



## **Swimming Canada FINA World Cup Entry Policy**

### **Purpose:**

This policy is designed to provide clubs, coaches and athletes an understanding as to how Swimming Canada manages access to the FINA World Cup (Pool) circuit. This policy is linked to the Swimming Canada High Performance plan and is intended to facilitate opportunity for targeted athletes to access enhanced competitive experiences in both post major championship prepared performance conditions and under training load and in non-taper, non-shaved conditions.

### **Policy:**

Swimming Canada is the sole conduit through which a Canadian may access FINA Swimming World Cups. At the discretion of the Swimming Canada High Performance Director, Swimming Canada may elect to enter swimmers who may be in a Senior or Junior selected team, or a Centre team situation.

Where Swimming Canada enters a selected or appointed Senior Team to a specific leg of the World Cup, access to that competition(s) is closed to non-selected Canadian swimmers.

Where an individual Canadian swimmer wishes to enter a FINA Swimming World Cup, and where Swimming Canada has not entered a selected Senior team, then that swimmer must be a carded swimmer or have a current absolute World Long Course Ranking top 50 in an Olympic event. Such Swimmers must be eligible to represent Canada and must agree to abide by the conditions of entry applied to Swimming Canada selected teams. Unless otherwise specified by Swimming Canada, any such independent entry shall be at the sole expense of the Swimmer and Coach, including travel, accommodation and entries.

The High Performance Director must approve all FINA Swimming World Cup entries in advance.

All entries to any FINA Swimming World Cup must be coordinated through the assigned Swimming Canada staff member. It is the responsibility of the Coach to ensure entry deadlines are adhered to and entry protocols are observed. Entry fees will be billed back to the Swimmer or Coach.

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*This policy has been prepared in English and translated to French. Where there is a discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall be applied.*