



**Ignite Invitational Meet  
Package 2026**

**May 9, 2026 Centennial Pool - Burlington**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>EVENT DATE</b>	Saturday, May 9th
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	Friday, April 17th, 2026 by 5:00 pm
<b>VENUE</b>	Centennial Pool 5151 New St Burlington, ON
<b>MEET MANAGER</b>	Elly Van Fleet – <a href="mailto:headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com">headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com</a>
<b>IGNITE CONTACT</b>	Elly Van Fleet – <a href="mailto:headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com">headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com</a>
<b>EVENT FORMAT</b>	<p>This event is intended to be a <b>fun experience</b> for athletes to gain experience in front of judges and an audience. There will not be traditional judging through marks/scoring for routines, or Rec Skills Events.</p> <p>All Routines leave with an award in a category, and all skills event athletes leave with a sticker card showing their skill development. Ignite aims to create a positive and fun participation-based competition format to help build confidence for future events and help clubs recruit into their Regional and Competitive Programming for the upcoming season.</p> <p>Figure events for Regional and Adapted will be judged with scores, ranked and awarded.</p> <p>NO PENALTIES will be applied and no coach cards needed</p>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><b>Recreational:</b></p> <p><b>Routine Watershow</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U, 10U, 11-12, 13-15, 16-20, Masters age groups (done by the average age of athletes on the team)</li> <li>• Solos, duets, teams</li> <li>• No time limits, no matching suits required</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreational Skills Event Level 1 or Level 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sailboat – 1 leg</li> <li>○ Back Tuck Somersault</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ballet Leg Single</li> <li>○ Front Pike and lift to fishtail</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Regional League:</b></p> <p><b>Routine Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U, 10U, 11-12, 13-15, 16-20, Masters age groups</li> <li>• Time limits follow OAS guidelines</li> <li>• No Penalties</li> </ul> <p><b>Figure Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8U, 10U, 11-12 – as per OAS figures</li> </ul> <p><b>Adapted</b></p> <p><b>Routine Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solo, Duet, Team – all levels</li> <li>• Time limits follow OAS Guidelines</li> <li>• No Penalties</li> </ul> <p><b>Figures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Levels 1-5 Cognitive &amp; Physical</li> </ul> <p><b>Mixed Ability Routine Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duet, Team – all levels</li> <li>• Time Limits follow OAS Guidelines</li> <li>• No Penalties</li> </ul>
<b>GELLING</b>	Gelling is optional; caps may also be worn – no de-gelling at the pool
<b>ATTIRE</b>	<p>For Recreational Skills Events and Watershow, matching suits are <b>not necessary</b>, they are welcome to wear whatever they normally practice in.</p> <p>All other events follow normal OAS Attire rules.</p>
<b>BYES</b>	Byes are not necessary for this event as it is an invitational event
<b>SCRATCHES</b>	Scratches may be submitted to <a href="mailto:headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com">headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com</a> ahead of the event, or at the referee table on the day of the event.
<b>DRAWS</b>	<p>All draws will be random by event/age group and sent out April 27.</p> <p>Figures will be drawn and sent out April 27.</p>

<p><b>AWARDS</b></p>	<p><b>All Routine Events:</b></p> <p>All routines will receive a ranked award for one of the following attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Patterns (Duets Best Propulsion)</li> <li>• Best Synchronization</li> <li>• Best Presentation</li> </ul> <p>There will be NO Championship scores or routine scores.</p> <p><b>Rec Skills Events:</b></p> <p>No awards for the skills events, each athlete will receive a skill card with stickers identifying their current development level.</p> <p><b>Regional League, Adapted Figure Events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ribbons for top 6</li> </ul>
<p><b>COACH CARDS</b></p>	<p>Coach cards <b>do not need to be submitted</b> for this event.</p>
<p><b>ENTRY FEES</b></p>	<p><b>All routine events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$75 per team, \$45 per duet, \$30 per solo</li> </ul> <p><b>Recreational Skills Event Level 1 or Level 2, Regional League, Adapted Figures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$20 per swimmer</li> </ul> <p><b>Regional League Team Routine</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$75 per routine</li> </ul> <p>Late fee of \$10 per routine/event/swimmer if entries received after deadline.</p>
<p><b>LATE ENTRIES</b></p>	<p>Late fee of \$10 per routine/event will be applied if entries are received after <b>Friday, April 17th, 2026 by 5:00 pm</b></p>
<p><b>ENTRY SUBMISSION</b></p>	<p>Ignite Invitational Registration Form – Excel sheet attached to original email</p>

	Please fill out the sheet emailed with this package for registration by Friday, April 17 <sup>th</sup> by 5:00 pm. If you have any questions or problems please contact <a href="mailto:headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com">headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com</a>
<b>PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>	<p>Payment can be sent one of two ways: <b>No Refunds</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. E-transfer sent to <a href="mailto:igntpayments@gmail.com">igntpayments@gmail.com</a> please use password <b>Invitational</b></li> <li>2. Cheque payable to <b>Ignite Artistic Swimming Club</b></li> </ol> <p>Mailed to: Ignite Artistic Swimming Club 503 Plains Road East, PO Box 71099, Burlington, ON L7T 4J8</p> <p>To send via courier, please contact <a href="mailto:admin@igniteartisticswimming.com">admin@igniteartisticswimming.com</a> for mailing address, <b>courier cannot deliver to PO Box listed above.</b></p>

