

Officiating Information - Development Parents 2025-2026



KEYANO HOSTED MEETS

Refer to the EKSC website and emails for further details

The following are meets hosted by Edmonton Keyano at which members are required to officiate/volunteer.

October 18th, 2025 - Octoberfest

Priority for development parent officials

November 28-30th, 2025 - Candy Cane

Priority for development parent officials

January 16-18th, 2026 - Blue Bears

Priority for development parent officials

January 30-February 1st, 2026 - Edmonton Open

Priority for all members

March 21st - Development Meet (Tent)

Priority for development parent officials

April 9-11th, 2026 - Canadian Open

Priority for all members

July 2-5th, 2026 - EKI

Priority for all members

**all points must be completed by the end of EKI*

**all members (SILVER and above) should be prepared to work at least 1 shift at Canadian open in April and 1 shift at EKI in JULY*

OFFICIATING CLINICS

Refer to the EKSC website and emails for further details

EKSC organized clinics (sign up at eksc.com):

November 5th - Introduction to Officiating Clinic

Pre-requisite: none.

**All members should complete this clinic if they have not yet done so.*

**This in-person session is highly recommended.*

Swim Alberta Virtual Clinics (email officials@eksc.com):

November 4th - Introduction to Officiating Clinic

Pre-requisite: none.

**All members should complete this clinic if they have not yet done so.*

October 21st - Inspector of Turns Clinic

Pre-requisite: Introduction to Officiating Clinic, Safety Marshal Clinic

**Gold and above parents should complete this clinic and be ready to officiate in this role.*

Swimming Canada Learning Management System (email officials@eksc.com):

Introduction to Officiating Clinic

Safety Marshal Clinic

PARTICIPATION POINTS EXPLAINED

When you register with the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club, you will be allocated a number of Participation Points to complete each season. Our swim meets depend on our volunteer parents and if you choose not to work your points, it falls on the other members to work your shifts or we risk having to cancel events. If everyone works their requirement, this responsibility is shared equally.

As review, the commitments are as follows:

- **Bronze Group:** 5 points
- **Silver Group:** 35 points
- **Gold Group:** 65 points
- **Jr Provincial Group:** 80 points
- **Sr Provincial Group:** 80 Points
- **Jr National Group:** 80 Points
- **Sr National Group:** 80 Points

As your child progresses, the roles you work should also increase in point value so you do not work more shifts, but you work roles worth more points. Different roles will have different time and training requirements so points vary by role. Here are some examples:

- **Timer:** 5 points
- **Security/Hospitality/Awards/Set Up:** 5 points
- **Safety Marshal/Relief Timer:** 7 points
- **Inspector of Turns/Stroke Judge :** 7 points
- **Starter:** 10 points
- **Electronics roles:** 7-10 points
- **Chair roles:** 10 points

**do not confuse participation points with your bingo commitment. Bingos and Participation points are two different commitments as members of the Edmonton Keyano Swim Club.*

HOW TO GET STARTED

- Returning officials will receive a link to 'Activate' their Swimming Canada/Sportlomo Officials Account for the season. Please log into your account when you receive the link and update all information.
- Newcomers or transfers, please contact Email:officials@eksc.com as soon as possible.

**Officials must be 'active' in the database before working first shift.*

JOB SIGN UP

- JOB SIGN UP is located on the EKSC website under the Event.
- JOB SIGN UP is available 2 weeks before the meet.
- Read the description of the role carefully to see if you qualify
- Sign up the name of the official volunteering, NOT the swimmer.
- Certain meets are geared toward parents of Silver and Gold swimmers and spots will be reserved for you. If you do not work your requirement at these meets, you can work at any Keyano hosted event later in the season.
- Once trained, you may be able to earn points at other meets, not hosted by Keyano. This will be communicated by the Officials Coordinator. You are responsible for checking your JOB CREDIT and making sure those shifts worked at outside meets have been logged in a timely manner.
- The majority of your points should be worked at Keyano hosted meets (aim for 75%).
- Check your balance on the EKSC website under 'My Account' - 'Job Credit'.

CONTACT

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Reach out with questions about officiating and volunteering.