **Warm-Up:**
 - Group A – 8:50–9:20 am
 - Group B – 9:20–9:50 am
 - **Officials/Timers Meeting:** 9:15 am
 - **Events Run:** 10:00 am – approx. 2:00 pm
 - **Set-Up:** Sun. Oct 26, 7:30–8:30 am
 - **Entry & Roster Deadline:** Friday, Oct. 17, 2025 at 8:00 pm
 - **Courtesy Scratch Deadline:** Saturday, Oct. 25 at 5:00 pm
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Entries

- **Entry Fees:**
 - \$5 per individual event
 - \$15 per relay event
 - **Max Entries:** 4 events per swimmer (including relays/alternates)
 - **Swimmers MUST have times added to their entry.** If you are not sure, ask the swimmer for their summer/winter times or time the swimmer at a practice.
 - **Submission:** via **Hytek Team Manager** + roster list emailed to maria_gorelova@sd33.bc.ca
 - **Late Deck Entries/Changes:** Not permitted without Meet Manager & Referee approval.
 - **Payment:** Cheque payable to *Eastern Valley Athletic Association (memo: Aquatics)*
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Rules & Eligibility

- Governed by **Swim BC & SNC rules** + BC School Sports Handbook (Aquatics).
- **Categories:**

- **Open (A):** Active SNC swimmers since Sept 1, 2024, or Swim Academy athletes.
 - **B:** Summer-only swimmers (May–Sept).
 - **Para:** Must be classified by BCSS classifier (S1–S14 categories).
 - **Events:** Timed finals only.
 - **Relays:** Max 2 teams per school may advance to Provincials.
 - Mixed relays must have 2 male + 2 female swimmers.
 - Mixed relays are exhibition and do not score points.
 - **No false start rule** in effect.
 - **Cardless meet:** Missing an event = no re-swim.
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Teacher Sponsors

- Every team **must have a Teacher Sponsor** present, submitted with a roster.
 - Substitutions require written approval from the school Principal + notification to Meet Manager.
 - Teams without an ASSIGNED sponsor teacher at the meet **will not compete**. (Do not send swimmers on their own or without the sponsor you have submitted)
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Volunteers & Donations

- **Volunteer Requirement:** 1 volunteer per 4 swimmers entered (due Oct. 17).
 - Positions: Timers, Stroke & Turn, Officials, Marshals, Set-Up, Take Down, Food Service, Security.
 - **Take Down:** Volunteers needed for deck cleanup (30 minutes post-meet).
 - **Donations Welcome:** Food, prizes, or financial support for Provincials.
 - Contact: catherine_freimark@sd33.bc.ca
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Facility Note

- **Coaches are NOT to ask lifeguards for items unless safety related.** Please contact the meet manager for assistance.
- Coaches WILL GET WET - bring your own towels.
- **Coaches are to monitor the behavior of their swimmers.**
- **Coaches are to ensure swimmers DO NOT congregate on the pool deck around the coaches tables.** The area must remain clear for swimmers to be able to get to the blocks and for lifeguard access.
- **ONLY COACHES AT THE COACHING TABLES PLEASE!**
- **JavaHut will be open for service.** Swimmers are not to use tables and chairs in JavaHut area unless purchasing and consuming items from JavaHut.
- **Coaches ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR SWIMMERS AREA IS CLEAN AFTER THE MEET.**

Marshalling

- **This meet will be soft marshalled.**
 - **Coach responsibility:** to ensure all swimmers understand how and when to be in position for their event - athletes will not be allowed to re-swim the event.
 - **Swimmer responsibility:** Swimmers must self-marshall and be in position behind their assigned starting block by the time their heat begins.
 - Clerks of the Course will be in the lobby to assist less experienced swimmers that require assistance. These swimmers will be soft marshalled along the deck to ensure the meet operates on time and swimmers do not miss events.
 - Coaches **MUST** ensure swimmers are aware of the marshalling process.
 - Coaches should advise less experienced swimmers how to read the score clock and discuss when they should marshal.
 - Coaches should write the events in marker on the arms of less experienced swimmers.

Snacks/Lunch

- Coaches, swimmers and volunteer asked to bring a refillable water bottle
- Coffee and snacks will be available on the pool deck for coaches
- **There will be no lunch break.**
- [9th End Cafe](#) at the Chilliwack Curling Rink (2 min.walk) is open
- [JavaHut](#) will be open for service.

Advancement

- **Top 3 finishers** in each event qualify for BC High School Aquatic Championships.
- **Provincials:** November 14–15, 2025 at Watermania (Richmond, BC).