Border Battle Invitational 2026

Lloydminster Fall Swim Meet

Host	Lloydminster Riptides Swim Club
Facility	Bioclean Aquatic Center 2902-59 Ave, Lloydminster, AB 25m, 6 lane pool
Dates	Swim Meet: Saturday November 28, 2026 Entry Deadline: Tuesday November 17, 2026
Entry Fees	$15 per individual event Payments are due prior to the start of warm-ups
Meet Format	Meet Type – Open Invitational Minimum 75 / Maximum 200 swimmers **Maximum 6 individual events** per swimmer
Scratches	Scratch Deadline: **Monday November 23, 2026** Swim Alberta Scratch Rules in effect for this competition
Results	Results are posted to www.swimming.ca and split by genders in the following age categories: 8 & under, 9-10,11-12,13-14,15+
Awards	Individual ribbons will be awarded for each event by age group and gender. Heat winners may also be awarded at the host club's discretion.

SESSION 1			SESSION 2	
Start: 9:00am Warm up: 8:00 – 8:50am			Start: 1:00pm +/- No warmup	
1	200 Free	LUNCH	9	50 Fly
2	25 Fly (10 & under)*		10	25 Back (10 & under)*
3	100 Breast		11	100 Free
4	50 Free		12	25 Free (10 & under)*
5	25 Breast (10 & under)*		13	50 Back
6	100 Back		14	100 IM
7	50 Breast		15	Fun 200 Medley Relay
8	100 Fly			

*The meet manager holds the right to enter exceptions into the 25m individual events

*Lunch break may be adjusted – will be minimum of 45 minutes with start of afternoon session tentative

CONTACTS	**Meet Manager** Kelly Tobler - kellytobler@outlook.com **Meet Referee** Nicholas Dobson - nicholas@dobsonfarm.ca **Officials Coordinador** Rachel Lambert – rachellambert16@gmail.com
ENTRY DETAILS	• Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system • Entry is limited to swimmers registered with Swim Canada or World Aquatics • Deck Entries may be permitted by Meet Manager for registered swimmers, pending the entry does not create a new heat. Deck entries are $20 each payable at the admin desk • Deck Entries will not count towards number of eligible swims. • All teams must submit a Competition Readiness Form for their swimmers
ELIGIBILITY	• Entries will only be accepted for swimmers who are currently registered in the Swimming Canada registration database and have a Swimming Canada registration ID number (9 digits beginning with 12) unless the swimmer is registered with and representing a foreign World Aquatics affiliated federation.
PAYMENT INFO	• Payments are due prior to the start of warm-ups • Entry fees are payable to Lloydminster Riptides via cheque or via etransfer to riptidesswim@gmail.com • Cheques to be given to meet manager at the event, prior to warm-ups • No refunds for scratches after the scratch deadline except with medical verification
AGE GROUPS	• 8 & under, 9-10,11-12,13-14,15+ • Swimmers age will be determined as of the swim meet date – Nov 28, 2026
MEET INFO	• Coaches meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of warm-ups • Swimming Canada meet warm-up safety procedures will be in effect at this meet. More info: https://www.swimming.ca/rules-and-forms/ • All races will be mixed genders • All events will be timed finals senior seeded, slowest to fastest • The meet manager reserves the right to limit entries in all events if necessary to accommodate session times. • Marshalling will be provided
VENUE NOTES	• The Bioclean Aquatic Center has mostly standing room above the pool, with stairs required to access • Chairs may be provided but are not guaranteed (you may wish to bring one) • There is a small concession on site, which gets very busy • There will be a prize table with tickets to purchase
OFFICIALS & VOLUNTEERS	• Volunteers from visiting clubs may be required and is encouraged • Lunch and snacks are provided for all officials and volunteers • Please send available volunteer names with their official qualification details to the officials coordinator - rachellambert16@gmail.com

Rules & Regulations	• The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or World Para Swimming rules and 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.
Photos/ 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 areas. • More info: https://www.swimming.ca/event-resources/
Referees	• Meet Referee has been appointed. • The Meet Referee must meet the requirements outlined in the Swim Alberta Role of the Meet Referee document, available on the Meet Manager Information Page. • More info: https://swimalberta.ca/community/officials/officials-resources/
Swimwear	• All swimmers are permitted to race in 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.
Diving Rule	• Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Facility Rule 16.14, 16.1.8 and Swimming Canada's Swimming Rule 4.1. In-water starts will be conducted as per Swimming Canada's Swimming Rule 4.1.2
Safe Sport	• Swim Alberta provides a fun, healthy, inclusive and safe environment. Swimming enriches the lives of everyone involved by ensuring that the training and competitive environment is one where athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff know they are safe and are treated with respect and dignity. 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.
Fun 200M Medley Relay	• Exhibition swim – open to all swimmers • Clubs are encouraged to mix across ages groups and genders with the focus being on team building and having fun • Swimmer can swim twice if team has uneven numbers so everyone gets a chance to participate • Please communicate number of relay teams for your club prior to the end of the first session
Changes	• Swim clubs will be advised of any changes via email or Technical Bulletin prior to the start of the swim meet