



ATHLETE GUIDE



August 8th, 2026 - Mahogany Lake
Mahogany Beach Club
(29 Masters Park SE, Calgary AB)

The Sylvan Open Water Swim is proudly
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1.2km Open Water Swim



The Mahogany Beach 2 Beach 1.2km swim is an open water event held on the crystal-clear waters of Mahogany Lake in Calgary, AB. Starting on the sandy shoreline of Mahogany's "West Beach" beach, the course takes swimmers along a route to the "Main Beach" within the community.

Surrounded by beautiful homes, vibrant green space, and cheering spectators, participants experience the unique thrill of a safe but challenging open water swim. This approachable distance makes it ideal for newcomers to open water racing, while still offering seasoned swimmers the chance to push their pace across a stunning venue.

Buoys guide the course, lifeguards and safety kayaks ensure a secure swim, and the finish line welcomes athletes with energy, support, and a true celebration of lake life in Mahogany.

While the average time to complete this distance is 22-minutes, the elite swimmers may cross the line in about 10-minutes. We are out to find, who the fastest swimmer in Calgary is!

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Saturday, August 8th

Mahogany Beach Club (29 Masters Park SE, Calgary AB)

7:30am - 8:45am - Package Pick Up and Timing Chip Pick Up

9:00am - Pre Race Meting Main Beach

*all athletes must walk from Main Beach to West Beach (the start of the swim)

*athletes are asked to be there 15 minutes prior to their heat so they may be staged

9:30am - Wave 1 (men 30 - 39)

9:35am - Wave 2 (women 30 - 39)

9:45am - Wave 3 (men 40 - 49)

9:50am - Wave 4 (women 40 - 49)

10:00am - Wave 5 (men 50 - 59)

10:05am - Wave 6 (women 50 - 59)

10:15am - Wave 7 (men 60 - 69, 70 - 79 and 80+)

10:20am - Wave 8 (women 60 - 69, 70 - 79 and 80+)

10:30am - Wave 9 (men 20 - 29)

10:35am - Wave 10 (women 20 - 29)

10:45am - Wave 11 (youth 15 - 19)

10:50am - Wave 12 (youth 10 - 14)

