# **SWIMMER AND COACH SELECTION CRITERIA**

2022 WORLD PARA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| **Tour Dates:** | May 27 to June 19, 2022 |
| **Competition Dates:** | June 12 to 18, 2022 |
| **Locations:** | Performance Preparation Camp Crawley, GBR  Competition Funchal, Island of Madeira, POR |
| **Team Size:** | A maximum of 32 swimmers will be named to the Team through Priorities 1 and 2.  Additional swimmers may be added using Priority 3 at the conclusion of the Trials. |
| **Team Leader:** | Swimming Canada Associate Director of High Performance will be the Team Leader |
| **Team Head Coach:** | Swimming Canada may appoint a Team Head Coach. |
| **Team Coach/es:** | Swimming Canada may appoint additional Team Coaches as required. |
| **Group Coaches:** | Up to eight (8) Coaches may be appointed. |
| **Selection Event:** | 2022 Canadian Swimming Trials, April 5 – 10, 2022  Saanich Commonwealth Place, Victoria, British Columbia  World Para Swimming World Series Berlin, March 31 – April 3, 2022  Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europa Sportpark, Berlin, Germany |
| **Entry:** | *Individual*: Maximum of 3 swimmers per event, per Sport Class, per country.  *Relays:* Maximum of 1 team per event per country |

The following information is contained in Appendices at the conclusion of this document:

**Appendix A** 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Event List MQS and MET

**Appendix B** Request for Consideration of Performance (Extenuating Circumstances)

**Appendix C** 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Program of Events

**Appendix D** Required Team Activities, Locations & Dates

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this document is to outline the criteria by which Swimming Canada will select swimmers and appoint coaches for the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Team.

If the Trials are unable to occur, are cancelled or attendance is compromised due to provincially legislated border closures or quarantine requirements, the selection process will follow steps outlined in Section IV Unforeseen Circumstances - Cancellation of Trials.

1. **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

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| **2022 WPS Championships Event Program** | Outlines the events that will be offered at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships. (Appendix A) | |
| **ADHP** | Swimming Canada’s Associate Director of High Performance and Para Swimming National Coach. | |
| **AWR** | Amended World Rankings, determined by ranking swims that have met the Minimal Qualification Standard (MQS) established for the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships adjusted to *three per country, per Sport Class, per event*, from the period January 1 2021 to March 1, 2022. These will be published no later than the Canadian Swimming Trials Entry Deadline March 22, 2022. | |
| **CGR** | Canadian General Rule as published in the Swimming Canada Rulebook. | |
| **IPC** | The International Paralympic Committee. | |
| **WPS** | World Para Swimming. | |
| **MET** | The Minimum Entry Time, which is the time required to enter an event at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships, once the swimmer has achieved one Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS). (Appendix A) | |
| **MQS** | The Minimum Qualifying Standard, which is the time required to be eligible to enter an event at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships. (Appendix A) | |
| **WPS Recognized Competitions** | Competitions sanctioned by WPS for the purposes of establishing MQS / MET and for the allowance of times to be entered into the IPC Sport Data Management System (SDMS) for World Rankings. | |
| **SDMS** | The IPC Sport Data Management System. | |
| **Canadian Para Swimming Points** | Point scoring system designed by Swimming Canada which assigns a score to each performance in a Para Swimming event. | |
| **The Selection Committee** | The Swimming Canada Para Swimming Selection Committee | |
| **WPS Points** | Point scoring system designed by World Para Swimming which assigns a score to each performance in a Para Swimming event. | |
| **Classification** | Refers to the process used by WPS to minimize the impact of impairments on sport performance. | |
| **Classification Review** | An athlete may be required to undertake a Review if the Classification Panel believes that further Athlete Evaluation will be required. Every Sport Class Evaluation will result in a Sport Class Status than can include Confirmed – C (no review required), Review – R (must be classified again at the earliest opportunity), Medical Review – a progressive underlying health condition merits a new evaluation, Fixed Date Review ie R2023 – the nature of the qualifying impairment and/or the age of the athlete requires a new evaluation but not before the year indicated. | |
| **WPS Sport Class** | A category defined by WPS in the Classification Rules (<https://swimming.ca/content/uploads/2018/11/WPS-CLASSIFICATION-RULES-AND-REGULATIONS-JANUARY-2018-1.pdf>) , in which swimmers are grouped by reference to the impact of an Eligible Impairment on their ability to execute the specific tasks and activities fundamental to a sport. | |
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| The following are valid WPS Sport Classes | |  |
| **PI** | Physical Impairment and denotes a swimmer who has a physical impairment and holds a Sport Class | **1 – 10** |
| **II** | Intellectual Impairment and denotes a swimmer who has an intellectual impairment and holds a Sport Class | **14** |
| **VI** | Visual Impairment and denotes a swimmer who is visually impaired or completely blind and holds a Sport Class | **11 – 13** |
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| The following refer to WPS Sport Class Status: | | |
| **‘C’ Sport Class Status** | a swimmers sport class that has been confirmed (C) as part of the WPS classification process | |
| **‘R’ Sport Class Status** | a swimmers sport class that is under review (R) as part of the WPS classification process | |
| **‘FRD’ Sport Class Status** | a swimmers sport class is to be reviewed in a given year (ex. R2023) as part of the WPS classification process | |