## MUSIC SUBMISSION

<b>MUSIC SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b>	May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2026
<b>FILE FORMAT</b>	<p>Digital music will be used at this competition. There must be one digital file for each registered routine in an mp3 format, with a minimum required resolution of 192kbps.</p> <p>Coaches are asked to review each digital file for quality, timing and completeness. Please ensure that volume is consistent throughout all cuts of music.</p>
<b>DROPBOX ACCESS</b>	<p>Use this link to upload all of your correctly named music files:</p> <p><a href="#">Dropbox Music Upload Link</a></p>
<b>LABELLING CONVENTIONS</b>	<p>Music files must be labelled with the following information, separated by underscores with NO blank spaces (underscores are acceptable).</p> <p><b>1. Category</b></p>

	<p>Add REC to front of team if you are entering the rec watershow event</p> <p><b>2. Event Name</b></p> <p><b>3. Club Call Letters</b></p> <p><b>4. Athlete Last Name</b></p> <p>For duets, use both last names. For teams, please use the first swimmer’s last name, by alphabetical order</p> <p><b>For example:</b></p> <p>8U_RECTeam_WRASC_Smith.mp3</p> <p>10U_Duet_LRASC_Jones-Chen.mp3</p> <p>16-20_Team_IGNT_Bryant.mp3</p>
<p><b>METADATA &amp; ID3 TAGS</b></p>	<p>Metadata (also known as ID3 tags for MP3 files) is information (such as title, artist, album, genre etc.) that is stored inside the song file.</p> <p>This is often different from the name of the file itself. To avoid confusion at the competition music table, we ask coaches to ensure that the title of the song file, and the ID3 tag title of the song file are the same.</p> <p>For instructions on changing ID3 tags, <a href="#">click here</a> for Windows and <a href="#">click here</a> for iTunes.</p>

**ACCESSIBILITY**

<p><b>ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS</b></p>	<p>Accommodation request may be submitted for Athletes, Coaches, Officials or Volunteers in need of additional support. To Submit a request please email <a href="mailto:headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com">headcoach@igniteartisticswimming.com</a></p>
<p><b>ACCESSIBILITY COORDINATOR</b></p>	<p>As per new OAS meet manager guidelines, host clubs are asked to identify an accessibility coordinator to assist as needed. The Accessibility coordinator will be identified by each host club prior to the competition.</p> <p>For this competition the Accessibility Coordinator will be Elly Van Fleet.</p>

**PHOTO SUBMISSION**

<p><b>PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE</b></p>	<p>Due by <b>May 1st, 2025 by 5:00 pm</b> Late entries will not have their photos included in the program.</p> <p><a href="#">Dropbox Photo Upload Link</a></p>
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<p><b>PHOTO NAMING CONVENTION</b></p>	<p>Photo files must be labelled with the following information, separated by underscores with NO blank spaces (underscores are acceptable).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Category</b> Add REC to front of team if you are entering the rec watershow event</li> <li><b>2. Event Name</b></li> <li><b>3. Club Call Letters</b></li> <li><b>4. Athlete Last Name</b> For duets, use both last names. For teams, please use the first swimmer's last name, by alphabetical order</li> </ol> <p><b>For example:</b></p> <p>8U_RECTeam_WRASC_Smith.jpg  10U_Duet_LRASC_Jones-Chen.jpg  16-20_Team_IGNT_Bryant.jpg</p>
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**BUILDING INFORMATION**

<p><b>POOL INFORMATION</b></p>	<p>25 M, 6 lane, shallow deep pool Entry may be from shallow or deep end, depending on the routine</p> 
<p><b>DOORS OPEN</b></p>	<p>Centennial Pool has very limited foyer access, so there can be no gathering in the foyer for any reasons.</p> <p><b>Doors will open to participants and spectators at 8:15 AM</b></p> <p>Spectators must stay upstairs, or outside to wait for athletes.</p>
<p><b>SPECTATOR SEATING</b></p>	<p>Spectator seating is on the second floor</p> <p>There is an elevator available upon request.</p>

<p><b>DRYLAND WARM UP AREA</b></p>	<p>Dryland Warm up is available at the School Gym next door  <b>(NO FOOD IN GYM)</b>  <b>Gym Opens at 7:30 am for dryland trainign</b></p> <p><b>Ascension Catholic Elementary School</b>  5205 New St, Burlington</p> 
<p><b>PARKING</b></p>	<p>Parking is available at Centennial Pool, or schools on either side of the pool building.</p>
<p><b>MERCHANDISE SALES</b></p>	<p>All merchandise sales will be available for cash or all major credit and debit cards.</p>
<p><b>FOOD SALES</b></p>	<p>All food sales will be available for cash or all major credit and debit cards.</p>
<p><b>SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES</b></p>	<p>Entry fees for events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$12 per day (Kids under 12 are free)</li> <li>• Or \$20 for weekend pass</li> </ul> <p>All entry fees include a free Virtual program.</p> <p>Entry fees will be cash, or all major credit and debit cards.</p>
<p><b>Coach Communication</b></p>	<p>FOR COACHES: We will use Email communication prior to event, and during the day of a whatsapp group chat – to add yourself to the group chat please <a href="#">use this link</a></p>
<p><b>Tentative Schedule</b></p>	<p>Here is <a href="#">a link to the TENTATIVE SCHEDULE</a> it will be updated after registrations are received.</p>

**Thank you and we look forward to a great event!**