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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration can be completed both online and in-person. Please remember that registration can be a very busy time, and that wait times may be longer than normal.

REGISTER ONLINE

Our online booking/registration system has changed to MyRec! Let your fingers do the work as you register from the comfort of your keyboard, phone or tablet, at any time of day. Here is what you need to know when registering online in MyRec:

https://recreation.halifax.ca

- Log in to your MyRec account with your email address and password.
 - If you already have a MyRec account, great! You can use your existing MyRec email and password to access your account and ensure your information is up to date.
 - ➡ Don't have a MyRec account? Click here to read more on MyRec and to create a new account.
- Under Make a booking, select Programs.
- Under *Program search*, enter the program barcode as found in this Guide and click *Search*.
- Click on the program you want to register in.
- Review program details and *select Register* to pay. Please note: If program is full, *Add to waiting list*.
- Select the participant you are registering from the dropdown menu, then select *Next*.
- Click Pay the full cost now and Add to cart.
- Under Cart Summary, select Continue.
- Proceed to your cart, check *I accept the terms & conditions* and *Continue to payment.*
- Enter Card payment and click Pay now to get your confirmation.
- A receipt for your program will be emailed to you.

REGISTER IN-PERSON

26 Thomas Raddall Drive

Monday – Friday 8:00am-9:00pm Saturday – Sunday 8:00am-8:00pm Visa, MasterCard, debit, and cash all accepted.

REGISTRATION DATES

MEMBERS:

Online: **August 6**, beginning at 8:00am In-person: **August 8**, beginning at 8:00am

NON-MEMBERS:

Online: **August 13**, beginning at 8:00am In-person: **August 15**, beginning at 8:00am

Registration links within the guide become active when registration opens.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Specific information regarding safety standards, dress code, and other policies will be displayed throughout the Centre and on our website.
- Please note there are currently additional safety protocols in place.
- The minimum age to work out in the Fitness Centre is 18, unless a member, for which the minimum age is 14.

PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS AND REFUND POLICIES

- Some programs may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants. The Canada Games Centre monitors registration levels prior to the start of programs to ensure quality programs are offered. A great course could be cancelled if there are not enough registrants. Register early to avoid program cancellations.
- Cancellations requested 7 days or more prior to the first day of the program qualify for a refund. The refund will be processed for the full amount of the fee paid, less an administrative charge of 10%.
- Cancellations requested less than 7 days prior to the first day of the program do not qualify for a refund or credit.
- All non-refundable credits must be used within one year.
- Accepted forms of payment: Visa, MasterCard, debit cards, cash and cheques (some restrictions apply). The charge for nonnegotiable payment is \$40 plus tax.

One card for all your CGC programs!

Non-members registered in our fee-based programs will receive this red card the first time they register.

How do they work?

- Cards are handed out at the time of in-person registration or can be picked up prior to or on the program start date (unless you already have one from previous sessions).
- Scan your Program Access Card to go through the gates. Access is available up to 30 minutes before and during your registered program.
 30 min.
- Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Forgot your card?

 No problem – check in at our Customer Service Desk to validate your registration in the program. But please note, after the third time you've forgotten your card you'll be required to purchase a replacement card with a fee of \$2 (plus tax).

What if I already have a card from registering in a previous programming session?



 Great! Cards are reusable and will reload itself with your new programs automatically. Just remember to bring it with you on the program start date and there's no need to check in.



Members can scan in for programs with their membership card





Scan your card and wait for gates to open before entering one at a time. Simply proceed through the gates to exit.

Additional Details:

• Children under 12 will use the same Program Access Card as their accompanying adult. The card needs to be scanned for each individual, and visitors must enter gates one at a time allowing for them to open and close. If additional parents/guardians/spectators arrive after the participant has gained access, they are asked to check in with our Customer Service Desk to verify their child's registration in the program, and then they will also be let in through the access gate.



Physical Literacy – It Happens Here.

Phys·i·cal Lit·er·a·cy noun :

Physical literacy is the motivation, confidence, physical competence, knowledge and understanding to value and take responsibility for engagement in physical activities for life.



Just like when learning to read, we start with syllables, not novels. Physical Literacy starts with fundamental movements like jumping, throwing, catching, hitting and swimming. These skills are taught in a fun and engaging way to encourage enjoyment of physical activity. At the CGC, we believe that actually enjoying physical activity is an important motivator when it comes to developing lifelong healthy habits. With this in mind, we strive to help young Nova Scotians experience this enjoyment and become physically literate through our programming. To ensure our programs are both accessible and of the highest quality, we're involved in the following initiatives:



Sport for Life (S4L) is a national movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. A key feature of S4L is Long-Term Development (LTD), a developmental pathway not only providing optimal training and support to our athletes, but also increasing Physical Literacy for all Canadians, young to young at heart.

ACTIVE

Active for Life is an online resource where parents can find fun ways of making sure their children get the recommended daily amount of physical activity.



HIGH FIVE is a quality assurance standard for children's recreation and sport across Canada. This standard ensures children ages 6-12 receive quality programming aligned with healthy child development of mind, body and fun! We are a HIGH FIVE Registered Organization and train our instructors to deliver the HIGH FIVE standard.

Sport for Life

To support Physical Literacy within our community, we continue to adapt more programs to the Sport For Life (S4L) model.

FUNdamentals

MALES 6-9 Years **FEMALES** 6-8 Years

PROGRAMS

- Overall movement skills
- ABCs of athleticism: agility, balance, coordination and speed
- Daily physical activity, still emphasizing fun
- Badminton Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Swim Academy

ActiveSTART

MALES & FEMALES

0-6 Years

- Development of general movement skills
- Some organized physical activity
- Daily physical activity with emphasis on fun

PROGRAMS

- Karate
- Swim Lessons



MALES 9-12 Years FEMALES 8-11 Years

- Overall sport skills development
- Major skill learning stage
- Integrated mental, cognitive and emotional development

PROGRAMS

- Badminton
- Badminton Club
- Karate
- Youth Sparring
- Swim Lessons
- Bronze Star
- Swim Academy



S4L is a movement to improve the quality of sport and physical activity in Canada. It links sport, education, recreation and health with community, provincial and national programming.

Our programs are led by certified instructors following the S4L principles to encourage skill development, physical activity and enjoyment at any age.



Look for the S4L and Active For Life logos throughout this guide for physical literacy programs.

ActiveforLIFE

MALES & FEMALES Any Age

- Minimum 60 minutes of moderate daily activity or 30 minutes of intense activity for adults
- Move from competitive sport to recreational activities
- PROGRAMS
 - Badminton
 - Family Karate Adult Karate
 - Adult Sparring
 - Pickleball
 - Adult Fitness Programs
 - Swim Lessons
 - Aquatics Leadership Programs
 - Swim Academy

K CGC Membership EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET FIT AND STAY HEALTHY IS UNDER ONE ROOF!



- our Aquatics Centre (3 Pools, Hot Tub, Dry Sauna, Water Slides & Play Features)
- Stay motivated with a large variety of specialized weight training and cardio equipment in our Fitness Centre (ages 14+)
- Hone your skills or play for fun in our Field House (Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Pickleball & Table Tennis)
- Stretch your legs on our 6-lane, 200m indoor Track (Strollers and Nordic poles welcome!)
- Choose from over 60 Drop-in Fitness Classes a week, including Yoga, Zumba®, Spin, interval training, strength & conditioning, Aquafit and more!