1. **SWIMMERS SELECTION**
2. **General conditions**

In order to satisfy the requirements for selection to Canada’s 2022 World Para Swimming Championship Team, all swimmers must:

1. be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirements set out by the Swimming Selection Committee, Swimming Canada (CGR 1.2.1) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).
2. hold a Canadian passport as of May 1, 2022 and which expires no earlier than January 18, 2023.
3. be registered directly with Swimming Canada or with a Swimming Canada registered swim club in accordance with Swimming Canada eligibility (CGR 1.2.1).
   1. This requirement applies to swimmers who are Canadian citizens permanently residing outside of Canada.
4. declare themselves available for selection prior to the 2022 Canadian Swimming Trials Selection Event meet entry deadline March 22, 2022 using the form at the following [link](https://forms.swimming.ca/machform/view.php?id=194818). Any swimmer who does not declare him/herself eligible by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this event.
5. sign the 2021-2022 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement no later than May 1, 2022. Where the swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the swimmer’s parent or legal guardian will be required to counter-sign the Agreement. A copy of the Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement will be provided to each swimmer selected to Canada’s 2022 World Championship Team.
6. compete ~~at the 2022 Canadian Swimming Trials~~ a designated Selection Event.
7. attend all Swimming Canada’s World Para Swimming Championships Paralympic Team preparation activities as listed in Appendix D including Post Trials Meetings commencing at 9am on Monday April 11, 2022 in Victoria. Swimmers must plan and book flights accordingly. Swimming Canada is not responsible for the cost of flight changes.
8. any swimmer with a Canadian Domestic Level III SportClass who wishes to be considered for selection must undertake a National Classification Review between December 1, 2021 and April 4, 2022. This review must be approved by the National Classification Lead no later than the Trials Entry Deadline March 22, 2022. Furthermore, said Domestic Level III classified athletes must be classified at, or before, the 2022 WPS World Championships. If the athlete is unable, or there is not an opportunity, to attend WPS classification in order to meet WPS Eligibility Requirements (below) the athlete cannot be selected.
9. Any swimmer with a WPS Sport Class Status of N (new), R or FRD *before* 2023 must be classified at, or before, the 2022 WPS World Championships. If the athlete is unable, or there is not an opportunity, to attend WPS classification in order to meet the WPS Eligibility Requirements (below) the athlete cannot be selected.

1. **WPS Eligibility Requirements**
2. be internationally classified with a ‘Confirmed’ sport class status or a ‘Fixed Review’ Date (FRD) sport class status with a review date *after* 2022.