11:30am - Awards Ceremony

Race Rules

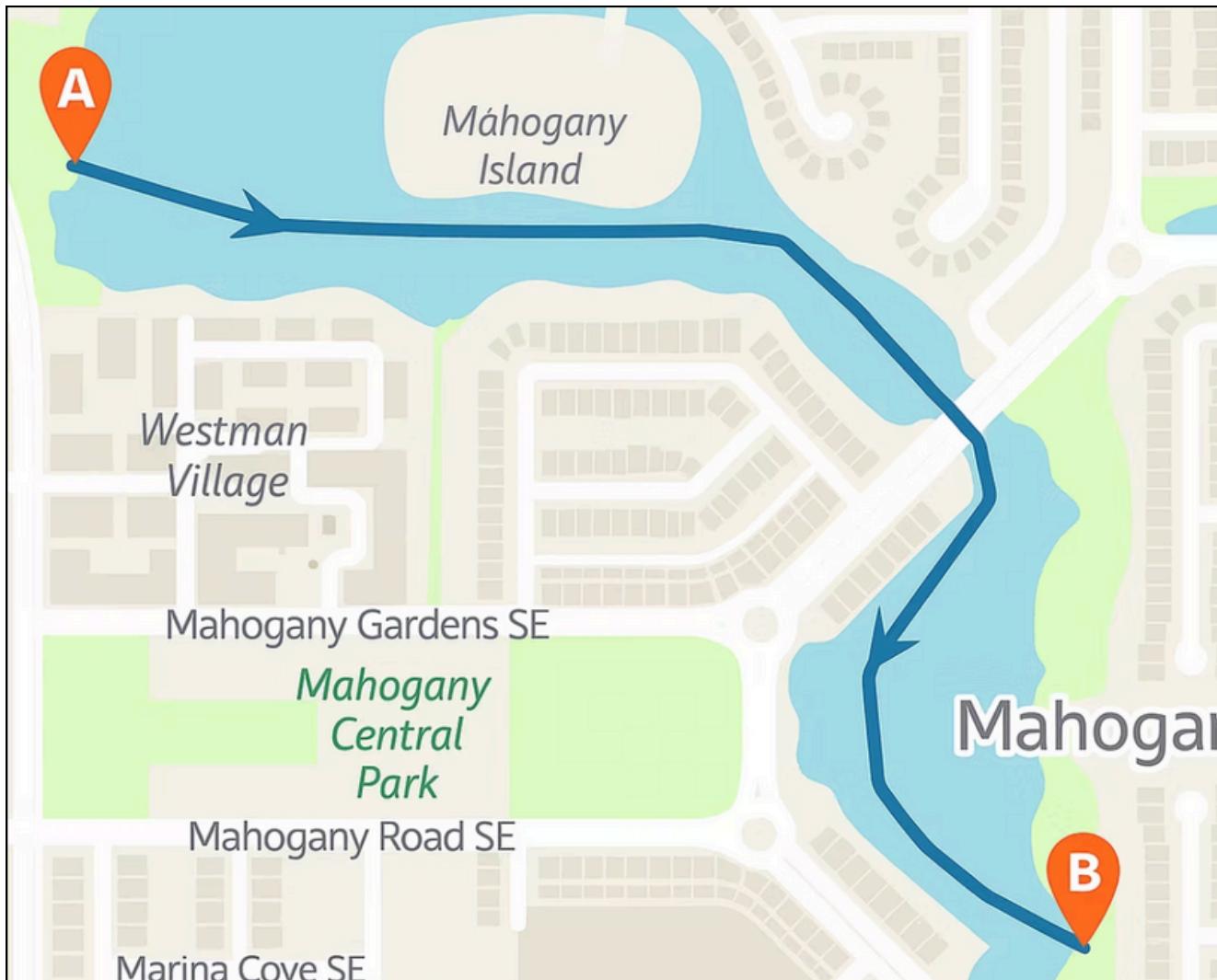


- competitors must be 10 years old on race day (there is no maximum age).
- you should be able to confidently swim 1500m in a pool.
- a wetsuit is not essential; however, many participants choose to wear one for warmth and comfort. We strongly recommend that you wear a wetsuit.
- athletes must park at Main Beach and walk to 10 minutes to West Beach (10 Mahogany Blvd SE) for their start; this route/path will be well-marked and have volunteers. Athletes may also get dropped off at West Beach, but we ask that there is no parking in the West Beach parking lot to allow for traffic flow. Athletes will be given a bag that they may drop at West Beach before they start that will be delivered to Main Beach later on for collection.
- NO NUDITY ALLOWED on beach or in water. Please change prior to arriving and after you are finished in one of the washrooms near by.
- you must wear the designated swim cap you are given
- you must start in your designated wave start
- you may do any stroke you choose or a combination of strokes
- no intentional grabbing, blocking, or impeding another swimmer
- drafting off other swimmers is allowed
- no snorkels, fins, paddles, pull buoys, or flotation devices allowed
- spectators may NOT be in kayaks/paddle boards and be alongside you as you swim.
 - we will have paddle boards and kayaks on the water, you may grab on to them as long as you need however, they may not move you forward
- if you decide to stop and get out of the water (on your own or rescued by watercraft) you must come to the timing tent to give your timing chip and speak to them to let them know you stopped

Swim Course



The swim is a point-to-point swim. The start is at Mahogany's West Beach (10 Mahogany Blvd SE) and finishes on Mahogany's Main Beach. Upon completion, athletes must run up onto shore to cross the timing mat under the finisher's arch. To get to the start, athletes will walk 10 minutes from Main Beach to West Beach - this path will be clearly marked with pin flags, arrows and have volunteers to make sure you do not get lost. There will be a bag drop (bag will be given at package pick up) that will be brought back to Main Beach upon completion of your swim.



Results



Results will be posted on STARTLINETIMING.COM

You will be given a timing chip to wear during your race. If you lose it, please notify the timing tent immediately.

If your results is incorrect, please do no panic - it can be fixed!

Email info@startlinetiming.com

Include:

- your name
- the event
- explain the issue in detail
- attach any helpful information such as a Garmin file

NOTE: Please DO NOT email the race director as they do not have the ability to change/edit results.

Awards



*Awards for the top man and woman in each age group.
Athletes will get an AG WINNER swim cap to wear.*

10 - 14 years

15 - 19 years

20 - 29 years

30 - 39 years

40 - 49 years

50 - 59 years

60 - 69 years

70 - 79 years

80+

*Please note: there will **not** be additional awards for the top overall swimmers in each event, although we are so impressed with our winners.*

We will however be awarding 2 unique awards; the KING and QUEEN of Mahogany! These will be awarded to the fastest man and woman of the day who LIVE IN MAHOGANY.

*(*you must be a Mahogany resident to qualify for this award)*

Transfers



If you would like to change distances or transfer your entry to another swimmer, you have until 5pm on July 17th, 2025.

Step 1: Go to RNRPREMIEREVENTS.COM and navigate to the Sylvan Lake Open Water Swim page.

Step 2: Click any of the BLUE buttons that say REGISTER NOW.

Step 3: On the right hand side below the Sylvan Lake Open Water Swim logo, click TRANSFER

Step 4: Choose TRANSFER TO A NEW SUB-EVENT to TRANSFER TO A NEW PARTICIPANT

Step 4: follow prompts to complete transfer.



REGISTER
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TRANSFER

Transfer your registration

What kind of transfer do you want to initiate?

Transfer to a new sub-event

Transfer to a new participant



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If you cannot find the answer to
your question, please email
info@rnrprierevents.com

We look forward to seeing
you at Mahogany Lake!