



## 2020 Selection and AAP Carding Criteria

In light of the changes to the international and domestic competition calendar for 2020, Swimming Canada has formally withdrawn the 2020 Selection / Nomination Criteria and removed them from the website. This includes criteria for the following events:

1. Tokyo 2020 Pool Swimming
2. Tokyo 2020 Marathon Swimming
3. Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
4. 2020 Canadian Para-swimming Development Tour European Championships
5. 2020 Junior Pan Pacific Championships
6. 2020 FINA World Junior Open Water Championships
7. 15th FINA World Swimming Championships – 25m

Decisions are still expected from FINA and/or the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) on rescheduling the events and qualification processes which will enable the criteria review and updating process to commence. Some criteria will require minor changes to qualification dates and events, some may require a new qualification strategy.

The competition calendar changes also impact AAP Carding Criteria for both the Olympic and Paralympic programs. For this reason, the 2020-2021 carding cycle documents have been withdrawn and removed from the Swimming Canada website. Once we have further clarification from Sport Canada, a revised AAP Nomination Criteria will be developed and submitted to Sport Canada for approval. Once this process is complete, the revised version will be circulated and posted to the Swimming Canada website.

Declaration Form: For Swimmers and Coaches who had declared their availability for Selection to the above National Teams by March 17, 2020 a new round of Declarations will be re-opened at a later date for the Olympic Program, and may be re-opened for the Paralympic Program, once more certainty is gained. All changes made will be communicated to the swimming community, once the need is determined.

Swimming Canada staff will work to promptly revise and re-post the Carding Criteria and Selection / Nomination Criteria documents when possible.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Regards,

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