

Prince George's Sports & Learning Complex Major Aquatics Renovation FAQ

When will the project begin?

Currently the project is making its way through the permitting process and is scheduled to Late October closer to the end of the month.

What areas will be renovated?

The improvement project for both the competition and leisure pools will include significant upgrades to the existing infrastructure of the competition pool, including demolition and reconstruction. Key components of the project include reconfiguration the groundwater drainage systems to support site dewatering, installing state-of-the-art filtration and heating systems, renovating the pool shell and deck surfaces, and enhancing surrounding amenities such as family changing rooms, locker rooms, showers, and fixtures in conjunction with accessibility upgrades.

Are you planning on opening competition pool first, then leisure pool, or both at the same time?

The intent is to make sure one pool is always open. Sequentially, we will close the competition pool first and do that work. and then once that pool is completed, then we would switch over to the leisure pool. While the leisure pool is closed, the new competition pool would be open, allowing users to go in and use the competition pool while we're working on the leisure pool. This is a major point of emphasis for us to make sure there's always one pool open, to minimize the disruption this project will cause.

What would the timeline be for just the competition pool to be finished?

Currently the estimation is shortly after Thanksgiving of 2026.

Is the expected completion of the entire project winter 2026-27?

The completion of the winter of 26-27 would be total completion both competition and leisure pool, as a two-phased approach work will be completed one pool at a time during the project starting with the competition pool. This was evaluated to be the best approach to make sure we continue to provide community access. Based on estimates the total project will is projected to be completed, sometime in the winter of late 2026 or very early 2027.

What could happen to delay the project?

There are no anticipated delays currently, but we also understand that we do not have control of any unforeseen circumstances. The awarded construction contractor (Wohlsen) has really done a comprehensive job in the pre-construction phase of thinking through potential issues and trying to make sure that we can either mitigate them ahead of time, to include building time into the project for the unexpected so we are prepared to stay ahead of any issues and communicate them as early as possible if adjustments to the schedule will need to be made.

Will there be updates provided on how the construction schedule is going along the way?

Yes, regular updates will be provided. We are determining how frequently, just to make sure that they're useful and informative. Updates will be provided at the facility, along with on the website, so that it's easily accessible. They will also be posted throughout facility and at our customer service desks.

Will access to the aquatics venue(s) be altered or will there be any change in operating hours?

Access and registration process will remain the same through the project, and there will be no change in fall-winter operating hours.

Will Free Senior Days be honored or offered at other Department pools during the project closure?

Free senior days on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday's is specific and exclusive to the Sports and Learning Complex. It is not something that will be offered or honored at our other county pools.

Will current aquatic membership be able to be used at any county indoor pool while the project is taking place?

Patrons should not have any problems using their membership at any of our Departmental aquatic's facilities. Our aquatic memberships are open to all our indoor and outdoor pools. Throughout the year.

Will temperatures of the Leisure Pool be maintained consistently during Comp Pool closure?

Due to the multitude of programs that will need to coexist in the leisure pool we will find common ground to provide an adequate temperature that best serves the various user groups and programs.

For lap swimming, will our patrons be able to use their membership to swim at PG Community College and UMD?

We are working with the community college to see what we can work out with them. Can't promise, that they will honor our memberships, but we are trying to, improve the access there. Until we work put something with the community college we are not selling more than 30 day memberships as of 9/22/25

Will there be an increase in user fees after completion of the project?

There is no plan for an increase in user fees currently upon reopening.

When the pools reopen, will there still be the senior free days?

Yes, there will still be senior days on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday when the pool reopens.

When the competition pool opens, will the locker rooms be accessible?

Yes, similar to how we have planned to always keep one pool open, we'll make sure we always have a space open for changing, whether it be the family changing rooms or the locker rooms themselves. We will make sure that not all of them are closed at once.

Will locker rooms be co-ed? If so, will they be partitioned to safely separate the genders?

No, there are no plans to make them co-ed. We will always have separate gender spaces open for people to change in, during construction and afterwards. Including the family changing rooms

Will there be a steam sauna in the locker room?

No, there are no plans for a sauna

Will the pool be saltwater or chlorine?

The pool will be a chlorine pool, just like the existing one. All the chemical controllers and equipment, along with the sand filtration systems, will also be replaced. This will assist with providing a pool that will have the highest level of reliability, to minimize closures.

Who should I contact if I have more questions?

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