



October 2019 NextGen Camp Selection

Purpose:

Swimming Canada's NextGen Program is designed to assist age-targeted Para swimmers to represent and perform for Canada at Senior international events.

Date:

October 18-23, 2019

Location:

Winnipeg (MB)

Cost:

\$300.00

Eligibility:

Swimmers who have participated in the Paralympic Games, World Para Swimming Championships, Para Pan-Pacific Championships are ineligible for participation in this camp

Age:

- For sport classes 6-10, 12-13 and 14, swimmers must be born in 2001 or later;
 - (18 years or younger at 31 December 2019)
- For sport classes 1-5 and 11, swimmers must be born in 1997 or later.
 - (22 years or younger as at 31 December 2019)

Swimmers outside of these age brackets may be selected at the discretion of the NextGen/Pathways Coach, Paralympic Program.

Classification:

Swimmers require a valid Domestic Level III (preferably under the Jan 1 2018 Manual) Classification or a WPS (International) Sport Class.

Maximum Numbers:

Eight (8)

Selectors:

- Swimming Canada NextGen & Pathways Coach (Paralympic)
- Swimming Canada Para Swimming Performance Pathway Coach & National Classification Lead

Selection Process:

- Swimmers must make an application to be considered;
- All applicants will enter the eligibility pool by scoring their best two (2) 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Events with a minimum score of 650 points for their best event and a minimum



of 500 points for their second event OR an event ranked Top 20 or better against the current Amended World Rankings (AWR).

- All athletes must have achieved at least one Minimal Performance Standard for Classification (MPSC).
- SB only swimmers will qualify with their breaststroke event which must meet the MPSC and score 650 Points and/or be ranked top 20 (or better) against the current AWR.

Times for consideration will be based on Long Course Meters (LCM) performances between June 01, 2019 and September 1, 2019 using Provincial Long Course Championships, Canadian Swimming Championship and the Para Pan-Am Games.

Minimal Performance Standard for Classification (MPSC)

Guidelines for “R” International Sport Classification

<https://swimming.ca/content/uploads/2019/06/Guidelines-for-R-International-Sport-Classifications-June-5-2019.pdf>

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Swimming Canada reserves the right to adjust the total numbers selected at its discretion.

Any swimmer offered a position on the Camp must accept selection by September 15th, 2019

Application:

Swimmers must complete the online application, which can be found at

<https://forms.swimming.ca/machform/view.php?id=66152>.

Application deadline is August 13th, 2019.

Coaches:

- Coaches are welcome to apply to attend the camp as a professional development opportunity;
- In order to attend, Coaches must submit request of interest to NextGen Pathways Coach Paralympic Program Michel Bérubé, mberube@swimming.ca by August 13th, 2019;
- Coach appointment is at the discretion of the Associate Director of High Performance from coaches who submit a request of interest to participate in the camp program for specific time duration appointments;
- In order to be considered, Coaches must be registered with CSCTA and Swimming Canada, and a minimum Fundamentals Coach certified.
- Participation in the Camp entitles coaches to professional development points via the Coaching Association of Canada.

Ongoing Swimmer Performance Requirements:

Swimmers must show an improvement of 1.5% year over year in their selection events to stay in the program the following year.



Further details:

Please forward any questions to Jocelyn Jay, Coordinator, High Performance Para Swimming Programs at jjay@swimming.ca.