



ASSA Provincial Championships Close Out an Incredible Season

The 2026 Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA) Provincial Championships marked the exciting conclusion of another outstanding summer swim season, bringing together swimmers, coaches, volunteers, officials, and families from across Alberta for a memorable weekend of competition, perseverance, and community.

This year's championships welcomed **1,136 swimmers** representing **50 clubs** from across the province, including **512 male swimmers** and **624 female swimmers**. From personal bests to podium finishes, athletes showcased the hard work, determination, and sportsmanship that define summer swimming in Alberta.

While this year's event did not unfold exactly as planned, everyone involved demonstrated remarkable resilience and a true team spirit. Challenging circumstances created disruptions and less-than-ideal conditions during several sessions, but the positive attitudes, flexibility, and dedication of swimmers, coaches, volunteers, officials, and families ensured that the championships continued and that athletes had the opportunity to complete their races and celebrate their season.

Provincials reminded us of what makes this community so special. Even when circumstances challenged us, everyone came together with a can-do attitude and a focus on the swimmers.

Thank You to Our Swim Community

The Provincial Championships are much more than a competition. They are a celebration of a season filled with early mornings, long practices, personal growth, and countless memories.

ASSA would like to extend a sincere thank you to every volunteer, official, coach, parent, and swimmer who contributed to the success of the event. Your patience, flexibility, and enthusiasm helped turn challenges into opportunities and ensured that the focus remained where it belongs: on the athletes.

As we close the chapter on the 2026 summer season, we celebrate every swimmer who stepped behind the blocks, every volunteer who gave their time, and every club that contributed to making this championship one to remember.

Congratulations to all participants on a fantastic season, and we look forward to seeing everyone back on deck in 2027.

TOP 3 and AWARDS

Male Aggregate 15-17

- 1st Oli Johnson –**
Cochrane Piranhas Summer Swim Club
- 2nd Joe Ruder -**
Calgary Swordfish Swim Club
- 3rd Caebri Smith -**
Cochrane Piranhas Summer Swim Club

Female Aggregate 15-17

- 1st Alice Frantz -**
Lacombe Dolphin Swim Club
- 2nd Avey Bergstrom -**
Camrose Sea Serpents (*tie*)
- 2nd Elliott Pilsner-Roberts -**
Lethbridge Orcas (*tie*)
- 2nd Grace Laybourne -**
Piranhas Swim Club of Fort Saskatchewan (*tie*)

ASSA Award of Excellence

Presented annually to the top 15-17 male swimmer who accumulates the most points across four individual events at the Provincial Championships.

2026 Recipient:



Oli Johnson

Cochrane Piranhas Summer Swim Club

Rachor Trophy

Presented annually to the top 15-17 female swimmer who accumulates the most points across four individual events at the Provincial Championships.

2026 Recipient:



Alice Frantz

Lacombe Dolphin Swim Club

Top Small Team

- 1st Devon Dolphins Swim Club**
- 2nd Grande Prairie Aquarians
- 3rd Wainwright Torpedoes Swim Club

Top Medium Team

- 1st Piranhas Swim Club of Fort Saskatchewan**
- 2nd Taber Viper Swim Club (*tie*)
- 2nd Lacombe Dolphin Swim Club (*tie*)

Top Large Team

- 1st Calgary Swordfish Swim Club**
- 2nd Cochrane Piranhas Summer Swim Club
- 3rd Derrick Devil Rays

Top Open Team

- 1st North Edmonton Swim Club**
- 2nd Lacombe Dolphin Swim Club
- 3rd St. Albert Sailfish