NOTE: By way of clarification, Clause III b), ii requires that, before final selection, all swimmers are designated in the World Para Swimming Classification Master List (<https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/web/cml/sw/pdf/season/S20/region/AMR/npc/CAN>) as:

* C (Confirmed);
* R-2023 (or later).
* R
* *N (new)*

1. hold an active WPS Swimming Athlete License for the 2022 season and a valid WPS Sport Class for:
2. PI in Sport Class 1-10; or
3. VI in Sport Class 11-13; or
4. II in Sport Class 14.
5. Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at a World Para Swimming Recognized 50m Competition for an event on the programme between 01 January 2021 and 24 April 2022
6. Further, selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the Swimming Canada ADHP in consultation with other staff as required.

If selection is declined, the performance of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.

1. **UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
2. If the Trials cannot be conducted or completed for any reason, Priority 3 of this Criteria, as outlined in Section V ‘Performance Requirements’, will be the sole priority used to identify swimmers for selection to Canada’s 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Team.
3. Should that eventuate, ‘Competitive Readiness’, as outlined in Section X of these Criteria will be used to identify the swimmers for selection.
4. **PERFORMANCE CRITERIA – SWIMMERS**
5. **General Conditions**
6. Times recorded at a Selection Event (Saanich: April 5 – 10, Berlin: March 31 – April 3) are the only times that can be considered for selection.
7. Swimmers will only be selected in individual events that are listed on the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Programme (Appendix A), to a maximum of three swimmers, per sport class, per event, per gender.
8. Performances in the finals and the preliminaries (heats) will be used for rankings. Performances of swimmers who contest finals will take precedence over their preliminaries (heat) performance.
   1. For clarity, should an athlete not qualify for finals from their preliminary swim, their preliminary time may stand for selection. Should an athlete qualify for finals but choose to withdraw from the final for any non-medical reason, their preliminary time, subject to the provisions of Clause VI, will not be considered for selection.
9. Relay lead-off times, time trials and official split times will not be considered for selection.
10. If the number of swimmers who meet the performance requirements outlined in Section IV (b) exceeds available team size, swimmers will be ranked by way of AWR from highest to lowest. Eligible swimmers shall be selected in rank order until the available team size complement is met.
11. **Performance Requirements** (Note:all qualifying times referred to in Section V (b) are listed in Appendix A)

At the conclusion of the Selection Events, each eligible swimmers’ performances shall be ranked by the following Priorities:

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| **PRIORITY** | **CRITERION** |
| **Priority 1** | At the conclusion of the Selection Events, each eligible swimmers’ performances shall be ranked in priority order based on their AWR for that event.  All performances, in eligible events, provided they meet the MQS for that event, shall be ranked and highest ranked 19 performances shall be selected to the Team. |
| Subject to final team size, the selection of the first 19 positions on the team (or 86% rounded up to the nearest whole) will be completed using Priority 1.  The balance of available positions will be held in reserve for Extenuating Circumstances. | |
| **Priority 2 – Extenuating Circumstances** | All requests for consideration of performance received under Section VI of these criteria will be considered.  Priority 2 shall not be used to unseat any swimmer previously achieving the Performance Requirements through Priority 1.  Should there be no Extenuating Circumstances, the final positions on the team would be filled following the methodology described in Priority 1. |
| **Priority 3 – Discretionary Selection** | Following Trials, the ADHP, at his sole discretion, may select additional swimmers until the team size level is achieved.  Priority 3 shall not be used to unseat any swimmer previously achieving the Performance Requirements through Priority 1 or 2. (refer to section VI). |

1. **Tie Breaking – Swimmers**

In the event of a tie for the final position on the team based on AWR, the following process, in this order, will be applied until the tie is resolved:

* 1. The World Para Swimming Point Score will be used to separate the tied swimmers.
  2. If the tie is not broken by application of (i) above, then the swimmer whose preliminary swim has the highest ranking, using AWR, will be utilized to break the tie;
  3. If the tie is not broken by application of (i) and (ii) above, then the swimmer whose preliminary swim has the highest World Para Swimming Point Score, will be utilized to break the tie;
  4. If the tie is not broken by application of (i), (ii) and (iii) above, then the ADHP will have the authority to select, at his sole discretion, the final swimmer to the team. Any such determination will be based on factors that include, but are not necessarily limited to, a swimmer’s previous competitive history, their potential eligibility and availability for relay events and any other relevant performance matters.

