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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Empowering the Canadian Style of Winning

The 2025-2026 fiscal year was an important year of progress and transition for Canada Artistic Swimming as we reached the halfway point of our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, *Empowering the Canadian Style of Winning*.

CAS continued to strengthen the foundations for future success with the launch of our 2026-2032 High Performance Plan, introducing enhanced international benchmarking, podium-result gap analysis and an updated Gold Medal Profile (GMP) to guide athlete and team development. We also launched the 2026-2030 Sustainability Strategic Plan and continued to expand We All Swim Together, reinforcing our commitment to a safe, respectful and inclusive sport environment.

Building the Podium Pathway: 2026-2032 High Performance Plan

In 2026, Canada Artistic Swimming launched its 2026-2032 High Performance Plan, establishing a clear pathway for sustained international success through LA 2028 and toward Brisbane 2032. The plan strengthens development across the 11-12, Youth, Junior and Senior age groups and introduces enhanced international benchmarking, podium-result gap analysis and an updated Gold Medal Profile (GMP). With greater integration of coaching, sport science and athlete development, the plan provides a performance framework to identify and develop the next generation of Canadian athletes while positioning our Senior National Team to consistently compete among the world's best.

A More Sustainable Future: 2026-2030 Environmental Sustainability Plan

CAS launched its 2026-2030 Environmental Sustainability Plan to embed environmental responsibility into how we operate, host events and engage the artistic swimming community. Building on our commitment to the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework, the plan establishes a pathway to reduce CAS's environmental footprint through more sustainable event delivery, travel and procurement practices, improved measurement of greenhouse gas emissions, and strategic carbon offsets in host communities. The strategy supports our goal of reducing emissions by 50% by 2030 and achieving net-zero operations by 2040, demonstrating how sport can contribute to a healthier and more sustainable Canada.

Strengthening sport in Canada

The year also brought important organizational and sector developments. CAS reached a settlement of the longstanding class action lawsuit, allowing the organization to continue moving forward. Nationally, the release of the Future of Sport in Canada Commission's final report, followed by increased federal investment in sport announced in the spring economic statement, provided encouraging signals for the future of Canada's sport system.

National and International Events

CAS continued to demonstrate its strength as an event host, delivering the World Cup and National Championships in Markham in May 2025, followed by the National Qualifier in Quebec City as part of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Internationally, Canada's Senior National Team continued its progression. Audrey Lamothe opened the 2026 World Cup season in Medellín with gold medals in both Solo Technical and Solo Free, while Canada earned bronze in Team Technical. In Spain, Audrey Lamothe finished fourth in Solo Free, the new duet combinations gained valuable international experience, and Canada captured bronze in Team Free and gold in Acrobatic, defeating Spain on home soil.

The season culminated at the World Cup Super Final in Toronto, where Audrey Lamothe won silver in Solo Free and Canada recorded strong results across duet and all three team events. Fifth-place finishes in Team Technical and Team Free, combined with fourth in Acrobatic, achieved our Top-5 team objective for the 2026 season and provided another important benchmark on our pathway toward LA 2028.

Financial performance

2025-2026 was a World Championship year and resulted in a planned operating loss. Reductions in funding from Sport Canada, the Canadian Olympic Committee and Own the Podium, combined with the significant cost of participating in the World Championships in Singapore, placed pressure on the year's financial results. These impacts were mostly offset by strong revenues from hosted events and disciplined expense management. A smaller training group at the Centre of Excellence and the absence of a Junior World Championship program in the fiscal year also helped contain costs.

AS WE LOOK AHEAD...

Canada Artistic Swimming remains focused on advancing our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan and implementing our new High Performance Plan, with an increased focus on improving Canada's performance across the Youth, Junior and Senior National Team pathways. We will continue to invest in athletes, coaches and officials while building the programs required for sustained international success and growth of the sport.