- Free on-site parking
- Balls, racquets, birdies and Nordic poles free to rent
- Outdoor physical literacy playground

TOGETHER WE INSPIRE ΗΓΔΙΤΗΥ **Α(** ΤΙVF LIVING

Accessibility

As an inclusive community centre, we've placed great consideration on ensuring that the facility is inclusive to all of our members and guests. Ramp and lift access to our pools, visual and non-visual wayfinding, and barrier free parking areas, entrances, travel paths, and washrooms have all been integrated into the design. To learn more about our accessibility, stop by for a tour or visit our website: canadagamescentre.ca/about-us/accessibility.

Interested in taking a tour?

We would love to show you what we're all about. Please contact us by phone or email to book your tour: 902.490.2291 or membership@canadagamescentre.ca.

MEMBERSHIP EXCLUSIVES

- Bi-weekly payment plans available
- Free Simply Fit Fitness Centre orientation
- Advanced registration and special pricing for programs*
- Savings on Personal Training*
- Member Only Swims
- Advanced badminton/pickleball court bookings
- Ability to freeze your membership for a maximum of 12 weeks*
- 5 Guest Passes Per Year*

*Annual members only, some conditions may apply

Recreation Programs



SPORTS PROGRAMS

Badminton - Introduction 🛶 🙆



Ages 6-8 | 10 sessions | September 18-November 20 Wednesdays, 5:00pm-6:00pm Members \$88, Non-Members \$110 Online registration code 00090670 Location: Field House

Participants will learn to love this fast and exciting sport in a fun and safe setting with certified and accomplished instructors. This badminton program teaches the fundamentals of the sport including a focus on the rules and grips, as well as the movement skills required for lifelong enjoyment.

Badminton - Development 斗 🙆



Ages 9-14 | 10 sessions | September 18-November 20 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm Members \$112, Non-Members \$140 Online registration code 00090671 Location: Field House

Participants in the development program will have the opportunity to take their training and skills to the next level with additional court time that will allow them the opportunity to reinforce skills and play games.



PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOPMENT** DAY CAMPS

Grades P-6 8:30am-5:00pm Members \$40, Non-Members \$47 (Per child, per day)

Our PD camps take advantage of all that our facility has to offer. Typical days include everything from swimming, playing physically active games in our Field House, crafts, and classroom activities, as well as outdoor play opportunities on our playground.

HRCE | Friday, October 11 Online registration code 00091812

HRCE & CSAP | Friday, October 25 Online registration code 00091813

HRCE | Thursday, December 5 Online registration code 00091814



PICKLEBALL FUNDAMENTALS

Ages 18+ | 10 sessions | September 17-October 17 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm *Members \$116, Non-Members \$145 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00090668 Location: Field House

Pickleball is an exciting and easy to learn sport for people of all athletic abilities. Have fun while you learn the basics of this incredibly engaging game. All equipment is provided, and our instructors are committed to providing a safe, fun and inclusive environment for you to enjoy.



Location: Dance Studio

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

15 sessions | September 10-December 17 Tuesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm *Members \$102.00, Non-Member \$127.50*** Online registration code: 00090651

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

15 sessions | September 11-December 18 Wednesdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm *Members \$102.00, Non-Member \$127.50*** Online registration code 00090656

YOUTH ALL RANKS | Ages 5-6

14 sessions | September 12-December 19 Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:00pm* *Members \$95.20, Non-Member \$119.00*** Online registration code 00090659

* Please note there is no session on Thursday, October 31.



Ages 18+

10 sessions | October 22-November 21 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00pm-3:00pm *Members \$116, Non-Members \$145 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00090669 Location: Field House

These dynamic skills and drills sessions are designed for participants who have already attended our fundamentals program or have prior pickleball experience and are looking to improve their skills and take their game to the next level. Our instructors will cover drop shots, net play, effective blocking, dinking, lobs, backhand stroke development and game strategy. These sessions will also include some round robin game play so participants can practice these new skills.

YOUTH ALL RANKS

Ages 7-11 | 15 sessions September 10-December 17 Tuesdays, 6:10pm-7:10pm* *Members \$150.00, Non-Member \$187.50*** Online registration code 00090652

YOUTH ALL RANKS

Ages 7-11 | 15 sessions September 11-December 18 Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm *Members \$150.00, Non-Member \$187.50*** Online registration code 00090657

**Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime nonrefundable annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2024-August 2025.

YOUTH ALL RANKS

Ages 7-11 | 14 sessions September 12-December 19 Thursdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm* *Members \$140.00, Non-Member \$175.00*** Online registration code 00090660

YOUTH ALL RANKS

(Russell Walker Community Centre) Ages 7-11 | 14 sessions September 12-December 19 Thursdays, 6:15pm-7:15pm* *Members* \$140.00, *Non-Member* \$175.00** Online registration code 00090661 Location: Russell Walker Community Centre Instructor: Sensei William Lawlor and Jack Boutilier

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, our belted Shotokan Karate program will facilitate learning and skill development for those wishing to move their way through the ranks. Belting opportunities will be presented when children are ready to challenge their appropriate level. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70. Programs fill very quickly, so please register early so you are not disappointed!







Family Karate 👾 🕼

FAMILY ALL RANKS | Ages 6+ 15 sessions | September 10-December 17 Tuesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm* *Members* \$75.00, Non-Member \$93.75 (plus tax)** Online registration code 00090653 Location: Dance Studio

FAMILY ALL RANKS (Russell Walker Community Centre) Ages 6+ | 14 sessions | September 12-December 19 Thursdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm* *Members* \$70.00, *Non-Member* \$87.50 (plus tax)** Online registration code 00090662 Location: Russell Walker Community Centre Instructor: Sensei Peg Mumford

*Please note there is no session on Thursday, October 31.

**Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2024-August 2025.

Please note that both a parent and child in your household must be registered to participate in this program. Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Family Karate is a great and fun way for parents and children (Age 6-12) to stay active together. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85 depending on size.







Location: Dance Studio

ADULT ALL RANKS | Ages 12+ 15 sessions | September 10-December 17 Tuesdays, 8:30pm-9:30pm* *Members \$150.00, Non-Member \$187.50*** Online registration code 00090654

ADULT BLUE TO BLACK BELT | Ages 12+ 15 sessions | September 11-December 18 Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm Members \$219.00, Non-Member \$273.75 (plus tax)** Online registration code 00090658

ADULT YELLOW BELT & UP | Ages 11-18 14 sessions | September 12-December 19 Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm* *Members \$204.40, Non-Member \$255.50 (plus tax)*** Online registration code 00090663

*Please note there is no session on Thursday, October 31.

**Please note karate participants are required to pay a onetime non-refundable annual fee of \$30.00 to Karate Nova Scotia that covers September 2024-August 2025.

Led by 5th Degree Black Belt Sensei Jeff Murphy, Adult Karate is a program where basic karate movements are reviewed. Additional fees for belt testing and uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Jeff on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$85.



PARA-KARATE | Ages 8+ 13 sessions | September 14-December 14 Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am* *Members \$83.20, Non-Member \$104.00 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00090664 Location: Dance Studio Instructor: Sensei Heather MacDonald

*Please note there is no session on Saturday, October 12.

Led by 3rd Degree Black Belt Sensei Heather MacDonald, our Para-Karate program will introduce basic karate techniques for those who are Intellectually Impaired. This will be an unparented/unsupported program open to those ages 8 and up. This will be an introduction to karate class, with the eventual goal being to have the participants join the regular age-appropriate class at the Canada Games Centre. Additional fees for uniforms will be the responsibility of participants. Gi's can be purchased through Sensei Heather on the first day, if necessary, at a cost of \$70-\$85.