1. **EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES SELECTION – SWIMMERS**
2. In the event that injury, illness, or unforeseen circumstances of a significant nature inhibit a Swimmer’s preparation for the 2022 Canadian Swimming Trials or prohibit a Swimmer from competing at the 2022 Canadian Swimming Trials, a Swimmer may submit a written ***Request for Consideration of Performance*** in order to be considered for Extenuating Circumstances Selection. The details on lodging such a request are listed at Section VI (iv).
3. Any performance submitted in such a request must have been achieved between August 1, 2021 and March 30, 2022 at a [WPS approved event.](https://www.fina.org/content/swimming-qual-events-olympic-games-xxxii-tokyo-jpn-2020)
4. Should any of the held allocations outlined in Section IV (b) not be required for use, they will be returned to the general selection pool and be filled using Priority 1.
5. In no circumstance will a swimmer who has been selected to the team through the Priority 1 selection process be removed in favour of a swimmer selected under Extenuating Circumstances.

**Request for Consideration of Performance (Extenuating Circumstances)**

1. In considering the performances of swimmers at the Selection Events, the ADHP at his absolute discretion, may recommend to The Selection Committee that it give weight to Extenuating Circumstances.
2. For the purposes of this Policy, "Extenuating Circumstances" means, but not limited to, one or more of the following:
3. injury or illness;
4. equipment failure;
5. travel delays;
6. bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member;
7. an unanticipated event occurring at the Trials; or
8. any other factors reasonably considered by the ADHP at his absolute discretion, to constitute Extenuating Circumstances.
9. A decision as to whether Extenuating Circumstances may apply to a swimmer will be made by the ADHP on an individual, case by case basis.
10. The deadline for any Request for Consideration of Performance arising as a result of extenuating circumstances **before** Trials under clause VI (i) is 24 hours before the start of the first event at the Qualifying Trials. For the avoidance of doubt, this is 9am (PDT), April 4, 2022, and must be submitted directly to The Selection Committee (c/o Emma Van Steen – ([evansteen@swimming.ca](mailto:evansteen@swimming.ca)). Requests for Consideration of Performance must include each of the following:
11. A completed Request for Consideration of Performance form; (Appendix B)
12. A letter from the swimmer’s coach explaining the effect of the injury, illness, impact on performance and/or training leading into and during the Trials and the training plan post Trials;
13. If applicable, a letter from a doctor outlining the injury, illness, impact on performance and expected recovery time;
14. Any other documentary evidence believed necessary by the Applicant (swimmer) or following a written request from the ADHP.
15. Should injury, illness, or unforeseen circumstances arise **during** Trials the deadline to submit any Request for Consideration of Performance is, unless for a significant event occurring within the period between Heats and Finals, 2 hours before the start of the Preliminary (heat) session of the event in question. Swimmers in this situation are required to immediately submit a Request for Consideration of Performance Form (Appendix B) and, if required and appropriate, be examined by the National Team Physician or his/her designate onsite at the Trials.
16. All Requests for Consideration of Performance received will only be considered at the conclusion of the Trials. The ADHP will meet with The Selection Committee to consider Requests for Consideration of Performance. The Selection Committee shall have full discretion as to whether any Swimmer will be selected under Section V (b).
17. All decisions of the Selection Committee will be final.
18. **DISCRETIONARY SELECTION – SWIMMERS**
19. Any team positions unfilled after Priorities 1 through 3 (Section IV b) are completed shall remain vacant. At the conclusion of the Trials, the ADHP, at his sole discretion, may recommend to the Selectors that additional swimmers be selected to the team.
20. **ENTRIES**
21. The Team Leader retains absolute discretion on determining individual entries and relay team composition.
22. Consistent with Section III b, iii), selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the ADHP. All selected Swimmers are eligible for relay selection.
23. Once a swimmer is selected to the team, the swimmer is eligible to swim in any event in which they have equalled or bettered an MET as listed in the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Program (Appendix A).
24. Entry times will be determined only through times achieved at WPS Swimming Recognized Competitions within the qualifying period of January 01, 2021 to May 1, 2022. Only Long Course Entry times will be considered.
25. In the event there are more than three Canadian swimmers per sport class per event, the fastest three swimmers at the Selection Trials will be eligible for entry unless a swimmer declines an event entry.
26. In cases where WPS or IPC chooses to combine events of a particular Sport Class after final entries, the total allowance for entry from a country will be 5 swimmers. Should there be more than 5 Canadian swimmers eligible, the first position will be allocated to the highest ranked swimmer and the remaining four will be allocated to swimmers from the other combined sport classes. If a swimmer declines an entry, the next ranked swimmer may be added.
27. **TEAM COMMITMENTS**

