

Aquatic Facility Recommendations Cambridge Recreation Centre

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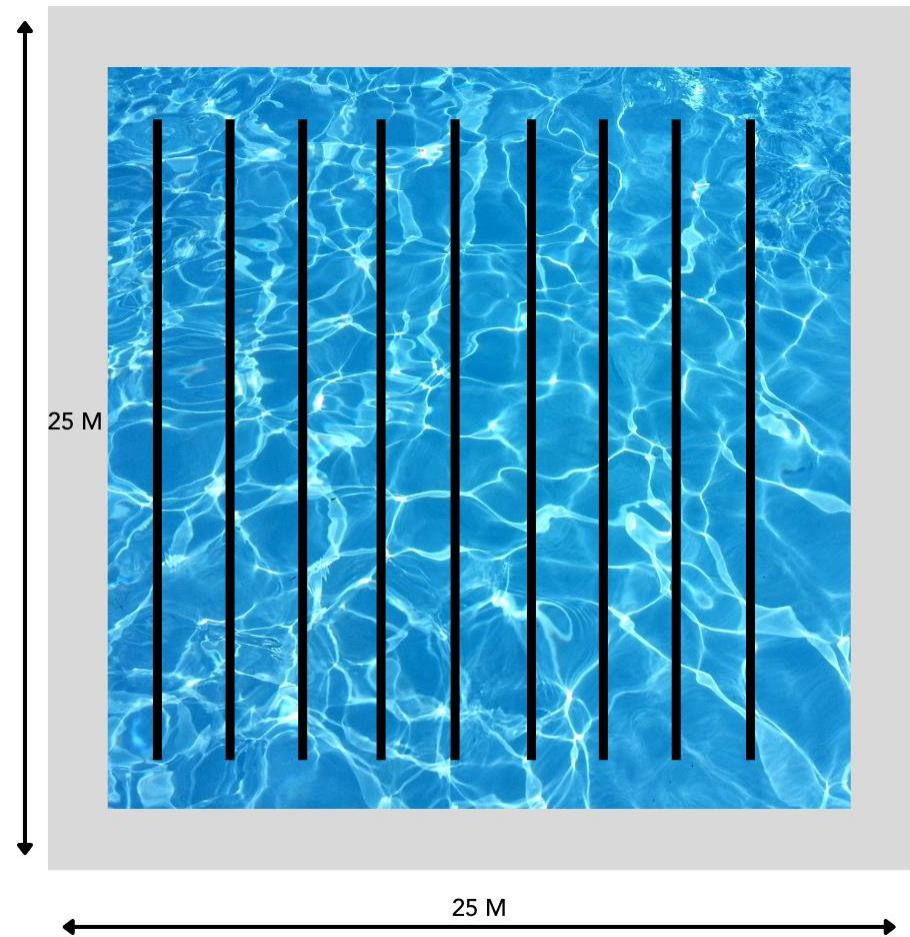
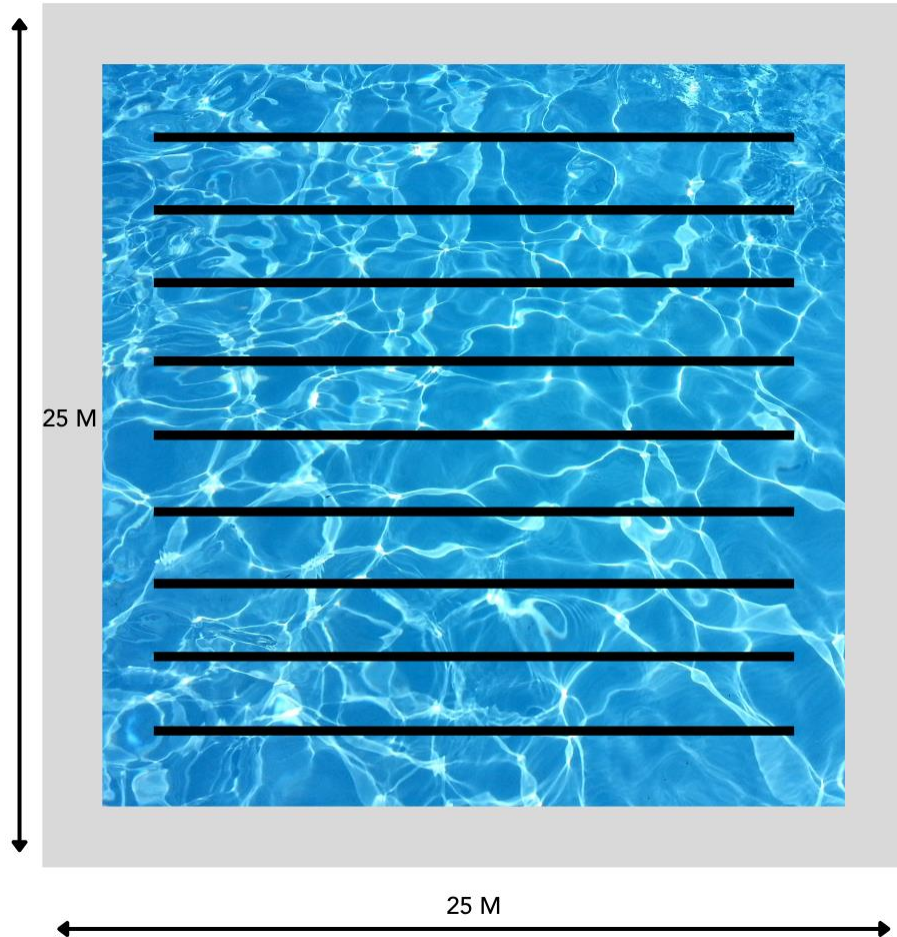
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25 Metre Pool Configuration Options



Swim Meets

- This would be the only 10-lane pool between Toronto and Windsor, making it extremely attractive for regional & provincial, high school (WCSSAA, CWOSSA) and inter-club meets
- Swim Meets are multi-day events (Thurs – Sunday); can be up to 3 sessions a day
- Thousands of swimmers and their families would be looking to stay in local hotels, dine at local restaurants and shop in local stores
- Other clubs would be interested in rentals due to the pool size
- Increased usage leads to more sponsorship opportunities



High School Swimming

- * Pool space is an issue for everyone; this past winter many swim teams were unable to secure pool time for teams to practice
- * Schools have to limit the number of swimmers on a team to accommodate the number of lanes in the pool
- * Currently we do not host any high-school swim meets in Cambridge
 - * Cambridge schools have to travel to K/W to swim each week



Other Benefits

- * Benefits of swimming
- * More opportunities for kids to be involved in recreation means kids aren't idle at home or elsewhere
- * City lessons – most classes fill up within the first few hours; opportunity to run more
- * Revenue generation from sports tourism
- * We must consider the long term potential for a community that is growing – we don't get a second chance!

