



**SWIMMER AND COACH NOMINATION CRITERIA
2017 FISU GAMES (SUMMER UNIVERSIADE) – POOL SWIMMING**

Tour Dates:	August 14 - 28, 2017 (tbc)
Competition Dates:	August 20 - 27, 2017
Location:	<i>Competition:</i> Taipei, Taiwan
Age Eligibility:	Born between January 1, 1989 and December 31, 1999
Number of Coaches:	Up to 5 nominated coaches / 1 appointed Head Coach (6 total) (dependent of the final team size)
Funding:	Swimmers are responsible to fund all costs associated with participation (see appendix C) Swimming Canada will cover the cost of the following staff positions: Team Leader, Team Manager, Head Coach, Open Water Coach, Staff Coaches (2), and Therapists (up to 2 dependent on team size). All additional coaches are responsible to fund all costs associated with participation (see appendix C)
Trials:	2017 Canadian Swimming Trials, April 6-9, 2017 Victoria, BC

I. INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by Swimming Canada to nominate pool athletes and coaches for the 2017 FISU Games.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION – Swimmers

Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for nomination. The following conditions must be satisfied to be eligible for nomination to the 2017 FISU Games Team:

1. A Swimmer must be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirements set out by FINA (www.fina.org) and Swimming Canada ([CGR 1](#)) must hold a Canadian passport as of April 5, 2017 and which expires no earlier than February 1, 2018.
2. A Swimmer must declare him/herself available for nomination prior to March 26th, 2017 using the form at the following link (<https://forms.swimming.ca/view.php?id=16093>). Any Swimmer who does not declare themselves eligible by this deadline may not be considered for nomination to this event.
3. Nominated Swimmers must sign the 2016-17 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement by June 1st, 2017. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent or guardian must also sign this agreement. Copies of the 2016-17 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada (bedey@swimming.ca).
4. A Swimmer must submit, by May 22nd 2017 either a completed FISU Academic Eligibility Form, a letter of acceptance for September 2017 from a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority or a degree/diploma dated anytime in 2016 from a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority. http://en.usports.ca/international/student-athlete_info_int



5. Nominated Pool Swimmers must attend a Team Meeting on Sunday April 9th, 2017 immediately following nomination.
6. Nomination does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the Team Leader, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and appointed FISU Games Head Coach. All nominated team members are eligible for relay selection.
7. Only performances in Olympic Events are eligible for nomination purposes.
8. Only individual performances in “A” or “B” finals at the Trials are eligible for nomination. Results from the “A” final will take priority over results from the “B” final. The only exceptions shall be “timed final” events, in which case all performances shall be considered for nomination purposes.
9. Nomination does not guarantee selection. Selection is subject to U Sports approval.
10. If nomination is declined, the performance of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.

III. NOMINATION CRITERIA – Pool Swimmers

Priority 1 – Individual Event Nomination 1:

The top two Swimmers, who are eligible and have declared themselves available for nomination, who achieve the Nomination Standard (Appendix A) in an Olympic event at the Trials shall be nominated.

Priority 2 – Freestyle Relay Nomination 1:

The top 4 swimmers, who are eligible and have declared themselves available for nomination, in the 100m and 200m Freestyle events shall be nominated provided that the sum of their times posted in the finals at the Trials, minus 1.5 seconds, achieves the Relay Qualification Time (appendix B).

Any team positions unclaimed after Priorities 1 through 2 are completed shall remain vacant.

IV. TIE BREAKING – Pool Swimmers

Where there is a tie in the Swimmer nomination process from performances at the Trials, the Swimmer’s preliminary swims will be utilized to break the tie. Should a tie exist in the preliminaries a swim-off shall be conducted at a time mutually agreed upon by the Swimmers and their Personal Coaches. If a swim-off cannot be agreed upon within a timeline determined by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, the Selection Committee and the Swimming Canada High Performance Director shall then have the full discretion to determine a tie breaking method, which they will apply.

V. ALTERNATES – Pool Swimmers

All third place finishers, not already nominated to the team, whose time meets the Nomination Standard (appendix A) but who cannot be nominated due to quota limitations will be considered as an alternate in that specific event(s). Alternates will not be formally announced and are not considered team members. Alternates are subject to all the regulations outlined in this document including Clause ii.6 and Clause VI.

VI. COMPETITIVE READINESS - Swimmers

“Competitive readiness” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying.

Athletes who do not remain competitively ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Athletes and their personal coaches are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2017 FISU Games to the Team Leader, Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the FISU Games Head Coach in writing via email.



The final decision on competitive readiness will be made in concert by the Team Leader, High Performance Director and FISU Games Head Coach once nomination is completed. These individuals will have absolute discretion about what factors they will consider in making the final decision.