Fitness and Wellness Programs

NEW WORKSHOPS

Nordic Pole Walking

Saturday, September 14 10:30am-11:30am *Members \$10.50, Non-Members \$12.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00094282 Location: Track Starting Blocks

Nordic Pole Walking has been shown to help you get much more out of your workout than regular walking. It is also easier on the body than regular walking (or jogging), because when used correctly, the poles can take pressure off your knees, hips and ankles. You will also be shown exercises that will greatly increase your stamina, and muscle strength, to decrease risk of injury. Nordic poles provided.

Functional Fitness Anatomy

Wednesday, September 18 6:00pm-7:30pm *Members \$15.75, Non-Members \$18.75 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092315 Location: Boardroom

Join Logan for a review of the training factors influencing your fitness goals. Learn how muscles work and how to put that knowledge to work for you. Optimize your training by understanding what postures and positions are best suited to hit each of the primary muscle groups of the body. Enhance your performance by understanding how the muscular, skeletal, and fascial systems interconnect to create the most complex movement system in the known universe.

Fitness Factors 101

Wednesday, October 16 6:00pm-7:30pm *Members \$15.75, Non-Members \$18.75 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092316 Location: Boardroom

Join Logan for a comprehensive review of all the training factors influencing your fitness goals. Learn the importance of training frequency, intensity, type, and volume and the numerous subfactors that make up each of those. Use this knowledge to build awesome programs, refine your training, master your workouts, and accelerate your progress!

Becoming Antifragile: Developing Resilience with Exercise

Wednesday, November 27 6:00pm-7:30pm *Members \$15.75, Non-Members \$18.75 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092317 Location: Boardroom

Join Logan for an outside the box investigation of stress and how you might handle it better. Combine ancient wisdom and modern understanding to improve your stress tolerance and enhance life performance. Embody this knowledge with hands-on drills that makes the content easy to grasp. Learn how to continue to hone this ability through your exercise and become antifragile! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CGC'S REGISTERED FITNESS PROGRAMS AND THE DROP-IN FITNESS CLASSES INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR DAY PASS?

Registered programs are designed for the participant who wishes to progress over the course of a program. Led by our certified instructors, these programs are smaller in size allowing for more specialized training and attention to help you reach your goals. Registered programs are not included in membership fees, but members do receive a discounted rate. Spaces are limited, so preregistration is required.



There are more than 60 Drop-In Fitness Classes a week which are included in your membership or day pass. If you're looking to cross-train or to try something new, these classes are designed for all fitness levels (unless otherwise noted). Zumba[®], Aquafit, interval training, Yoga, and more – pick your favourites from our Drop-in Fitness Schedule available online or at the Customer Service Desk.

ADULT SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Iron Circuit

7 weeks | September 9-October 28 Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm* *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091821 Location: Track TRX Alcove

*Please note there is no session on Monday, October 14.

7 weeks | November 4-December 16 Mondays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091822 Location: Track TRX Alcove

Improve your strength, mobility and balance, sculpt muscles and blast fat, all with one workout. TRX Iron Circuit is a unique blend of suspension training exercises and kettlebell weight conditioning intervals to get you fit fast.

CGC FITNESS PROGRAMS THIS FALL ARE 7 WEEKS!

Two 7-week programs nicely fill the gap from the start of September to the December holidays with a one week break in the middle!



Toughen Up



Location: Track Starting Blocks

7 weeks | September 10-October 24 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$147, Non-Members \$175 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091817

7 weeks | September 10-October 24 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm *Members \$147, Non-Members \$175 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091818

7 weeks | November 5-December 19 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$147, Non-Members \$175 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091820

7 weeks | November 5-December 19 Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm *Members \$147, Non-Members \$175 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091819

Get off the couch and into the best shape of your life at the Canada Games Centre with this dynamic, moderate-to-high intensity training program. Toughen Up is designed to improve strength, endurance, and body composition with 2 weekly workouts over 5-6 weeks. Join one of our amazing personal trainers for pre & post fitness tests, which will help keep you on track. With a variety of workouts to keep things interesting, you're sure to have fun, make new fitness friends, and boost confidence. Space is limited.



Toughen Up 101

Location: Personal Training Studio

7 weeks | September 11-October 23 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091815



7 weeks | November 6-December 18 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091816

Toughen Up 101 is the foundational program for our signature Toughen Up program. Toughen Up 101 focuses on the basics of Functional Movement, Bodyweight exercises and Interval Training. This is the perfect class to make sure you are doing the exercises properly before moving on!

Strength Training for Women (All Levels)

Location: Personal Training Studio

7 weeks | September 8-October 27 Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092279

7 weeks | September 8-October 27 Sundays, 10:15am-11:15am Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax) Online registration code 00092281

7 weeks | November 10-December 22 Sundays, 9:00am-10:00am *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092280

7 weeks | November 10-December 22 Sundays, 10:15am-11:15am Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax) Online registration code 00092282

Whether you're new to lifting or have had previous instruction, there is something here for everyone. This Ladies-Only program, led by a female trainer, will walk you through basic and/or intermediate strength exercises to ensure you feel confident and comfortable while working out. Space is limited.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Youth Strength & Conditioning - NEW

7 weeks | September 12-October 24 Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091997 Location: Personal Training Studio

7 weeks | November 11-December 18 Thursdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091998 Location: Personal Training Studio

This challenging program is designed for students aged 13 to 17 who are looking to train hard and efficiently. Under the supervision of an experienced Exercise Specialist students will complete comprehensive full body strength workouts, master the principles of effective training, and learn to work together in pursuit of their goals.





Youth Speed & Power - NEW

7 weeks | September 11-October 23 Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092318 Location: Field House Alcove 1

7 weeks | November 6-December 18 Wednesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092319 Location: Field House Alcove 1

Looking to increase your speed, power, and agility? Want to learn how to be explosive and train like an athlete? If yes, Youth Speed & Power is for you! Whether you are an athlete looking to improve or an individual wanting to increase coordination & athletic ability, this program has the tools to help you get closer to your goals. A CGC Exercise Specialist will work with you to gain a solid foundation in speed, power and agility while improving your athleticism. With a combination of plyometrics, sprinting, & resistance exercises, we have everything you need to get explosive!

WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Learn to Bachata! 🔶 NEW

7 weeks | September 3-October 15 Tuesdays, 2:45pm-3:45pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092924 Location: Dance Studio

7 weeks | November 5-December 17 Tuesdays, 2:45pm-3:45pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092926 Location: Dance Studio

Learn the basics of bachata dancing from the very beginning! Bachata originates from the Dominican Republic. Styles range from upbeat Dominican rhythms, to slower, more modern rhythms. We will work on posture, connection and rhythm to get you out on the dance floor as fast as possible. Partner dancing is a great way to meet people. No partner necessary! You'll have the opportunity to try both the lead and the follow role in a fun, no-pressure environment.

7 weeks | September 3-October 15 Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092929 Location: Dance Studio



7 weeks | November 5-December 17 Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00092932 Location: Dance Studio

Learn the basics of LA style salsa dancing from the very beginning! We will work on posture, connection and rhythm to get you out on the dance floor. Partner dancing is a great way to meet people. No partner necessary! You'll have the opportunity to try both the lead and the follow role in a fun, no-pressure environment.

