POLAR BEAR CLASSIC

WINNIPEG, CANADA

2026 Polar Bear Winter Provincials

Pan Am Pool
Winnipeg, Manitoba
March 13-15, 2026

Meet Information

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please join us this year for the annual Polar Bear Classic Winter Provincials, held in memorial of lifelong supporter of the art and sport of diving, Vaughan Baird, at the historic Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg, Manitoba. For more information on Vaughan Baird's incredible contribution to diving, please visit www.divemanitoba.ca.

The Pan Am Pool was built for the 1967 Pan Am Games and was the first Olympic-sized indoor facility in Canada. Winnipeg hosted a second Pan Am Games, and the pool underwent a major facelift in preparation for hosting the 1999 Pan Am Games. The Pan Am Pool completed more renovations, including construction of a brand-new dryland training room, prior to hosting the 2017 Canada Summer Games, as well as new audio systems and roofing in 2018.

Facilities include three 1-metre springboards, two 3-metre springboards and 3-metre, 5-metre, 7.5-metre and 10-metre platforms, all wide enough for synchronized diving. Dryland includes two trampolines, two dry boards, somersaulting platform and bouncy floor.

REVOLUTION DIVING is excited to welcome you to our competition.
Alternate between the pool and the snow… join us at the Polar Bear Classic!

PS: Don't forget to pack your mittens!

The 2026 Polar Bear Classic Winter Provincials are sanctioned by Diving Plongeon Canada and Dive Manitoba and are hosted by Revolution Diving.

This competition is sanctioned by Diving Canada as a 2026 Junior and Senior National qualifying event. The "National (DPC)" events for age group divers will be qualifiers for Diving Canada's 2026 Junior National Championships.

The Open events will be qualifiers for Diving Canada's Senior National Championships.

Dates	**March 13-15, 2026**
Facility	**Pan Am Pool** 25 Poseidon Bay Winnipeg, Manitoba
Host Club	**Revolution Diving**
Meet Manager	Wil Hedges wil.hedges@gmail.com
Technical Chair	Svitlana Serbina sserbik@gmail.com
Meet Referee	Cam McLean camrmclean@gmail.com

COMPETITION LEVELS & RULES

This springboard and platform diving competition will include many levels of competition:
National (Diving Plongeon Canada rules)
Novice (Novice Event rules)
Open (Diving Plongeon Canada rules)
Masters (AQUA rules)
Novice Masters (Local rules)

REGISTRATION

Entry Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2026
Entries must be sent to the Technical Chair, by email: entries.revolutiondiving@gmail.com

Entry Fees: **$ 70.00 per athlete** (includes snacks and daily lunch for athletes)
- Entries received after February 27 will be $100.00 per athlete

$ 55.00 per Event
Entry fees will be due at the conclusion of the competition.
Maximum Fees: $265 per diver

RULES

- Diving Plongeon Canada Age Group Rules: https://divemanitoba.ca/dpc-standards/
- Novice, Open, and Masters event rules are laid out in this information package.
- Age is determined by the diver's age as of December 31, 2026.
- All events will be straight finals
    - Exception of D group. D1 and D2 Prelims with D Finals same day.

AWARDS

- Awards will be presented for each event directly after the event.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented on the podium.

Ribbons will be presented to athletes placing 4th through 8th

DIVE SHEETS

Email rezman dive sheets to entries.revolutiondiving@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 10 at 5:00 pm to facilitate entry organization for this event.

Computers will be set up at the pool on Thursday. Please visit the competition office to ensure that your dives sheets are correctly entered.

For National Age Group A & B events, use "Group A", "Group B"

For National Age Group C & D, use "Group C2", "C1", "D2", "D1"
(DPC Preliminary rules will be used and will reflect awards presented.)

For Novice Level events, use suffix "Tier II" – eg. "Group A Tier II" for all age groups.

For Masters events, use "Open Tier II" (the system will not allow Masters events to be scheduled in the same competition as non-Masters events). For Novice Masters events, use "Other Tier II".

If you have any questions, please contact the Meet Manager by email or the Computer Coordinator in person on pool deck:

- Dive sheets must be submitted 24 hours prior to the event.
- Changes to dive sheets must be submitted a minimum of 1 hour prior to the event's posted start time.
- No new dive sheets and no changes to entered dive sheets will be accepted within 1 hour of the posted start time of the event.

Late entries are $50 per diver per event and will be accepted up to 1 hour prior to the event's posted start time.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S OPEN EVENTS

	1 Metre	**3 Metre**	**Platform**
Male	6 dives from 5 directions	6 dives from 5 directions	6 dives from 6 directions
Female	5 dives from 5 directions	5 dives from 5 directions	5 dives from 5 directions

- *No 101, 201, 301, 401, 102, 202, 302, 402, 5221, 5122 allowed.*

NOVICE LEVEL EVENTS

- Click here for the updated/current rules.
- NOTE: Although the Novice Group C rules specify a height of 5 meters and above, we will allow **no more than one dive below 5 meters** in the Novice Group C category.

MASTERS EVENTS

In age groups 25 to 69 years, each dive performed must have different dive number (FINA DD). In 70+ age groups, the same dive number can be repeated using a different position (A, C or B) in dives with the same dive number. The number of dives required for each age group is:

Age	Men	Women
18 – 29	7	6
30 – 49	7	6
50 – 69	6	5
70 – 79	5	4
80 +	4	3

NOVICE MASTERS EVENTS

Novice Masters may use 100, 200, 001 and/or 002 as dives.
Each dive performed must have different dive number.
Based on the following age groups, the number of dives required is:

Age	Men	Women
18 – 29	4	4
30 – 49	4	4
50 +	4	4

SCHEDULE

- All events are finals (no prelims).
- There will be a minimum of 20 minutes of practice prior to all events.
- Events may run up to 45 minutes ahead of the final scheduled times.
- Springboards will be open for practice during platform restricted practice times.
- Platforms will be open for practice during springboard restricted practice times.

HOSPITALITY

Athletes:

- Lunch will be provided for athletes, cost is included in the diver registration fee
- We will accommodate dietary restrictions only if they are declared in advance.

Coaches and Judges:

- Coffee and tea will be provided for coaches and judges throughout the day
- Lunch will be provided for coaches and judges
- We will accommodate dietary restrictions only if they are declared in advance.

SAFE SPORT

1. Diving Plongeon Canada and Dive Manitoba believe that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment, and discrimination. Only participating divers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.
2. Dive Manitoba and Diving Plongeon Canada have signed on to the Responsible Coaching Movement, which means that all interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEOGRAPHY:

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Diving Plongeon Canada/Dive Manitoba 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 locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area. Only approved photographers are allowed on deck.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches at the Coaches' Meeting.
2. Food is not allowed on deck. Glass containers and breakables are not allowed on the pool deck.
3. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their divers. Inappropriate behavior at the pool may result in disciplinary action by the meet management.
4. Revolution Diving Club and Dive Manitoba will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. It is the responsibility of each diver entered into the meet to ensure that their personal belongings are stored in a secure manner.

COACHES MEETING

A brief coaches' meeting will be held 15 minutes prior to the start of the competition on Friday by the timing office bubble.

Please attend this short meeting with the Meet Referee at 8:45am!