To be eligible for selection, all swimmers, once requested by Swimming Canada, are required to:

1. comply with Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement for members of National Teams for the 2021-2022 carding period.
2. sign the 2021-2022 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement no later than May 1, 2022. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer’s parent or legal guardian must co-sign this agreement. Copies of the 2021-2022 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement are available upon request to Emma Van Steen by email ([evansteen@swimming.ca](mailto:evansteen@swimming.ca))
3. attend and participate in all team activities, including but not limited to the following, which are also outlined in Appendix D:
   1. Post Trials Orientation, April 11, 12 and 13, 2022 in Victoria, BC:
      * Swimmers expecting to gain selection are asked to plan and book travel to facilitate departure from Victoria ~~no earlier than 4pm (PDT)~~ anytime on April 13, 2022.
      * Swimming Canada will not be responsible for the cost of flight changes.
   2. Performance Preparation Camp, with start date of May 27, 2022 in Crawley, GBR.
4. Develop, in conjunction with their personal coach, an Individual Athlete Performance Plan to cover the period between the conclusion of Trials and the commencement of competition. This plan:
5. must be geared toward an uncompromised commitment to preparation for peak performance at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships and maintain competitive readiness.
6. will require the approval of the ADHP.
7. **COMPETITIVE READINESS**

“Competitive Readiness” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event (either through their performance or through improving their ranking in terms of placing), as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying for the team.

Selected swimmers are expected to demonstrate competitive readiness for the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships and selection will not be finalized, or may be revoked, subject to the completion of the process outlined below. Selected swimmers are expected to begin the tour with a reasonable expectation of demonstratable competitive readiness as determined by the ADHP.

1. To confirm selection, athletes must submit a **Competitive Readiness Competition and Training Plan** with the ADHP ([wlomas@swimming.ca](mailto:wlomas@swimming.ca)) on or before April 30, 2022. This plan will cover the period 1 May – 18 June, 2022 and must include:
   * + Proposed racing schedule
     + Evidence of periodization and tapering in their training plan for the 2022 WPS Championships
     + IST evaluation, gap analysis and gap mitigation plan
     + Performance targets that specifically address peak performance preparation

Swimmers who do not maintain competitive readiness due to **injury or illness** may be removed from the team.

1. Once selected, swimmers whose competitive readiness is in doubt due to lack of fitness or through injury or illness may be removed from the team at any time, including during the Performance Preparation Camp.
2. Swimmers are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could reasonably be expected to affect their ability to deliver Peak Performance at the 2022 World Para Swimming Championships. Notification must be sent to the ADHP.
3. Failure to fully report injury, illness or any change in training that could reasonably be expected to affect their ability to deliver Peak Performance prior to the commencement of the Performance Preparation Camp may result in the athlete being deselected and financially responsible for all costs associated with the event.
4. In the case of any injury or illness that could reasonably be expected to affect Peak Performance, medical clearance will be required. Such medical clearance will be conducted under the direction of the National Team Physician who will provide a Competitive Readiness assessment to the ADHP.

Step 1 An initial medical evaluation, undertaken by the team physician to determine if the athlete is fit to return to full training or competition. This would occur once stabilization of health has been achieved.

Step 2 A dynamic functional evaluation will be carried out by members of the Swimming Canada Integrated Support Team (IST) that would be specific to the event (and injury or illness if applicable). This would assess the athlete’s movement patterns during a swim, start, turn, for example, to identify movement patterns that may increase the risk of reinjury or undermine Peak Performance.

