



**Name of Meet:** Dino Invitational 2026  
**Hosted by:** University of Calgary Dinos  
**Date of Meet:** Sat. Oct 24 – Sun. Oct 25, 2026  
**Entry Deadline:** Tues, Oct 20, 2026 – 8pm MT  
**Sanctioned by:** Swim Alberta  
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#### **Facility and Location:**

University of Calgary Aquatic Centre, Calgary, AB

1 – 25-meter 8 lane pool for competition. 1 – 25-meter 8 lane warm-down pool.

Electronic timing will be used.

Meet Manager: Kevin Wigginton: kev.wigginton@gmail.com

#### **Sessions:**

Saturday, October 24, 2026

#1: Warm-up: 2:00 – 2:50pm  
Start: 3:00pm

Sunday, October 25, 2026

#2: Warm-up: 8:30 – 9:20am  
Start: 9:30am

#### **Meet Rules:**

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics (WA) and/or WPS rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply. All swimmers must be registered members of Swimming Canada or a WA affiliated club. SNC warm-up procedures will be in effect. The competition may also be required to operate under playing regulations as outlined by U Sport.

#### **Competition Readiness Standards:**

Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test.

#### **Diving Rules**

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Facility Rule 16.1.4, 16.1.8 and Swimming Canada's Swimming Rule 4.1.

#### **Safe Sport:**

All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both "open" and "observable" to others.

#### **Seasonal Rule highlights (2026-2027):**

##### **Misconduct Rule Provisions:**

Effective September 1, 2026, Rule C2.5.1 (was C2.3.1 in the previous rulebook) will be enforced.

Misconduct may include deliberate or negligent spitting, spouting water or blowing the nose in the pool or on the deck immediately before the start; deliberately kicking or striking the starting platform or back plate; and unsafe or uncontrolled entry into the pool. Additional information and guidance are available on the Swimming Canada Rule webpage located [HERE](#)



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**Eligibility:**

Maximum of 20 swimmers (male and female) per team designated prior to the start of the meet. Additional Swimmers may be entered as Exhibition. Swimmers must be currently registered with a Swimming Canada Varsity Program.

**Age Categories:**

Girls – Open  
Boys – Open

**Meet Format:**

Closed Invitational  
All Events are Timed Finals

**Entries:**

All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system. Deck entries will be limited to swimmers who have registered for the competition through the Swimming Canada online system. Time of receipt of uploaded entries will be considered as the date and time on the notification email sent to the meet manager through the SNC site.

Swimmers may enter a total of 4 events per session which include relays. Events may be changed up until the start of the session.

Entry times are required for all entries to facilitate timing of the meet by the meet manager. An entry of NT will be accepted.

*Meet Management reserves the right to limit enrollment of swimmers to the first 300, to alter, revise, limit enrollment, or otherwise modify the program. Minimum number of swimmers in the competition is 60. Reserved spots is 300. Coaches will be advised of any changes prior to the start of the meet.*

**Entry Fee:**

Combined team entry will be \$300.00

**Entry Deadline:**

Entries and entry fees are due on or before October 20, 2026 at 8:00 pm.

**Scratches:**

The [Swim Alberta scratch rule](#) will be in effect for this competition. **No refunds will be issued for scratches received after the entry deadline.**

For optimization of timeouts only, scratches can also be sent to the Meet Manager up until 5 pm on October 22, 2026 by emailing the Meet Manager.



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**Seeding:**

All Events will be Slow-to-Fast. No more than three swimmers on one team may swim in the fastest heat.

**Scoring:**

Maximum of two scoring swims per team, per event.  
Scoring for Events shall be for 5 places – 6,4,3,2,1  
Relays are scored as double points – 12,8,6,4

**Results:**

Official results will be posted on the Swimming Canada website – [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca) within 48 hours of the completion of the meet. Unofficial results may be shared via Meet Mobile and posted on the University of Calgary Swim Club website: [www.calgaryswimming.com](http://www.calgaryswimming.com).

**Psych Sheets:**

Psych sheets will be available prior to the meet and will be posted on the University of Calgary Swim Club website: [www.calgaryswimming.com](http://www.calgaryswimming.com)

**Heat Sheets:**

Heat sheets will be made available via Meet Mobile as well as being posted on the University of Calgary Swim Club website: [www.calgaryswimming.com](http://www.calgaryswimming.com) prior to the session.

**Requirement for Time Trial Sanctions:**

A Time Trial sanction is intended for a record attempt and is limited to one (1) event with one (1) swimmer or one (1) relay team. No entry fees are permitted for Time Trials.

**Swimwear at Competitions:**

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.

**Photography/Videography**

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area.

The full details on the Event Photography and Videography Procedure can be found [HERE](#)



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#### Coaches Meeting:

If required, a coaches meeting may be held Saturday October 24 @ 3:15pm at the south end of the pool. Otherwise, notices pertaining to the meet will be placed in each club's hanging folders in the official/hospitality room.

For more information please contact:

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#### Schedule of Events:

| Session 1 – Saturday |              |           |                    |        |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|
| Girls Event #        | Boys Event # | Age Group | Event              | P/F/TF |
| 1                    | 2            | Open      | 50 Backstroke      | TF     |
| 3                    | 4            | Open      | 50 Freestyle       | TF     |
| 5                    | 6            | Open      | 400 Freestyle      | TF     |
| 7                    | 8            | Open      | 200 Backstroke     | TF     |
| 9                    | 10           | Open      | 100 Breaststroke   | TF     |
| 11                   | 12           | Open      | 200 IM             | TF     |
| 13                   | 14           | Open      | 100 Butterfly      | TF     |
| 15                   | 16           | Open      | 200 Freestyle      | TF     |
| 17                   | 18           | Open      | 4x50 Medley Relay  | TF     |
| Session 2 – Sunday   |              |           |                    |        |
| Girls Event #        | Boys Event # | Age Group | Event              | P/F/TF |
| 19                   | 20           | Open      | 4x50 Free Relay    | TF     |
| 21                   | 22           | Open      | 800 Free           | TF     |
| 23                   | 24           | Open      | 50 Breaststroke    | TF     |
| 25                   | 26           | Open      | 50 Butterfly       | TF     |
| 27                   | 28           | Open      | 100 Backstroke     | TF     |
| 29                   | 30           | Open      | 200 Breaststroke   | TF     |
| 31                   | 32           | Open      | 200 Butterfly      | TF     |
| 33                   | 34           | Open      | 100 Freestyle      | TF     |
| 35                   | 36           | Open      | 400 IM             | TF     |
| 37                   | 39           | Open      | 4x100 Medley Relay | TF     |