The significant reduction in Own the Podium funding, combined with a busy international competition calendar will result in another planned operating loss in the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Maintaining the right balance between performance investment and financial sustainability will require CAS to continue developing new revenue sources, improving operational efficiencies and pursuing additional funding opportunities. We are encouraged by the Future of Sport in Canada Commission's recommendations and the additional investment in sport announced by the federal government, which could help strengthen CAS's financial position and support future growth of the artistic swimming in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,



Florence Klein
President



Steve Wallace
CEO

2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

EMPOWERING THE CANADIAN STYLE OF WINNING

DEVELOPING, THRIVING, WINNING: LIVING OUR GOLD MEDAL PROFILE

- Our plan focuses on nurturing a thriving sport at all levels, cultivating a winning team culture, and empowering holistic athlete development.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

- We are committed to promoting a positive and safe sport experience, championing diversity, equity, and inclusion, and maintaining our global leadership in training and education.

STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Our aim is to elevate our status as the organization of choice, drive brand growth, and sustain industry-leading governance excellence.

WHAT WE DO IS WHO WE ARE

OUR VISION

To be a world-leading nation in Artistic Swimming and to inspire and support all participants to realize their dreams in artistic swimming.

OUR MISSION

To achieve excellence in all aspects of Artistic Swimming in Canada.

CORE VALUES

PEOPLE

We encourage diversity in backgrounds, gender, ethnicity, age, and ability.

EXCELLENCE

We achieve excellence and innovation in everything we do.

TEAMWORK/COLLABORATION

We believe in the power of our team, people, and organizations.

ETHICS/RESPECT/SAFETY

We build trust and expect behaviour of the highest ethical standard, demonstrating accountability, integrity, respect, and safety for all people in the sport.



CAS SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIC PLAN



Strengthening Organizational Excellence

To integrate sustainability into all aspects of our organization and reduce our own emissions

Optimizing Internal Operations

Integrating Sustainable Procurement

Establishing Formal Commitments



Hosting Responsible Events

To systematically measure and reduce emissions and waste generated at all hosted events

Reducing Emissions

Adopting Sustainable Operations

Advancing Waste & Procurement



Leading By Example

To educate, promote, and be an active voice for sustainability initiatives to the community

Sharing Guidelines & Best Practices

Improving Communication & Awareness

Promoting Advocacy



2025-2026 BY THE NUMBERS

2025-2026 CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING REGISTRANTS

Registered Artistic Swimmers	7,004
AquaGO! and Free Trial Participants	1,040
Canadian University Artistic Swimming League	289
Clubs & Schools	128
Officials	357
Coaches	1,110
Canada Artistic Swimming Members	11,020



2026 SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM



LILY BERNIER



CHARLIE BREAUT



ANDREA ESCOBAR



MYA FORTIN



GEORGIA HOCK



LAURIANNE IMBEAU



AUDREY LAMOTHE



EMMA MCILOWAIN



XIMENA ORTIZ



KENZIE PRIDDELL



HALLE PRATT



ALICIA RÉHEL



FLORENCE TREMBLAY



OLENA VERBINSKA

2026 SENIOR TEAM STAFF



KARINE DORÉ
LEAD COACH



YELYZAVETA YAKHNO
ASSISTANT COACH



CLAUDIA HOLZNER
HIGH PERFORMANCE MGR



CLAIRE CALSINA
TEAM MANAGER

2026 NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

COMPETITIONS

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|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| • World Aquatics World Cup | <i>Feb 2026</i> | Medellin, Colombia |
| • World Aquatics World Cup | <i>May 2026</i> | Pontevedra, Spain |
| • World Aquatics World Cup Super Final | <i>June 2026</i> | Toronto, Canada |
| • World Aquatics Junior World Championships | <i>August 2026</i> | Budapest, Hungary |



JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM

BERNIER, NINA

Montreal Synchro

BERNIER, LILY

National Training Centre

BREAULT, CHARLIE

National Training Centre

GODDARD, EVELYN

Montreal Synchro

GREENSMITH, KAYLYNNE

Granite Artistic Swimming

HARVEY, ARIANE

Montreal Synchro

JOBIN, NOÉMIE

Quebec Excellence Synchro

LEFEBVRE, CASANDRA

Montreal Synchro

MCMAHON, EMILY

Montreal Synchro

MURPHY, MADISON

GO Capital Artistic Swimming

PELOQUIN, JASMINE

Calgary Aquabelles

VERBINSKA, OLENA

National Training Centre

WILLIAMS, KYLA

Calgary Killarney Artistic Swimming

ZHANG, NATHAN

Remix Artistic Swimming

HOU, YINGLI – HEAD COACH

Ontario Artistic Swimming

EL BABA, SALMA – ASSISTANT COACH

Montreal Synchro

DA COSTA, SAMANTHA – COACH/TEAM MGR

Quebec Excellence Synchro

WONG, DR. PHOENIX – MEDICAL LEAD

Ontario



ADMINISTRATION

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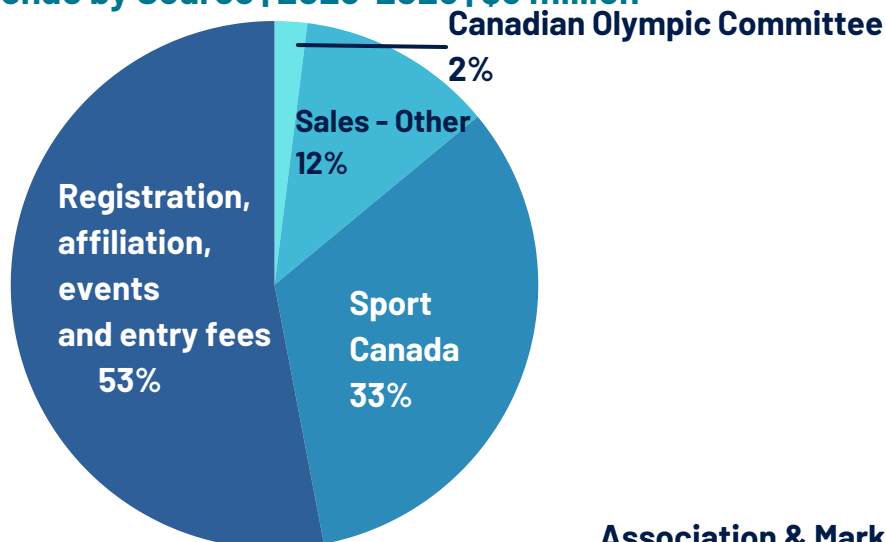
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2027 CALENDAR		
CANADIAN QUALIFIER	March 16-20	Laval, QC
CUASL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	March 19-21	Laval, QC
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUPS	February - May 2027	TBD
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP CANADA	TBC	TBC
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	TBC
CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	TBC
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	July 10-17	Budapest, Hungary
XX PAN AMERICAN GAMES	August 5-8	Lima, Peru
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	TBC
CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING ANNUAL MEETING	September 18	TBC

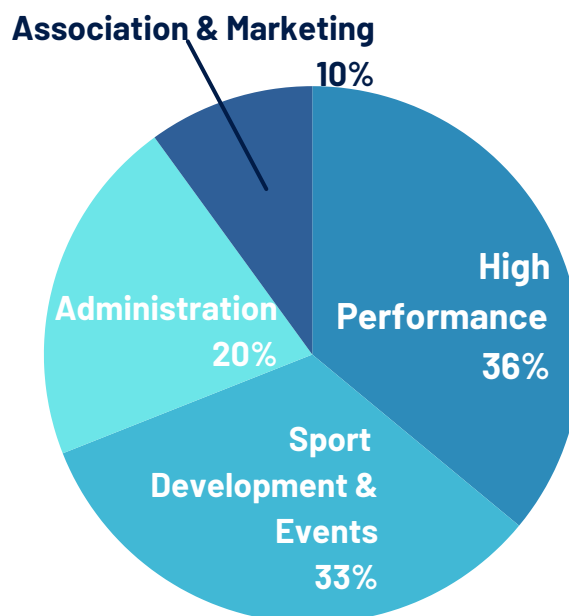


FINANCIALS

Revenue by Source | 2025-2026 | \$3 million



Breakdown of expenses | 2025-2026 | \$3 million



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Canada Artistic Swimming is proud to recognize our partners who support us throughout the year. We are continually looking to grow our partnerships through sponsorships of our domestic events as well as the many programs Canada Artistic Swimming supports and is developing.

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PROGRAM PARTNERS



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FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

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