



SAANICH PENINSULA
PIRANHAS SWIM CLUB

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2026 Saanich Peninsula Piranhas' Sprint Challenge

Saturday, July 18th - Sunday, July 19th, 2026

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH POOL

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General Information:

Location: 4636 Elk Lake Dr
Victoria, BC
[Facility Website](#)

Course: Heats and Finals
25 meters, 8 lanes, starting blocks, Omega Quantum Electronic Timing System

Rules: British Columbia Summer Swim Association (BCSSA) rules apply.

Entries: Entry files will be sent to clubs on or before July 7th for upload to Active.

Club entries must be received before midnight, **Monday, July 13, 2025.**

E-mail Hy-Tek entries to Paul Covert (meets@piranhasswimclub.com) and **include a club roster file** for Meet Manager.

Please enter all novice swimmers through Active.

Each swimmer can swim up to 5 individual events and 1 relay (Sprint Challenge). Relays may have only one "O" swimmer, who will swim in their equivalent "S" division.

Please ensure all swimmers are in the correct 'S' or 'O' Category before submitting entries.

Payment: Meet fees, payable to the Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club, must be handed in to the Clerk of the Course before the end of the meet on Sunday.

Meet fees can be E transferred to **treasurer@piranhasswimclub.com** (no password required)

Contacts:	Meet Manager	Rick Say	vicepresident@piranhasswimclub.com 250-889 3046
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	Meet Referees	Ryan Braun Jason Hendsbee	

Fees: \$11/event, \$18/relay, and \$16/deck entry

Every swimmer (excluding Novice) also needs to pay a \$5 high performance fee for Saanich Commonwealth Pool.

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday Warm-ups and Start Times:

10:45 am- All deck entries & scratches must be to the clerk of the course.
11:00 am - 11:20 am Group 1
11:20 am - 11:40 am Group 2
11:15 am - Officials' meeting
11:30 am - Coaches meeting
12:00 pm - Meet Start Time

Sunday Warm-ups and Start Times:

7:45 am- All deck entries & scratches must be to the clerk of the course.
8:00 am - 8:20 am Group 2
8:20 am - 8:40 am Group 1
8:15 am - Officials' meeting
8:30 am - Coaches meeting
9:00 am- Meet Start Time

Note: Warm-up groups and lane assignments: (to be updated after entries confirmed)

Deck Entries:

Please have deck entries in by 10:45 am Saturday and 7:45 am Sunday. Deck entries or substitutions will be accepted at the discretion of The Clerk of the Course on the day of the meet.

Scratches:

A list of scratches must be submitted to the Clerk of the Course by 10:45 am Saturday and by 7:45 am Sunday. No refunds for missed or scratched events.

Relay Entries:

If possible, please enter relays in Active before the meet. Deck-entered relays must be to the clerk of the course before 12:30 pm Saturday.

Disqualifications:

The following process will be used for disqualifications:

- The deck official writes up infraction and turns in the DQ form to the Meet Ref
- The Meet Ref hands the DQ slip to the appropriate club Coach
- Coach discusses the infraction with the swimmer

Novices:

Novices will be swimming before heats at Saanich Commonwealth Place. Novice events are scheduled on Saturday and Sunday. A swimmer is to be entered as a “Novice” in a particular event only if they are unable to swim a 25 metre stroke in less than 30 seconds and are still developing stroke specific skills. Once a swimmer has competed in a 50 metre event (including relays) at a BCSSA swim meet, they are no longer considered novices in that stroke, regardless of time achieved, so please be careful when forming relay teams. Times swum in Novice events will not be posted. Swimmers in Novice events are to report to the marshalling section of the on deck bleachers.

Inclusive Practices:

Coaches must notify the Meet Manager at the beginning of the meet of any swimmers with diverse needs so accommodations can be made.

Timers:

Each participating club will be responsible for supplying timers. Clubs will be advised the week before the meet as to how many lanes they are responsible for and a signup will be posted at the pool each day.

Heat Sheets:

Psych sheets will be available the evening before the meet and finalized heat sheets will be made available to coaches and officials and will be posted at the pool before the start of racing. Meet information and heat sheets will be posted to Meet Mobile once finalized. Please advise swimmers and parents to avoid using Meet Mobile to determine event and heat start times.

Awards:

Division 1-3	Individual Ribbons – 1 st to 8 th
OCat 1	Individual Ribbons – 1 st to 8 th
Division 4-8	Individual Ribbons – 1 st to 8 th
OCat 2	Individual Ribbons – 1 st to 8 th
Sprint Challenge	1 st Awards – Each swimmer of the female and male winning team will receive a special award.