Strengthen & Flow



7 weeks | September 11-October 23 Wednesdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm *Members* \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax) Online registration code 00091825 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

For a healthy body, it is essential that we balance stretching and strengthening. If we don't, repetitive movements combined with a lack of strength can result in overloading the joints and create injury or hinder healing. Incorporating free weights into a yoga practice can help build strength & balance in certain stabilizing muscles, which are difficult to target alone. Resistance bands and light dumbbells will be used for a fun yoga class with strength-training woven in throughout. Warm up and move through a combination of yoga poses using weights and strength building motions. Great for those with a lot, little or no experience! Senior friendly and modifications offered.

Introduction to Yoga

7 weeks | September 10-October 22 Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091823 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio



7 weeks | November 5-December 17 Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091824 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Learn the basics to help make you feel comfortable in yoga in a non-intimidating and welcoming atmosphere. This program is a must for brand-new yogis, those restarting their practice after a long break, or for students looking to deepen their awareness and practice. As the practice progresses from week-to-week, you will build a solid foundation and can expect to improve your overall physical fitness and mindfulness.

Functional Pilates



7 weeks | September 10-October 22 Tuesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax) Online registration code 00091828 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | September 14-October 26 Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091829 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | November 5-December 17 Tuesdays, 12:15pm-1:15pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091835 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | November 9-December 21 Saturdays, 9:00am-10:00am *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091834 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Prerequisite: Previous Pilates experience is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

In Functional Pilates, you will be challenged with a variety of standing, seated, and lying postures, using props and weights to help you gain strength and stamina. Space is limited.

Yin Yoga



7 weeks | September 8-October 27 Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax) Online registration code 00091826 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | November 10-December 22 Sundays, 7:15pm-8:15pm *Members \$73.50, Non-Members \$87.50 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091827 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Yin Yoga is a slow paced, soothing, and meditative style of yoga mainly practiced on the floor. It offers a much deeper access to the body compared to other 'yang' or active practices and it consists of a series of passive poses held for longer period of times. Yin can be challenging despite being a slower paced practice. The ability to care for your body and sit in the discomfort takes practice. At a physical level it targets the deeper connective tissues of the body, such as the fascia, ligaments, joints, bones improving flexibility and the joint mobility, increasing the blood and lymphatic circulations, releasing tension, greater stamina amongst others. It is a great way to compliment your regular exercise and increase your overall wellbeing.





Power Yoga

7 weeks | September 12-October 24 Thursdays, 5:45pm-7:00pm *Members \$91.70, Non-members \$109.34 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091832 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | November 7-December 19 Thursdays, 5:45pm-7:00pm *Members \$91.70, Non-members \$109.34 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091833 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Join our all-level Power Yoga program to enhance your practice with invigorating sequences of asanas (physical exercises). We will guide you through pranayama (breathing exercises), practice, and mindfulness techniques, enhancing both your physical and mental well-being. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced yogi, our program welcomes all levels and offers modifications to meet you at your current stage in the journey. This high-energy program is designed to challenge all participants by incorporating a flowing sequence of poses. Experience the transformative benefits of Power Yoga and elevate your practice today.

Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapy



7 weeks | September 11-October 23 Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:45pm *Members \$110.25, Non-members \$131.25 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091830 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

7 weeks | November 6-December 18 Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:45pm *Members \$110.25, Non-members \$131.25 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00091831 Location: 2nd Floor Fitness Studio

Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapy is a holistic healing art. Using age old yogic and modern therapeutic approaches to deepen awareness and presence, we are able to help others accept themselves more fully. Out of this acceptance they are more easily moved to embrace the opportunity for change, growth and enhanced well-being in body, mind, emotions and spirit. Please bring a pen and journal for the reflective component!



FITNESS SERVICES

Whether you are looking for a more personalized program, specialized sports training, or just need help getting started, we can help. To sign up for any of the following Fitness Services, complete the **online Personal Training New Client Questionnaire** and Fitness will email you about an initial consultation. For more information, please stop by the Fitness Centre Desk or contact Fitness at **harrisl@canadagamescentre.ca**.

One-on-One Personal Training

Need that extra boost to get motivated? Want to build your confidence in the gym? Or are you looking to reach your goals 80% faster? Consider working with a CGC Exercise Specialist.

PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	MEMBER*	NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$69	\$84
Packages of 5	\$305	\$380
Packages of 10	\$540	\$690
Packages of 20	\$960	\$1,260



Semi-Private Training

Do you and your bestie want to train together? Or maybe you and your mom? Or you and your partner? Semi-Private training is for you!

SEMI-PRIVATE TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$43	\$58
Packages of 5	\$185	\$260
Packages of 10	\$330	\$480
Packages of 20	\$570	\$870

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.

Small Group Personal Training (3-5 people)

Do you have a group of friends and want to split the cost of a Personal Fitness class? Whether you golf together, run together or drink tea together, we can work with your group and help you achieve your fitness goal.

SMALL GROUP PERSONAL TRAINING PACKAGES	PER PERSON PRICE MEMBER*	PER PERSON PRICE NON-MEMBER*
1 Session	\$30	\$35
Packages of 5	\$135	\$160
Packages of 10	\$240	\$290
Packages of 20	\$430	\$530

*All personal training packages expire within 1 year of purchase. Taxes not included in pricing above.



TEAM TRAINING

Athleticism is the foundation of all sports specific training. We offer sports specific training for emerging, college, elite and recreational level athletes. A sports performance assessment is just the beginning of your sports performance experience.





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Dryland Team Training Session

All dryland team training session for emerging and elite athletes are tailored to meet the energetics & movement demands specific to their sport. The session includes a sport specific fitness assessment.

1 Dryland Training Session: \$115 (minimum of 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)* *Taxes not included in pricing.

Team Training Package

Train the whole athlete:

10 Dryland Training Sessions (60 minutes each) Work with one of our qualified Exercise Specialists to have your team perform better together and individually.

1 Yoga Practice (60 minutes) One of our certified yoga instructors will lead your team in a calming yoga practice.

1 Mindfulness and Meditation Session (60 minutes) Join our Minfulness and Meditation Expert and learn ways to focus your mind, lessen stress and take your mental game to the next level.

Package Rate: \$1,250 (minimum 5 athletes, maximum 20 athletes)* *Taxes not included in pricing.

To book your Dryland Team Training or Team Training Package, contact contact Fitness at harrisl@canadagamescentre.ca.

Aquatics Programs

AQUATICS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

To register for swim lessons: First, determine the appropriate swim level. If unsure, refer to the program descriptions and lessons chart in this guide or contact our Aquatics Program Team at aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca

Next, refer to the days, times and sections of a particular class or level (see chart on page 26). Use the hyperlink for each individual class to take you to the registration system if you hadn't logged in there already. Find your swim lesson and proceed with registration. Only register your child in one (1) swim lesson per term. Participants registered in more than 1 swim lesson per term will be contacted and extra registrations will be cancelled. If a section time is full when you attempt to register, please check back again to see if anything becomes available. We do not offer waitlists, unless specifically mentioned.

Please refer to registration instructions on **page 3** for online or in-person registration. Registration is ongoing up to and including Week 2 of the program. We are unable to make changes or process new registrations after this time. CGC Swim For Life levels and Canadian Lifesaving Swim Patrol (Swimmers 7, 8 & 9) are HST exempt. Applicable taxes will be added to the registration fee for other programs.



DON'T FORGET ME!

See page 4 for more details



AOUATICS PROGRAMS CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO OUALITY

We are committed to quality programs and a positive experience for all participants and parents. To ensure this, we organize our swim lesson programs to meet everyone's needs.

