

Edmonton Keyano Swim Club



Officials Newsletter

Mid season - February 2025

Update:

As we reach the halfway point of the season, the energy and dedication of our team has been inspiring. With two major events left on the horizon for Keyano to host, including a national event that promises to bring athletes, coaches, and officials from across the country, we are gearing up for an exciting and challenging few months ahead. These upcoming events offer a unique opportunity to showcase the hard work and dedication of our volunteers and our club. We are eager to rise to the occasion and make a lasting impression.

Upcoming Hosted Events:

Thursday, April 10 - Saturday, April 12th, 2025 - CANADIAN SWIMMING OPEN

This event will feature the fastest swimmers from across the country, including many of our Olympic heroes from Paris 2024! It promises to be an exciting and pivotal occasion, and we are in need of our dedicated volunteers to help ensure everything runs smoothly. Your involvement is encouraged and will make a significant difference in making this event a success.

- *Edmonton Keyano has the privilege of hosting the **next 4 Canadian Opens** - and, as a part of that agreement Keyano will not be hosting our typical annual provincial meet. Performance families, though you may not have a swimmer participating in the Canadian Open please volunteer for this meet as a replacement for volunteering at Provincials.*
- **Important:** *hosting senior events such as this is possible only through help from ALL of our members whether your swimmer is attending or not. We must support our most senior level swimmers.*

Target # of volunteer shifts at Canadian Open, Thu Apr 10 to Sat Apr 12	
Silver & Gold	Performance (Prov & Nat groups)
1 shift - more if not available at EKI (see below)	3+ shifts - priority event for Performance families

- *We welcome requests for more than the above number of shifts if you are available. Thank you for helping us to host Canada's marquee national swim meet!*

Thursday, July 3 - Sunday, July 6th, 2025 - Edmonton Keyano International (EKI)

This is an annual event on our calendar and we have 8 sessions to fill.

This is the last opportunity for ALL members to work their remaining points.

Target # of volunteer shifts at EKI, July 3 - 6th, 2025	
Silver & Gold	Performance (Prov & Nat groups)
1 shift - more if not available at Canadian open (see above) - complete points for the season	3+ shifts -priority event for Performance families -complete points for the season

NEXT UP: 2025 SPEEDO Canadian Swimming Open

SIGN UP FOR 2025 CANADIAN SWIMMING OPEN WILL BEGIN WITH A PRELIMINARY QUESTIONNAIRE ON AVAILABILITY AND PREFERENCE OF ROLES

[Here is a link to the questionnaire.](#)

All volunteers/officials must have a separate form. This includes swimmers or other family members that would like to volunteer. Please complete this form before MARCH 5th. It saves many hours of work for volunteers if everyone can complete this in advance.

Priority for shifts and roles will be determined by this form and experience/seniority.

Participation Points Update:

You can check your balance on eksc.com when signed into the website. Go to your account and under '**JOB CREDIT**' you can see your balance.

I am also posting a spreadsheet of the accounts as they were on February 6th. You can [click HERE](#) for that information. It is organized by groups so if you have more than one swimmer, your total will only show for one group.

It takes the entire club to host 5 large events a season. **There is no buy-out option for participation points. We need your help on deck or we cannot host events for all of our swimmer(s), from Silver to Senior National!** We encourage you to get involved. Whether that be officiating, electronics, or assisting in various organisational roles, there really is something for everyone. Try a few different roles and see which you prefer. Or bring a family member or sibling to help pass the time and work off participation points quickly.

OFFICIATING UPDATE AND CLINICS:

SWIMMING CANADA - REMS UPDATE

We encourage you to sign into the [sportlomo website](#) and confirm that all your credentials are up to date. All members must be active and up to date before the 2025 Canadian Swimming Open.

INTRODUCTION TO SWIMMING OFFICIATING - E-MODULE

This is the entry level clinic to become a timer and begin working your participation points that fulfil your club requirement. Anyone that was unable to attend the in-person training session earlier this season is invited to sign up for the E-MODULE by emailing officials@eksc.com.

SAFETY MARSHAL - E-MODULE

Anyone that has completed the introduction clinic and would like to add the Safety Marshal training in order to complete your LEVEL 1 certification, please email officials@eksc.com for instructions on how to access this.

INSPECTOR OF TURNS - IN PERSON/VIRTUAL CLINIC

Anyone that has completed the Introduction clinic and the Safety Marshal clinic and has worked in a timer position this season, can now register for the Inspector of Turns clinic. Please email officials@eksc.com to have your name added to the list. Once we have more than 10 names we will plan a clinic. The goal is to host this before EKI in July.

FURTHER EDUCATION

Please reach out for information for the Judge of Stroke Clinic and the Starter Clinic as well as Electronics roles. Like above, these clinics will be planned when there is enough interest/or annually in the Fall. Please email officials@eksc.com with interest or questions.

New to Edmonton Keyano?

If you recently joined Keyano and missed the 2024-25 Season newsletter that was sent in early October, please [FOLLOW THIS LINK](#) to find the newsletter on our website. This newsletter outlines your commitments for the season with regards to participation points and a few explanations. Please keep it bookmarked to refer to throughout the season.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further explanations or you have any questions.

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