Instructions For Meet Entries:

Please ensure you are using the correct event numbers when you enter your swimmers. The meet has been set up so there will be multiple divisions swimming in the same event for heats and finals will be by division. The entry browser in Active will not specify what division each event is for – **be sure to cross-reference with the meet package (or information below) when completing entries.** The meet file for Active will be sent to clubs on or before July 7th, 2026.

Events List:

Saturday:

Novice - 25m Free, 25m Fly - 12:00pm

Heats to start following Novice

Events 101 - Girls Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100 IM
Events 102 - Boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100 IM
Events 103 - Girls Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 200 IM
Events 104 - Boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 200 IM
Events 105 - Girls Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Free
Events 106 - Boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Free
Events 107 - Girls Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Free
Events 108 - Boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Free
Events 109 - Girls Div 1-4 & OCat 1 - 50m Fly
Events 110 - Boys Div 1-4 & OCat 1 - 50m Fly
Events 111 - Girls Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Fly
Events 112 - Boys Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Fly
Events 121 - Girls 200m Sprint Challenge Heats
Events 122 - Boys 200m Sprint Challenge Heats

Finals start 15 mins following the finish of heats.

Sunday:

Novice - 25m Back, 25m Breast - 9:00am

Heats to start following Novice

Events 201 - Girls Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Fly
Events 202 - Boys Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Fly
Events 203 - Girls Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Back
Events 204 - Boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Back
Events 205 - Girls Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Back
Events 206 - Boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Back
Events 207 - Girls Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Breast
Events 208 - Boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Breast
Events 209 - Girls Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Breast
Events 210 - Boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Breast
Events 211 - Girls Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100m Free
Events 212 - Boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100m Free
Events 213 - Girls Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Free
Events 214 - Boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Free
Event 301 - Family Relay

Finals Start 15 mins following the finish of heats

Events 121/122 - Girls/boys Div1-8 & OCat 1&2 - 200m Sprint Challenge Finals

Piranhas' Sprint Challenge (*200m Free Relay with a twist)

The 200m Free Relay heats are open to all swimmers entered at the meet.

***Each relay team will be composed of 4 swimmers whose total DIV numbers do not exceed 15** (i.e. one Div 7, one Div 5, one Div 2 and one Div 1).

The total may be less than 15. Each relay team can have only one "O" swimmer, who will swim in their equivalent "S" DIV. No swimmer can compete on more than one team. Each Club can enter as many teams that meet the criteria as they wish.

The Sprint Challenge Relay qualifying will be the last event of heats on Saturday to determine the 8 fastest male and 8 fastest female relay teams which will advance to the finals. **There will be no divisional 200 free or divisional 200 Medley relay in the interest of time.**

Entries for the Sprint Challenge 200 Free Relay may be included in your entry package or deck entered on **Saturday**. Please name all relay teams (i.e. Sidney 1, Sidney 2, ...) and enter as DIV 8 Girls (event 201) or DIV 8 Boys (event 202). Include on the form provided; Club, team name, swimmers' name, swimmers' DIV and team total. **Hand in forms to the Clerk of the Course by 12:20 pm Saturday**. Heats will be posted and coaches will be notified during Saturday heats. If possible, please include relays with your entry file from Active.

There are no substitutions of swimmers between heats and finals without the approval of the Clerk of the Course. The division numbers must add up to 15 or under

Family Relay

Show off your family speed, technique and style at our 9th annual Family Relay! Teams may consist of either 4 family members from the same family (1 adult, 3 kids or 2 adults, 2 kids) or two families with one adult, one child from each family.

The family relay will be held at the end of heats on Sunday. Each person not currently registered with BCSSA must fill out the BCSSA registration form. Do not enter teams using Hytek. A representative from each club is to submit all parent registrations to the clerk of the course by 10:00 am on race day. Entries are free.

Additional Meet Information

- Parking is available for free in the Saanich Commonwealth Place parking lot
- Club tents will be allowed in the grass field to the west of the pool
- Please keep outdoor activation quiet especially early in the morning on Sunday
- No camping or overnight parking is allowed in the parking area
- Access to the recreational areas of the complex is prohibited without paid admission
- Please keep your area clean
- Coach Area—Benches on the far side of the competition pool.
- Deck food will not be served. Officials and Coaches can get snacks in the Aquatic Classroom at the end of the East Pool but must eat in the aquatic classroom.
- Food will be available at Kattia's Kitchen Cafe in the main lobby of SCP during the meet.

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