- 35 & 50 minute classes
- Scheduled time between classes for rotation. evaluation & to connect with parents
- Aquatics program support staff wearing a blue staff shirt available on deck

For further information please refer to the Aquatics Parent Handbook.



Based on the internationally recognized Swim to Survive standard and aligned with the Sport for Life model, the Lifesaving Society's Swim for Life Program focuses on basic survival



skills and proper swimming techniques - fun from day one! Swim for Life starts by developing strong foundational and personal self-rescue skills, then continues by challenging swimmers to develop stronger swimming strokes. Success oriented and fun for the entire family, there is something for everyone in the Swim for Life program.





See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.

🗖 PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS 🌺 🚳

Ages 4 months – 3.5 years accompanied by one parent/guardian in-water 35 minutes each *Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10*

The Lifesaving Society Parent & Tot program focuses on in-water interactions between the parent and child to teach water-positive attitudes and skills through play. Activities and progressions are based on child development and teach all families the importance of being "within arms' reach" and other Water Smart[®] safety tips. Parent & Tot focuses on playful interactions and sharing fun between the child, parent/guardian, and the water. Activities and progressions are based on child development - parents must register in the appropriate level for the child's age*.

*Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson).

PARENT & TOT 1 | 4-12 months

Parents/Guardians will learn how to safely hold their 4–12-month-old infant with guidance from a Lifesaving Society certified Swim Instructor. Parents/Guardians will also learn simple tips and tricks to help prepare their child for underwater submersion.

PARENT & TOT 2 | 12-24 months

Lifesaving Society certified Swim Instructors will lead sessions to help parents/guardians with 12–24-month-old children safely explore water together. By using games with aims, parents/guardians learn how to support the child while floating, kicking, getting their face wet and blowing bubbles. Instructors also introduce recovering objects from below the water.

PARENT & TOT 3 | 2-3.5 years

Parents/guardians will work towards supporting their 2-3.5-year-old toddlers in becoming more independent in the water. Some skills include independently getting in and out of the water, underwater submersion, and learning how to do starfish floats and pencil glides.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS 4 (2010)



Ages 3-5.5 years old 35 minutes each Members \$93.78. Non-Members \$125.10

The Swim for Life Preschool Program gives children an early start on learning how to swim. Children 3-5 years old* will start to develop foundational Water Smart[®] skills and become more comfortable in the water. The Swim for Life Preschool levels are divided by ability and comfort in the water and focus on meeting the child where they are at and teaching them to be a safe, independent swimmer.

*Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson).

PRESCHOOL 1

Preschool 1 focuses on building confidence in the water independently. Children learn how to get in and out of the water safely without their parent/guardian, jump into chest deep water (assisted by Instructor), and how to put their face in water to blow bubbles. They will also learn floats and glides while wearing a lifejacket/Personal Floatation Device ("PFD").

PRESCHOOL 2

Preschool 2 helps children gain independence while practicing building on the foundation taught at the Preschool 1 level. They will start to jump into chest deep water unassisted and floating/gliding with different buoyant aids. Lateral rollovers and flutter kick on their back will also be practiced.





See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.

PRESCHOOL 3

Preschool 3 focuses on children's ability to kick and glide short distances (2-3m) on their front and back. Using games, they will work on retrieving objects from the bottom of the pool (waist-deep water), and continuous work on floats and rolling over. Children will also start to enter deeper water to practice side entries and jumping in with lifejackets/PFDs.

PRESCHOOL 4

Preschool 4 strengthens flutter kicking and children will be introduced to front crawl progressions. They will be introduced to deeper water (where they cannot easily touch) with a lifejacket/PFD and will try jumping in and doing side rolls on their own.

PRESCHOOL 5

Preschool 5 is developed to help prepare children for the Swimmer Programs. They will work on short distance (5m) front crawl and back crawl. They will try forward rolls into deep water wearing a lifejacket/PFD and treading water for 10 seconds. They will also get to practice whip kick (introducing to breaststroke) and interval/fitness training.

SCHOOL-AGED SWIMMER PROGRAMS

The Lifesaving Society's 6-level Swimmer program makes sure your children learn how to swim before they get in too deep. Swimmer progressions accommodate children 5 years and older* including absolute beginners as well as swimmers who want to build on the basics.

To develop solid swimming strokes and skills, Instructors are trained to focus on repetitive in-water practice. Water Smart[®] education provides information and experiences that helps participants make smart decisions when in, on and around water and ice.

*Children must meet minimum age requirements by the start date of the program (the first swim lesson).

SWIMMER 1 35 minutes each Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will become comfortable jumping into water with and without a lifejacket. They will learn to open their eyes, exhale, and hold their breath underwater. They will work on floats, glides and kicking through the water on their front and back.

See the chart on page 26 for swim lesson days and times. Online registration codes are listed in the swim chart.

SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED 35 minutes each Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmer 1 Advanced is for swimmers who have completed Preschool 4, Preschool 5, or who have been recommended for this level by their previous Instructor. This level will help practice skills that have not quite been mastered at their current level but require a bit more challenge or different approaches to get there.

SWIMMER 2 35 minutes each Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will jump into deeper water and learn to be comfortable falling sideways into the water wearing a lifejacket/PFD. They'll be able to support themselves at the surface without an aid, learn whip kick, swim 10m on their front and back, and be introduced to flutter kick interval/ fitness training (4 x 5 m).

SWIMMER 3 35 minutes each Members \$93.78, Non-Members \$125.10

Swimmers will try diving and practice in-water somersaults and handstands. They'll work on completing front crawl, back crawl, and whip kick non-stop for 10m. Flutter kick interval/fitness training increases to 4 x 15m. Swimmers begin developing their Swim to Survive[®] skills: roll into deep water, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 25m.





SWIMMER 4 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will practice going 5m non-stop underwater and 25m of front crawl, back crawl, whip kick, and breaststroke arms with breathing. They will work towards completing the Canadian Swim to Survive[®] Standard (roll into deep water, tread water for 30 seconds, swim 25m).

SWIMMER 5 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will practice shallow dives, cannonball entries, eggbeater technique, and in-water somersaults. They will practice front and back crawl (50m non-stop), and breaststroke (25m non-stop). They will also strengthen their sprinting abilities through interval/fitness training.

SWIMMER 6 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers will learn advanced aquatic skills including stride entries, compact jumps, and internationally recognized lifesaving kicks. They'll develop strength in head-up breaststroke sprints (25m), and swim lengths of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke (300m workouts). SWIMMER 7 ROOKIE PATROL 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers continue stroke development of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke. Fitness improves with 350m workouts and 100m timed swims. Lifesaving Sport skills include a 25m obstacle swim and 15m object carries. First aid is introduced, focusing on the assessment of conscious victims, contacting Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and treatment for bleeding.

SWIMMER 8 RANGER PATROL 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers continue stroke development of front crawl, back crawl, breaststroke, and focused skill drills to improve Lifesaving Sport abilities (lifesaving medley, timed object support, rescue with a buoyant aid). First aid skills are improved upon, focusing on the assessment of unconscious victims, treatment of shock and obstructed airway procedures.

SWIMMER 9 STAR PATROL 50 minutes each Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers are challenged with 600m workouts, 300m timed swims and 25m object carries. First aid focuses on treatment of bone or joint injuries and respiratory emergencies including asthma and allergic reactions (anaphylaxis). Lifesaving skills include defense methods, victim removals and rolling over and supporting a victim face up in shallow water.

