



BEST OF THE WEST PRELIMINARY MEET INFORMATION

April 22-25, 2027

DISCLAIMER: This is the preliminary Meet Information for the 2027 Best of the West. This is not the final Meet Package and information besides the dates, meet schedule, and time standards are subject to change.

1 General Information

1.1 Venue

Location

Shaw Centre
122 Bowlt Crescent
Saskatoon, SK

Pool

10-lane 50m competition pool
6-lane 25m warm down pool

2 Accommodation

The following accommodation group rate blocks are available for teams to reserve between April 20-26, 2027:

Holiday Inn Express 315 Idylwyld Drive North Saskatoon 306-384-8844	King + Pull Out Sofa (KNGN) - 30 Rooms Two Queen Beds (TQNN) - 30 Rooms	\$179.00/night *Breakfast included	Cutoff – March 19, 2027 Group name: BOTW
Sandman Signature Saskatoon South Hotel 2815 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon 306-518-7263	Queen Beds - 25 Rooms 1 King Bed & Pull Out Sofa - 15 Rooms	\$209.00/night *\$60 breakfast voucher per room per night included	Cut-Off Date: Feb 25, 2027 Group Name: Best of the West Fest 2027 Group Code: 2027BESTOFWESTFEST Group ID: 663248 Booking Link
Towneplace Suites Saskatoon 247 Willis Cres, Saskatoon 306-952-0400	Studio 2 Queens - 40 Rooms	\$169.00+tax/night **First come first serve basis	Cut-off Date: midnight March 20, 2027 (no exceptions) Phone Call Group Code: FIN Booking Link
Alt Hotel 480 2 nd Avenue South 639-398-0250	2 Queen beds	\$179/night	Cut-off Date: March 20, 2027 Booking Code (for phone reservations): 2704SWIMZZ Booking link for online reservations link



3 Qualifying Standards

3.1 Eligibility

- All swimmers must be registered with a Swim AB, Swim BC, Swim MB, Swim SK, or SNC club. Priority will be given to Western provinces. Para swimmers must have a Level 2, 3 or international sport classification by the entry deadline.
- Olympic Program swimmers must achieve at least ONE Best of the West Time Standards for their age category in a sanctioned competition within the Qualification Period. A swimmer's age is determined as of the first day of the competition.
- Para swimmers must achieve one of the Provincial Para Swimming Minimum Entry Time (MET) standards within the Qualification Period.

3.2 Qualification Period

- The Qualification Period is from September 1, 2025, to the entry deadline (anticipated April 12, 2027)
- Times can be achieved at any sanctioned Long Course or Short Course competition during the Qualification Period.

4 Entries

- Swimmers are limited to a maximum of 6 individual entries using validated long course (LCM) or short course (SCM) times.
- Olympic and Paralympic Program swimmers who meet the eligibility requirements have up to 2 bonus swims up to the maximum number of individual entries
 - Swimmers who do not have a qualifying time choosing to race an event 400m and higher as a bonus swim must meet the respective 13&U time standard of their gender
- The Planning Committee reserves the right to decrease the number of bonus swims based on total participants.

5 Meet Format

- All events will be swum by gender.
- Age Categories
 - Age Group Events: 13&U, 14, 15, 16 17&O
 - Para Events: Open Female, Open Male
 - Relay Events: 14&U, 15+



- Distance Events are open category
- Finals
 - There will be A finals for all age categories in events 400m and shorter
 - Paralympic 200/400 Free events will be Time Finals Events
 - 800 and 1500 Freestyle events are time finals with the top 10 per gender in Finals
- Relays
 - All relay events are timed finals.
 - Only the fastest twenty (20) validated entries in each relay age group will swim the 4x100 FR, 4x100 Medley, 4x50 Mixed Medley, at the indicated session.
 - Only the fastest ten (10) validated entries in each relay age group will swim the 4x200 FR at the indicated sessions.
 - Clubs can only enter a maximum of 2 relay teams per relay event per gender.
 - Should a session timeline be under 4.5 hours, relay entries beyond the identified number in the final session may be run during the preliminary session.
 - Relay entries must have a validated time. NT entries will not be permitted
 - Relay swimmers must be qualified and entered in an individual event.