In the case of injuries or illnesses, the Team Leader, High Performance Director and the FISU Games Head Coach will consider recommendations made by the National Team Physician in making the final decision.

Injured or ill athletes may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the Team Leader, High Performance Director and the FISU Games Head Coach in consultation with the athlete's personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. These athletes will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the athlete is not competitively ready once onsite at the event, he or she may be asked to return home immediately.

VII. REMOVAL OF A SWIMMER FROM TEAM

Swimming Canada may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after nomination based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada's Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available upon request to Swimming Canada (bedey@swimming.ca).

An athlete will be removed from being considered for nomination to the Canadian Team or removed after nomination if he/she is found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Swimming Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

VIII. GENERAL INFORMATION – Coaches

1. To be eligible for nomination a Coach must:
 - i. Have been resident in Canada and duly employed as a swimming coach by a Swimming Canada affiliated organization since February 1, 2017.
 - ii. Be registered with the CSCTA and Swimming Canada as of February 1, 2017.
 - iii. Be a minimum NCCP Level 3 In-training or be a Chartered Professional Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada as of March 31, 2017.
 - iv. A Coach must declare him/herself available for nomination prior to March 26th, 2017 using the form at the following link (<https://forms.swimming.ca/view.php?id=15455>). Any Coach who does not declare him/herself eligible by this deadline may not be considered for nomination to this event.
2. All Coaches identified by these criteria must become a member of the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada on or before June 1, 2017 either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.
3. All Coaches identified by these criteria must sign the Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement by June 1st, 2017. Copies of the Team Staff Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada (bedey@swimming.ca).



IX. APPOINTMENT – Coaches

1. The Head Coach for the 2017 FISU Games team shall be appointed. This appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Swimming Canada High Performance Director.
2. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint Coaches.

X. AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Unforeseen Circumstances

1. Should the Swimming Canada Selection Committee determine that unforeseen circumstances have arisen during the process of applying these Criteria, the Selection Committee shall have the full and absolute discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.
2. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

Changes to this Document

1. Swimming Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the Trials unless the changes relate to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unforeseen Circumstances” provisions above.
2. Swimming Canada reserves the right to review and modify these Criteria or decisions related to the nomination process in the case of rule or policy changes from FINA that affect the Criteria set out in this document.
3. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated directly to all Swimming Canada Carded Swimmers and Coaches, and published to the Swimming Canada website forthwith.

XI. APPEALS

The Swimming Canada “Dispute Policy” and the Swimming Canada “Appeals Policy” govern all decisions made by Swimming Canada, including issues pertaining to selection. For a copy of these policies please contact Swimming Canada or refer to the following link: <https://www.swimming.ca/BoardPoliciesen.aspx>

These Criteria were duly created and approved by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, which by its terms of reference have been properly delegated to perform this task by the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Canada.

These Criteria have been prepared in English and translated to French. Where there is a discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall be applied.



**APPENDIX "A"
NOMINATION STANDARDS**

Event	Male	Female
50 freestyle	22.63	25.58
100 freestyle	50.23	56.08
200 freestyle	1:49.79	2:01.26
400 freestyle	3:52.75	4:17.97
1500 / 800 freestyle	15:24.32	8:49.38
100 backstroke	55.77	1:02.39
200 backstroke	2:00.28	2:14.75
100 breaststroke	1:01.56	1:09.18
200 breaststroke	2:12.90	2:29.52
100 butterfly	53.51	59.72
200 butterfly	1:58.53	2:14.22
200 Individual Medley	2:01.91	2:16.35
400 Individual Medley	4:20.53	4:46.05

Based on the 12th place time from the 2015 FISU Games for the 200m and below & 8th place time from the 2015 FISU Games for the 400m and above.

**APPENDIX "B"
Relay Qualification Times**

Event	Male	Female
4x100 freestyle relay	3:17.41	3:41.02
4x200 freestyle relay	7:14.31	8:01.96
4x100 medley relay	3:34.73	4:01.73

Based on average 3rd place time from the 2013 and 2015 FISU Games.



APPENDIX "C"
2017 FISU Games Participant (Athlete and Coach) Cost Breakdown

Swimmers and Coaches nominated for the 2017 FISU Games Team are responsible for the following costs:

1. **U Sports Participation Fee** – This includes fees for Mission support, physician support, FISU entry fees, official team uniform and all overhead costs for Summer Universiade programming – U Sports participation fees are subject to change.
 - ~~\$475~~ **\$925** for participants affiliated with a U Sports institution
 - ~~\$575~~ **\$1025** for non-U Sports affiliated participants
2. **Airfare & Insurance** - \$2300 CAD (estimated) – Swimmers and Coaches are responsible for booking their own flights.

All costs associated with point 1 are due in full to Swimming Canada on May 15th, 2017. An invoice for these costs will be issued after nomination occurs.