SWIM LESSONS - DAYS & TIMES

	TUESDAYS September 24 – November 19	WEDNESDAYS September 25 – November 20	THURSDAYS* September 26 – November 28	SATURDAYS* September 21 – December 23
PARENT & TOT 1	4:55pm 00093875	4:15pm 00093876 6:15pm 00093877	4:15pm 00093878	8:30am 00093879 11:10am 00093880
PARENT & TOT 2	6:15pm 00093881		5:35pm 00093882	9:10am 00093883 10:30am 00093884
PARENT & TOT 3	5:35pm 00093885	4:55pm 00093886	4:55pm 00093887 6:15pm 00093888	9:50am 00093889 11:50am 00093890
PRESCHOOL 1	4:15pm 00093891 5:35pm 00093892	4:55pm 00093893 6:15pm 00093894	4:55pm 00093895 5:35pm 00093896	9:10am 00093897 9:50am 00093898 11:10am 00093899 11:50am 00093900
PRESCHOOL 2	4:55pm 00093901 6:15pm 00093902	4:15pm 00093903 4:55pm 00093904 5:35pm 00093905	4:15pm 00093906 4:55pm 00093907	8:30am 00093908 9:50am 00093909 10:30am 00093910
PRESCHOOL 3	6:15pm 00093919	5:35pm 00093920 6:15pm 00093921	5:35pm 00093922 6:15pm 00093923	9:10am 00093924 9:50am 00093925 11:10am 00093926
PRESCHOOL 4	5:35pm 00093927	4:15pm 00093928	4:15pm 00093911	8:30am 00093912 10:30am 00093913
PRESCHOOL 5	4:55pm 00093914	5:35pm 00093915	6:15pm 00093916	9:10am 00093917 11:10am 00093918

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	TUESDAYS September 24 – November 19	WEDNESDAYS September 25 – November 20	THURSDAYS* September 26 – November 28	SATURDAYS* September 21 – December 23
SWIMMER 1	4:15pm 00093929 5:35pm 00093930 6:15pm 00093941	4:55pm 00093931 5:35pm 00093942 6:15pm 00093932	4:15pm 00093933 4:55pm 00093934 5:35pm 00093935	8:30am 00093936 9:10am 00093937 9:50am 00093938 10:30am 00093939 11:50am 00093940
SWIMMER 1 ADVANCED	4:55pm 00093971 6:15pm 00093972	4:15pm 00093973 6:15pm 00093974	4:55pm 00093975 5:35pm 00093977	8:30am 00093976 9:10am 00093978 10:30am 00093979 11:10am 00093980 11:50am 00093981
SWIMMER 2	4:15pm 00093969 4:55pm 00093970 5:35pm 00093943	4:15pm 00093944 4:55pm 00093945 5:35pm 00093946	4:15pm 00093947 4:55pm 00093948 6:15pm 00093949	8:30am 00093950 9:10am 00093951 9:50am 00093952 10:30am 00093953 11:10am 00093954
SWIMMER 3	4:55pm 00093955 5:35pm 00093956 6:15pm 00093957	4:15pm 00093958 4:55pm 00093959 5:35pm 00093960 6:15pm 00093961	4:15pm 00093962 5:35pm 00093963	8:30am 00093964 9:50am 00093965 10:30am 00093966 11:10am 00093967 11:50am 00093968
SWIMMER 4	4:00pm 00093982 4:55pm 00093983 5:50pm 00093984	4:00pm 00093985 4:55pm 00093986	4:55pm 00093987 5:50pm 00093988	8:30am 00094006 9:25am 00093989 11:15am 00094007
SWIMMER 5	4:00pm 00093990 4:55pm 00093991 5:50pm 00093992	4:55pm 00093993 5:50pm 00093994	4:55pm 00093995	8:30am 00093996 10:20am 00093997 11:15am 00093998
SWIMMER 6	4:00pm 00093999 4:55pm 00094000	4:00pm 00094001 5:50pm 00094002	4:55pm 00094003 5:50pm 00094004	8:30am 00094005 9:25am 00094008 10:20am 00094009
SWIMMER 7 / ROOKIE	5:50pm 00094010	4:55pm 00094011		9:25am 00094012
SWIMMER 8 / RANGER	4:55pm 00094013	4:00pm 00094014		10:20am 00094015
SWIMMER 9 / STAR	4:00pm 00094016	5:50pm 00094017		11:15am 00094018

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🛾 GROUP SWIM LESSONS 🍁 🚳

These lessons are designed for teens aged 11-15 looking to build confidence in the water and will teach the Swim to Survive Standard (roll into deep water, tread for 30 seconds, swim 25m).

Teen Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers learn entering and exiting shallow water and deep water. They will be introduced to floating and gliding in water, flutter kicking, and underwater skills.

Teen Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 11-15 years Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75

Swimmers are introduced to roll into water and diving, front and back crawl, intro to breaststroke and improving endurance.

Adult Level 1

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75 (plus tax)

Learn entries and exits into shallow and deep water, floats, glides, proper kicks, and basic interval training.

Adult Level 2

9 Lessons | Ages 16+ years

Members \$99.54, Non-Members \$132.75 (plus tax)

Learn more complex entries and exits like dives and rolls, the Swim to Survive Standard (roll into deep water, tread water 30 seconds, swim 25m), whip kick, front crawl, and back crawl.

	THURSDAYS* September 26 - November 28	SATURDAYS* September 21 - December 23
TEEN LEVEL 1	6:15pm 00094020	11:50am 00094021
TEEN LEVEL 2		11:50am 00094022
ADULT LEVEL 1	6:15pm 00094019	12:10pm 00094023 12:10pm 00094361
ADULT LEVEL 2		12:10pm 00094024

*Please note there are no swim lessons on Saturday, October 12 for Thanksgiving and Thursday, October 31 for Halloween

AQUATICS INCLUSION LESSONS

Group Inclusion Swim Lessons

We're excited to offer an increased level of inclusion programming for participants wishing to join group swim lessons. By providing an additional instructor, participants are supervised one-on-one within a group lesson and given support to participate in group activities. Where needed, instructors will introduce adaptive activities to ensure participant safety.

Group Inclusion will be conducted on Wednesday evenings within the existing swim lesson schedule. Your specific class time will be confirmed via email. **Registration in this program is done in a waiting list format to ensure we can connect participants with both the right level and instructor**.

PRESCHOOL 1 TO SWIMMER 3 | 35 minutes each *PER SESSION RATE: Members \$9.00, Non-Members \$12.00* Online registration code 00094025

SWIMMER 4 TO SWIMMER 9 | 50 minutes each PER SESSION RATE: Members \$9.56, Non-Members \$12.75 Online registration code 00094026

All swim level descriptions are listed on **pages 22-25**. If you have any questions, please contact the Aquatics Program Team at **aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca** with the swim level, using the subject line Group Inclusion Swim Lessons.

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are taught by Inclusion-trained instructors to help overcome roadblocks for swimmers who require additional support.

Private Inclusion Swim Lessons are currently available on Sunday mornings. Each one-on-one lesson is 35 minutes. Registration in this program is done in a waiting list format to ensure we can meet the needs of the participant and link them with the best instructor for success. For more information/questions, please contact the Aquatics Program Team at aquaadmin@canadagamescentre.ca.

PER SESSION RATE: *Members* \$17.40, *Non-Members* \$21.75 Online registration code 00094027

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS 🛛 👾

PRIVATE LESSONS

35 minutes each Members \$176.40 Non-Members \$220.50

SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS 35 minutes each Members \$289.80 Non-Members \$362.25

Please ensure you pick the appropriate swim lesson level noted in the chart below.

