



## 2020 Trials FAQ

*a. Why are the 400 IM and 400 free only timed finals?*

The decision was made based on the health & safety requirements and restrictions we have been given by TPASC and Toronto Public Health. In order to offer prelims and finals, we had to limit our numbers in the building at a time, which then restricted the time we had in a day. With all the limitations we were given, we did the best we could to offer the best solution for as many prelims/finals events as possible.

*b. Who covers the cost of the pre-travel/entry to TPASC PCR COVID test?*

The cost is at the expense of the individual, whether coach or swimmer, traveling to Trials.

*c. Will there be a high performance exemption made for US-based athletes so there isn't a need for a 14-day quarantine with a negative COVID test result or if fully vaccinated?*

Per the Trials meet information package and Swimming Canada messaging in the last 6-7 months, all individuals attending from outside of Canada must follow the required Government of Canada COVID-19 entry restrictions and quarantine requirements, with the 14<sup>th</sup> day as June 15, 2021, regardless of vaccination status. Canada's vaccine rollout hasn't been quite as progressive as the US and the government isn't ready, at this time to allow any exceptions.

*d. Is there some information that can help us with planning our team travel, or give us an idea of what it will look like for safety protocols inside the facility?*

We have put together a Best Practices and Recommendations for Travel and the Event Safety Plan, which can both be found on the [event page](#). French version of the Event Safety Plan to be posted shortly. This will give you a little more information on what the event will look like inside TPASC as well as suggestions on travel, understanding team travel is not going to be easy.

*e. Has the event order for Trials changed?*

The event order hasn't really changed. It has been tweaked slightly to account for the timed final 400m and up events. An updated meet package has been posted at - <https://www.swimming.ca/en/events-results/events/2020-trials/>. The event schedule is on the last page.

*f. Does the ISSE Sport Canada bubble format apply to the 2020 Olympic Swimming Trials?*

An ISSE event is registered with Sport Canada and we are not as we don't have any international citizens attending. It is used to attend an event in bubble format as required by Sport Canada, which is not how our Trials are being run.



We are not aware of any other current legislation in place to avoid the mandatory Government of Canada 14-day quarantine.