

CENTRAL ALBERTA RACE SERIES (CARS)



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Central Alberta Race Series (CARS): 1 **Stettler** October 24, 2026

HOST

Stettler Swim Club (SSC)

FACILITY

Stettler Recreation Centre, 6202 44 Ave, Stettler, AB
This facility has an indoor five lane, 25-meter pool

PURPOSE

The focus of the Central Alberta Race Series is to offer novice swimmers a fun and local swim competition while providing Central Alberta Swim Clubs the opportunity to train officials in Level 2 positions. In this first meet of the series this season, we are offering an opportunity for novice swimmers to ease into the racing season with competitive short course races in a comfortable and local CARS facility, while introducing longer races to develop their skills. It is recommended that teams only enter swimmers below the provincial standard, however there is no restriction based on the swimmer's level.

ELIGIBILITY

Meet Type - Level 1: Single Session Time Final
Sanction type: Closed Invitational

No qualifying or de-qualifying times.
150 swimmers

This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics-affiliated club with preference given to swimmers from participating host clubs in the 2026-2027 Central Alberta Race Series:

Olds Rapids

Red Deer Catalina

Stettler Swim Club

Ponoka Pool Sharks

Rocky Barracudas

Sylvan Lake Nauticals

STETTLER SWIM CLUB SWIM MEET CONTACTS

Meet Manager	Christine Morris	MeetManagerStettler@gmail.com
Chief Recorder & Chief Judge Electronics	Mark Way	MeetManagerStettler@gmail.com
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Secretary	Christine Morris	infoStettlerSwimClub@gmail.com

PRE-MEET DEADLINES

Entry Deadline: Individual & Relay Teams Sunday, October 18, 2026	Scratch Deadline: Tuesday, October 20, 2026
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SWIM MEET DATE & TIMES

Saturday, October 24, 2026	Warm-Up: 9:00 to 9:45 am	Events Start Time: 10:00 am
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ENTRY FEE

\$45 per swimmer (includes all individual and special events). Swim Clubs to e-transfer payment to TreasurerStettlerSwimClub@gmail.com prior to the swim meet or submit payment by cheque to Meet Manager before warm-up.

ENTRIES

To ensure the highest quality meet, the Meet Manager reserves the right to limit the number of swimmers and/or the number of individual swims due to time constraints. Swimmers are limited to a maximum of **four (4)** individual events.

25 m Exhibition Events will not be officially timed. This will provide an opportunity for exhibition swimmers to practice their race stroke in a competitive environment ***without disqualification***.

NT (no time) entries will not be accepted. If necessary, please use a coach-estimated time.

All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system.

Swimmer Deck Entries (with proof of completed registration with Swimming Canada) may be permitted by Meet Management.

FORMAT

All events will be seeded mixed-gender, slowest to fastest.

Swim Clubs will be advised of any changes prior to the start of the swim meet.

SESSION TIME OUTS

Every attempt will be made for CARS Swim Meets not to exceed 4 hours during time-out preparation, excluding warm-up and Relay Events. In the event of unexpected delays causing the swim meet to exceed 4 hours, Meet Management reserves the right to eliminate the **Team Relays, followed by the 100 m Fundamental events** from the Event Schedule.

CARS: 1 STETTLER EVENTS SCHEDULE

Central Alberta Race Series (CARS): Series 6 Stettler EVENTS					
1	25 m Freestyle – Exhibition		8	25 m Backstroke – Exhibition	
2	25 m Butterfly – Exhibition		9	25 m Butterfly	
3	50 m Butterfly		10	50 m Backstroke	
4	25 m Freestyle		11	25 m Breaststroke – Exhibition	
5	100 m Backstroke Series 1 Fundamentals		12	25 m Backstroke	
6	25 m Breaststroke		13	50 m Breaststroke	
7	50 m Freestyle		14	Team Freestyle Relays	

COMPETITION AND DIVING READINESS STANDARDS

Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test. During the competition, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved.

https://swimalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2026/02/Competition-Readiness-Standards_6Feb26.pdf

DIVING RULES

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics rules FR 2.3, FR 2.7 and SW 4.1.

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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.

MEET RULES

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or World Para Swimming 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. Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect at this meet.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/PSO 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 at:

https://www.swimming.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2022_Event-Photography-Procedure.pdf

SCRATCHES

Scratch Deadline: **Monday, October 20, 2026**

Entry fees are non-refundable after the Scratch Deadline except with a medical note.

The Swim Alberta Scratch Rule will be in effect for this competition:

https://swimalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2025/09/Swim-Alberta-Scratch-Rule-April-8-2025.pdf

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded for all Personal Best Times as swimmers exit the pool.

RESULTS

Results will be posted to <https://www.swimming.ca/> and split by gender in the following age categories:
8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15 & over

OFFICIALS

Volunteers from visiting clubs may be needed, especially Level 2 officials.

Shadow positions may also be available for officials who have completed Level 2 courses prior to the swim meet.

Please send available volunteer names with officials qualification details and requests for shadow opportunities to:

Officials Coordinator: VolunteerStettlerSwimClub@gmail.com

Hospitality will be provided for coaches and volunteers.

THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ABUSE OF VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS.

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RELAY RACES

Team Relay races will be a 100 m Freestyle Relay. Teams must be from the same club, mixed-gendered (2 males and 2 females) and grouped in the following age categories:

10 & under, 11-14, 15 & over

Relay teams must be submitted by the Entry Deadline: **Sunday, October 18, 2026**

Meet Management may accept Team Relay updates no later than the end of Warm-Up.

Team Relay races will not be scored for points; results will be posted to <https://www.swimming.ca/>