Private and Semi-Private Lessons are available for anyone ages 3-16 years at set times for any preschool or school-aged programs offered at the Canada Games Centre. Prescheduled private and semi-private lessons have the same start and end dates as the regular swimming lessons.

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Swimmer 7 (ROOKIE PATROL), Swimmer 8 (RANGER PATROL) & SWIMMER 9 (STAR PATROL): We do not offer Privates for these levels, and a Semi-Private lesson must be booked. It is recommended to register in the group lesson for Swimmer 7, 8, & 9 as it introduces the lifesaver skills.

Please Note: Semi-private fees listed are for 2 participants. You must coordinate your second participant at time of registration. As we are only able to take one payment, any cost splitting should be coordinated outside of our registration system.

		TUESDAYS September 24 - November 19	WEDNESDAYS September 25 - November 20	THURSDAYS* September 26 - November 28	FRIDAYS September 27 - November 22	SATURDAYS* September 21 - December 23	SUNDAYS* September 22 - November 24
SWIMMER 2 OR LOWER	Private	4:15pm 00094048 5:35pm 00094028	4:55pm 00094049 6:15pm 00094050	6:00pm 00094029 6:00pm 00094030	4:10pm 00094031 4:50pm 00094032 5:30pm 00094033 6:10pm 00094034	8:35am 00094035 9:15am 00094036 9:55am 00094037 10:35am 00094038 11:55am 00094039	8:00am 00094040 8:00am 00094041 8:40am 00094042 8:40am 00094043 9:20am 00094044 9:20am 00094045 11:20am 00094046 11:20am 00094047
SWIMME	Semi-Private			4:40pm 00094079	4:10pm 00094080 4:50pm 00094081 5:30pm 00094082 6:10pm 00094083	9:15am 00094084 9:55am 00094085 10:35am 00094086 11:15am 00094087 11:15am 00094088 11:55am 00094089	
SWIMMER 3 OR HIGHER	Private	4:55pm 00094075 6:15pm 00094076	4:15pm 00094077 5:35pm 00094078	4:00pm 00094362 4:50pm 00094363 5:20pm 00094051 5:20pm 00094052	4:10pm 00094053 4:10pm 00094054 4:10pm 00094055 4:50pm 00094056 4:50pm 00094057 4:50pm 00094058 5:30pm 00094060 5:30pm 00094061 6:10pm 00094062 6:10pm 00094064	8:35am 00094065 8:35am 00094364 9:15am 00094066 9:55am 00094067 10:35am 00094068 11:15am 00094069 11:55am 00094070	10:00am 00094071 10:00am 00094072 10:40am 00094073 10:40am 00094074
SWI	Semi-Private			4:00pm 00094090	4:10pm 00094091 4:50pm 00094092 5:30pm 00094093 6:10pm 00094094	8:35am 00094095 9:15am 00094096 9:55am 00094097 10:35am 00094098 11:15am 00094099 11:55am 00094100	

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🛾 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS 🛛 🌺 🚳 💷

Finished your swimming lessons and wondering what's next? Do you like helping people or want to learn how to become a lifeguard? Leadership programs offer both the theory and practical instruction required to prepare you for lifesaving certification. Due to the nature of these courses, 100% attendance is required for certification.

How to become a Lifeguard <u>and/or</u> Instructor





Lifesaving Society Bronze Star

September 24–November 19 Tuesdays | 5:50pm-7:00pm *Members \$110, Non-Members \$140* Online registration code 00094101

September 26–November 28 Thursdays | 5:50pm-7:00pm* *Members \$110, Non-Members \$140* Online registration code 00094102

Prerequisite: Minimum 8 years of age; continuously swim 200m; basic knowledge of front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke (Completing the Swim Patrol levels are recommended)

*Please note there is no program on Thursday, October 31 for Halloween.

Candidates improve their stroke mechanics, develop selfrescue skills, and apply fitness principles in training workouts. Bronze Star is developed to prepare for success in Bronze Medallion and fundamental skills for Lifesaving Sport.

Please note: 100% course attendance is required for certification.



Lifesaving Society Bronze Medallion & Basic Workplace First Aid (formerly Emergency First Aid)

September 25–November 20* Wednesdays | 4:00pm-7:00pm *Members \$205, Non-Members \$235* Online registration code 00094103

*Exam Date: November 20

September 27–November 22* Fridays | 4:00pm-7:15pm Members \$205, Non-Members \$235 Online registration code 00094104



*Exam Date: November 22

Prerequisite: Minimum 13 years of age (if candidate is under 13 years of age, completing Bronze Star is a mandatory prerequisite (need not be current).

Judgment, knowledge, skill, and fitness – the four components of water rescue – form the basis of Bronze Medallion. Candidates develop the assessment and problem-solving skills needed to make good decisions in, on, and around the water. Registration fees includes the books and exam fees.

Please note: 100% course attendance is required for certification.

Lifesaving Society Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly

Standard First Aid)

September 21–November 23* Saturdays | 10:00am-3:00pm *Members \$220, Non-Members \$250* Online registration code 00094105

Prerequisites: Bronze Medallion; Basic Workplace First Aid (need not be current).

*Exam Date: November 23

Bronze Cross & Intermediate Workplace First Aid begin the transition from lifesaving to lifeguarding and prepares candidates for responsibilities as assistant lifeguards. Candidates strengthen and expand their lifesaving skills and begin to apply the principles and techniques of active surveillance in aquatic facilities. Bronze Cross emphasizes the importance of teamwork and communication in preventing and responding to aquatic emergencies. Registration includes books and exam fees. 100% attendance is required for certification.





Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard & Airway Management

September 22–November 24* Sundays | 10:00am-4:00pm *Members \$275, Non-Members \$305 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00094107

*Exam Date: November 24

Prerequisite: Minimum 15 years of age; Bronze Cross certification (need not be current); Intermediate Workplace First Aid; CPR-C (need not be current).

National Lifeguard is a legal certificate for lifeguarding throughout the country and is recognized for lifeguarding indoor or outdoor swimming pools. It is Canada's professional lifeguard standard and is designed for lifesavers who wish to obtain a responsible job and leadership experience. Successful candidates are certified by the Lifesaving Society - Canada's lifeguarding experts.

This course is designed to develop the fundamental values, judgment, knowledge, skills, and fitness required by lifeguards. The National Lifeguard course emphasizes the lifeguarding skills, principles and practices, and the decisionmaking processes that will assist the lifeguard to provide effective safety supervision in swimming pool environments. The National Lifeguard's primary role is the prevention of emergency situations, and where this fails, the timely and effective resolution of emergencies. Registration includes two certifications (National Lifeguard – Pool Option & Airway Management), pocket mask, whistle, books, and exam fees.

Please note: 100% course attendance is required for certification. Certification is conditional upon successful completion of Instructor-evaluated skills and exam. Exam may be scheduled after the course is complete.

Participants in Grade 11 or 12 who have obtained their National Lifeguard, Lifesaving Instructor (LSI) or Swim For Life Instructor (SFLI) may receive school credits. Proof of awards must be sent and approved by the school's Guidance Counselor.

Recertification - Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Pool, Intermediate Workplace First Aid (formerly Standard First Aid) & Airway Management

2-Day Course | December 28 & 29 Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-5:00pm *Members \$110, Non-Members \$140 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00094108

Prerequisite: National Lifeguard & Intermediate Workplace First Aid

This is a recertification course for those who have obtained a National Lifeguard Pool and Intermediate Workplace and wish to renew their certification. There is no time limit after expiry for recertification.