MEET SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
1	2	Open	200 IM
3	4	Open	50 FL
101/201	102/202	Para	50 FL / 100 Fly
5	6	Open	400 Free
7	8	Open	100 Back

THURSDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
1	2	By AG	200 IM
3	4	By AG	50 FL
101/201	102/202	Para	50 FL / 100 Fly
5	6	By AG	400 Free
103/203	104/204	Para	200 / 400 Free
7	8	By AG	100 Back
301	302	14 & Under	4 x 200 Free Relay (Top 10)
303	304	15 & Over	4 x 200 Free Relay (Top 10)

FRIDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
9	10	Open	200 Free
11	12	Open	50 Breast
105/205	106/206	Para	50 / 100 Breast
13	14	Open	100 Fly
107/207	108/208	Para	150 / 200 IM
15	16	Open	1500 Free (Slower Heats)

FRIDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
9	10	By AG	200 Free
11	12	By AG	50 Breast
105/205	106/206	Para	50 / 100 Breast
13	14	By AG	100 Fly
107/207	108/208	Para	150 / 200 IM
15	16	Open	1500 Free (Top 10)
305	306	14 & Under	4 x 100 Free Relay (Top 20)
307	308	15 & Over	4 x 100 Free Relay (Top 20)

SATURDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
17	18	Open	200 Breast
19	20	Open	100 Free
109	110	Para	100 Free
21	22	Open	50 Back
111/211	112/212	Para	50 / 100 Back
23	24	Open	400 IM

SATURDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
17	18	By AG	200 Breast
19	20	By AG	100 Free
109	110	Para	100 Free
21	22	By AG	50 Back
111/211	112/212	Para	50 / 100 Back
23	24	By AG	400 IM
311	312	14 & Under	4 x 100 Medley Relay (Top 20)
313	314	15 & Over	4 x 100 Medley Relay (Top 20)

SUNDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
25	26	Open	200 Fly
27	28	Open	100 Breast
29	30	Open	50 Free
113	114	Para	50 Free
31	32	Open	200 Back
33	34	Open	800 Free (Slower Heats)

SUNDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	AGE	EVENT
25	26	By AG	200 Fly
27	28	By AG	100 Breast
29	30	By AG	50 Free
113	114	Para	50 Free
31	32	By AG	200 Back
33	34	Open	800 Free (Top 10)
315		14 & Under	4 x 50 Mixed Medley (Top 20)
316		15 & Over	4 x 50 Mixed Medley (Top 20)

*By AG = By Age Group (13&U, 14, 15, 16, 17&O)

BEST OF THE WEST TIME STANDARDS

2027 BOTW FEMALE STANDARDS										
Long Course Metres					Short Course Metres					
17&Over	16	15	14	13 & U	Event	17&Over	16	15	14	13 & U
00:27.47	00:27.75	00:28.16	00:28.59	00:29.16	50 FR	00:26.79	00:27.05	00:27.46	00:27.87	00:28.43
00:59.58	01:00.18	01:01.08	01:02.00	01:03.55	100 FR	00:58.10	00:58.68	00:59.56	01:00.45	01:01.96
02:09.47	02:10.77	02:12.73	02:14.72	02:18.09	200 FR	02:06.24	02:07.50	02:09.41	02:11.35	02:14.63
04:35.43	04:38.18	04:40.96	04:43.77	04:49.45	400 FR	04:28.54	04:31.23	04:33.94	04:36.68	04:42.21
09:32.45	09:35.31	09:41.07	09:49.78	09:58.63	800 FR	09:18.14	09:20.93	09:26.54	09:35.04	09:43.67
18:27.97	18:33.51	18:44.65	18:55.90	19:12.93	1500 FR	18:00.28	18:05.68	18:16.53	18:27.50	18:44.11
00:31.10	00:31.41	00:31.73	00:32.04	00:32.68	50 BK	00:30.32	00:30.63	00:30.93	00:31.24	00:31.87
01:07.16	01:07.83	01:08.85	01:10.22	01:11.63	100 BK	01:05.48	01:06.13	01:07.13	01:08.47	01:09.84
02:27.08	02:28.55	02:30.03	02:31.53	02:35.32	200 BK	02:23.40	02:24.83	02:26.28	02:27.75	02:31.44
00:34.53	00:34.87	00:35.22	00:35.57	00:36.29	50 BR	00:33.66	00:34.00	00:34.34	00:34.69	00:35.38
01:16.75	01:17.52	01:18.68	01:20.26	01:21.86	100 BR	01:14.84	01:15.58	01:16.72	01:18.25	01:19.82
02:46.65	02:48.31	02:50.00	02:51.70	02:55.99	200 BR	02:42.48	02:44.11	02:45.75	02:47.40	02:51.59
00:29.17	00:29.46	00:29.75	00:30.05	00:30.65	50 FL	00:28.44	00:28.72	00:29.01	00:29.30	00:29.89
01:05.15	01:05.80	01:06.78	01:08.12	01:09.82	100 FL	01:03.52	01:04.15	01:05.11	01:06.42	01:08.08
02:26.86	02:28.33	02:31.29	02:34.32	02:38.18	200 FL	02:23.19	02:24.62	02:27.51	02:30.46	02:34.22
02:27.15	02:28.62	02:30.10	02:33.11	02:36.93	200 IM	02:23.47	02:24.90	02:26.35	02:29.28	02:33.01
05:13.62	05:15.19	05:19.92	05:26.31	05:34.47	400 IM	05:05.78	05:07.31	05:11.92	05:18.16	05:26.11

2027 BOTW MALE STANDARDS										
Long Course Metres					Short Course Metres					
17&Over	16	15	14	13 & U	Event	17&Over	16	15	14	13 & U
00:25.00	00:25.50	00:26.01	00:26.66	00:27.46	50 FR	00:24.37	00:24.86	00:25.36	00:25.99	00:26.77
00:54.53	00:55.62	00:56.73	00:58.15	00:59.89	100 FR	00:53.16	00:54.23	00:55.31	00:56.69	00:58.39
01:59.62	02:02.01	02:04.45	02:07.56	02:11.39	200 FR	01:56.63	01:58.96	02:01.34	02:04.38	02:08.11
04:15.46	04:20.57	04:25.78	04:32.42	04:40.60	400 FR	04:09.07	04:14.05	04:19.13	04:25.61	04:33.58
08:58.61	09:06.69	09:14.89	09:25.99	09:42.97	800 FR	08:45.15	08:53.02	09:01.02	09:11.84	09:28.40
17:08.56	17:23.98	17:39.64	18:00.84	18:33.26	1500 FR	16:42.84	16:57.88	17:13.15	17:33.82	18:05.43
00:28.35	00:28.92	00:29.50	00:30.24	00:31.14	50 BK	00:27.65	00:28.20	00:28.76	00:29.48	00:30.37
01:01.72	01:02.95	01:04.21	01:05.82	01:07.79	100 BK	01:00.17	01:01.38	01:02.61	01:04.17	01:06.10
02:16.18	02:18.22	02:20.98	02:23.80	02:28.12	200 BK	02:12.77	02:14.76	02:17.46	02:20.21	02:24.42
00:30.88	00:31.49	00:32.12	00:32.93	00:33.92	50 BR	00:30.11	00:30.71	00:31.32	00:32.10	00:33.07
01:09.00	01:10.38	01:12.14	01:13.95	01:16.17	100 BR	01:07.28	01:08.62	01:10.34	01:12.10	01:14.26
02:31.64	02:33.91	02:36.99	02:40.92	02:45.75	200 BR	02:27.85	02:30.07	02:33.07	02:36.90	02:41.60
00:26.49	00:27.02	00:27.56	00:28.25	00:29.10	50 FL	00:25.83	00:26.35	00:26.87	00:27.55	00:28.37
00:58.84	01:00.31	01:01.82	01:03.36	01:05.26	100 FL	00:57.37	00:58.80	01:00.27	01:01.78	01:03.63
02:14.51	02:17.87	02:21.32	02:25.56	02:29.92	200 FL	02:11.15	02:14.42	02:17.78	02:21.92	02:26.18
02:15.78	02:18.49	02:21.26	02:24.79	02:29.14	200 IM	02:12.38	02:15.03	02:17.73	02:21.17	02:25.41
04:52.16	04:58.01	05:05.46	05:13.09	05:22.49	400 IM	04:44.86	04:50.56	04:57.82	05:05.27	05:14.43