As per the cancellation policy on page 3, some Leadership Program courses will also include a textbook fee, along with the 10% admin fee, if a participant requests a program cancellation.

Lifesaving Society Swim For Life Instructor

3-Day Course | September 13, 14 & 15 Friday | 5:00pm-9:00pm Saturday & Sunday | 9:00am-6:00pm *Members \$220, Non-Members \$250 (plus tax)* Online registration code 00094109

Prerequisite: 15 years of age (by the end of the course); Bronze Cross (need not be current)

The Lifesaving Society Swim Instructor course prepares the instructor to teach and evaluate the swimming strokes and related skills found in the Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program. Candidates acquire proven teaching methods, planning skills, and a variety of stroke development drills and correction techniques.

Please note: 100% course attendance is required. Practice teaching hours may be required after the course is complete.



The Canada Games Centre Swim Academy (CGCSA) is designed to develop the whole athlete and promote a healthy love of sport in a low-pressure environment. Each team within the CGCSA offers participants access to a variety of training opportunities, both in the water and on dry land, to prevent injury and promote lifelong participation and enjoyment of physical activity.

The CGCSA is built on the foundation of sport research regarding child/youth sport development, physical literacy, fundamental movement skills and Long-Term Development (LTD) supported by Sport For Life (S4L) and Sport Nova Scotia's Get More From Sport.



Swim Academy







■ INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING

This 16-practice program, with a bonus fun day, focuses on stroke development, starts and turns, endurance and pace clock work in a fun, team environment. Although there are no official swim meets, unofficial time trials will be held during practice times to allow athletes to practice racing and see their personal growth. Time trials will take place on practice 2 and 16 of the program (barring any unforeseen schedule changes).

This onetime only program allows swimmers to try competitive swimming and decide if it is a good fit for them. If swimmers enjoy the program and succeed, they may be invited to move into one of the CGCSA teams (space permitting), be recommended for another team, or return to swim lessons. Ages 8 and up | October 20–December 22 Please see Training schedule on page 36 *Members \$153.92, Non-Members \$208.00* Online registration code 00094110

Prerequisite: 8 years of age and up. Swimmers must have completed Swimmer 5, be able to swim 50 meters of Freestyle continuously, have never been on a swim team and have not taken this program before.

Please note: There will be no CGCSA programs on the following dates: September 30 for Truth and Reconciliation Day; October 13 & 14 for Thanksgiving; November 10 & 11 for Remembrance Day; December 23, 2024–January 5, 2025 for Winter Holidays; February 16 & 17 for Heritage Day; March 9–14 for March Break; April 18–21 for Easter and May 16–19 for Victoria Day.

SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF-SEASON TRAINING

Summer Swim Team is structured for those looking to compete over summer who are not involved in year-round swim teams. All swimmers must meet summer swimmer eligibility requirements and are required to disclose any training and competitions outside of summer swimming at registration. Our Summer Swim Team off season training ocuses on proper technique, athletic integrity, and fair play in a positive and encouraging environment. This year we are offering Three teams groups based on age, skill level and development. Off- Season training allows athletes to maintain their skills and fitness throughout the rest of the year, in accordance with Swim Nova Scotia summer swimming regulations. Swimmers will have the opportunity to learn water polo, lifesaving and other aquatic sports in multi-sport practices. Although there are no competitions unofficial time trials are held for athletes to practice racing and track their personal growth.

Ages 8-18 | September 15–June 8 Please see training schedule on page 36 Swim Nova Scotia Fee \$112.00 due at time of registration | Bi-weekly fee \$63.00 Online registration code 00094111

CGCSA annual program fees are divided into bi-weekly payments which cover coaching, dryland, multisport practices, equipment and pool time. The program downpayment covers Swim Nova Scotia registration fees.

All Swim Academy participants in annual programs receive a 12-month Canada Games Centre membership Add-on membership options are available for family members of the CGCSA participant, in the same household.

See Training Schedule on page 36.

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Lifesaving Sport Team will introduce participants to the sport of lifesaving, while providing them with training opportunities to attend lifesaving competitions throughout the year. Specially trained Lifesaving Coaches will concentrate on developing each swimmer's strength, power, and endurance. Participants will also focus on Swim technique and expanding their skills into other aquatic sports in a multisport practice.

Ages 8-18 | September 15-June 8 Please see training schedule on page 36 Bi-weekly fee \$63.00 Lifesaving Sport Competition fees are not included in registration Online registration code 00094112

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Prerequisite: Completed Swimmer 8 or higher/Ranger or Star, have basic knowledge of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke, feel comfortable in deep water, dive into the pool, swim 10 minutes continuous and follow coach's directions.





SWIM ACADEMY -TRAINING DAYS & TIMES

NOTE: All practices include a 15-minute poolside activation. This schedule is subject to change, and will be finalized after registration.



	MONDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SUNDAYS
INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING	4:45pm-6:00pm			10:00am-11:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING BRONZE			4:15pm-5:30pm	8:45am-10:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING SILVER			5:15pm-6:30pm	7:45am-9:00am
SUMMER SWIM TEAM OFF SEASON TRAINING GOLD			6:15pm-7:30pm	7:45am-9:00am
LIFESAVING SPORT TEAM	4:45pm-6:00pm (Lifesaving)			8:45am-10:00am (Fitness Practice)
MASTERS SWIM TEAM	4:45pm-6:00pm	5:45am-7:00am	5:45am-7:00am	6:45am-8:00am
MULTISPORT ROTATING SCHEDULE	5:45pm-7:00pm			

MASTERS SWIM TEAM

Masters Swim Team promotes fun, fitness, health, fellowship and participation among adult swimmers, while also providing guidance and leadership in the direction, development and execution of programs for both noncompetitive and competitive adult swimmers. Masters swimming is based on regular training sessions using practice techniques similar to those used in swim programs all over the world, including flexibility, strength, and aerobic conditioning, and is a blend of recreational and fitness swimming for adults.

 Participants share lanes and will have to follow circle swimming and general swim etiquette practices. Ages 18+ | September 15th-June 8th Please see Training schedule on page 36 Members \$336.00, Non-Members \$480.00 (plus tax) Swim Nova Scotia fee \$50 due at registration; program fees will be prorated by start date Online registration code 00094113

Prerequisites: Masters is open to adults 18 years and older who have at least a basic lane swimming ability and can comfortably swim 75 meters. No previous competitive background is necessary, and you do not have to compete as a Masters swimmer. The most important prerequisite for becoming involved with our program is the desire to learn and grow in a fun and stimulating environment.

Please reach out to the Head Coach at swimacademy@canadagamescentre.ca if you are interested in joining.

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% CGC Rentals

POOL PARTY!

POOL PARTY PACKAGE (20 guests)** Members \$166* | Non-Members \$195*

Our pool parties include 1 hour in the pool followed by 1 hour in one of our party rooms.

For party package information and to book your party, please visit our website: canadagamescentre.ca/rentals/party-packages/

*HST not included.

**A fee of \$\$8.13 plus tax per additional bracelet up to a maximum of 10 for the Pool Party.



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All room rentals include the following complimentary services:

- Audio visual screen/TV
- LCD Projector
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- Free parking for attendees
- wifi access

Our on-site food vendor, Subway, has a variety of food options available to meet the needs of your meeting or event. Food and drink options are offered at a discounted rate for renters and can be arranged directly with the store manager. Please ask about food options and Subway contact information at the time of booking.

To book your event or get more info, email booknow@canadagamescentre.ca

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