Step 3 Following clearance by the IST team of the above, practitioners, including physician, psychologist or psychiatrist will undertake a comprehensive medical review to determine the swimmer’s competitive readiness.

The final decision on competitive readiness will be made by the ADHP in consultation with any other person as decided by the ADHP once selection is completed. The ADHP has absolute discretion over what factors are considered in making the final decision.

1. **REMOVAL OF A MEMBER FROM TEAM**
2. Swimming Canada may, at any time, disqualify a member from being considered for selection or revoke the selection to Canada’s 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Team, based on behaviour of the member that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada’s Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available at this [link](https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2018/05/2018_Swimming-Canada_Code-of-Conduct_FINAL.pdf).
3. Members will be removed from consideration for selection to Canada’s 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Team or have their selection revoked if they are 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).
4. In the event that the removed member is a swimmer de-selected pursuant to this section, another swimmer will not automatically be added to the team. The ADHP, at his discretion, may add a swimmer to the team if that swimmer has met the applicable MQS and their selection is in the best interests of the individual’s development and needs of the team. For example; the swimmer may enable a relay to be swum.
5. **SELECTION – COACHES**
6. The Swimming Canada ADHP has the authority and sole discretion to appoint up to eight (8) Team Coaches.
7. The final number of Coaches selected is dependent upon the needs of the team as determined by the ADHP at his sole discretion:
8. Coaching appointments will be made to maximize the development opportunity, while respecting the high performance nature of the World Championship event. As such, a maximum of four coaches may be appointed who are Age Group Certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). Any coaches appointed to the Team with this certification will be partnered with a Senior Coach Certified (or higher) Coach to co-coach a group at the Championships.
9. **GENERAL INFORMATION – COACHES SELECTION**

To be eligible for selection a Coach must satisfy the following criteria:

1. have been a resident in Canada and duly employed as a swimming Coach by a Swimming Canada affiliated organization for 90 days prior to the first day of the Selection Event;
2. be a fully registered Coach and member in good standing with the Canadian Swimming Coaches Association (CSCA) and Swimming Canada as of March 22, 2022;
3. if a valid Police Record Check (PRC), or a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC), is not on file with Swimming Canada, provide a valid Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) in accordance with Swimming Canada’s Screening Policy effective September 2021;
4. hold a valid passport for international travel as of May 1, 2022, and which expires no earlier than January 18, 2023.
5. declare him or herself available for selection prior to **22 March 2022** using the form at the following [link](https://forms.swimming.ca/machform/view.php?id=194512). Any Coach who does not declare him or herself available by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this team;
6. abide by the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Agreement and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code and have never had a violation of either the CADP Agreement or WADA Code;
7. by May 13, 2022, successfully complete the following training modules
8. CCES True Sport Clean;
9. CCES The Role of Athlete Support Personnel;
10. Respect in Sport – Activity Leader or Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) Safe Sport Training
11. Swimming Canada Para Swimming Coaching Module.
12. sign the 2021–2022 Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement by no later than May 1, 2022. A copy of the Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement will be provided to each coach selected. Failure to sign the Agreement will render the Coach as having officially declined selection.

And, notwithstanding the intent of Section XI (iii):

1. hold, or be progressing toward NCCP, Senior Coach Certification; and
2. be a Chartered Professional Coach or a Registered Coach in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the CAC.
3. **APPOINTMENT – COACHES**

As necessary, the ADHP has the authority and discretion to appoint Coaches to meet the needs of the team. In making such appointments, the ADHP will consider factors including the size of the team, specific swimmer and performance needs and the final make-up of the team.

1. **TEAM COMMITMENTS FOR SELECTED COACHES**

All Coaches selected to the Team are required to attend and participate in all team activities, including but not limited to the following, which are also outlined in Appendix D:

1. Post Trials Orientation, April 11. 12 and 13, 2022 in Victoria, BC;
   * + Coaches declaring availability and expecting to gain selection are asked to plan and book travel to facilitate departure from Victoria ~~no earlier than 4pm (PDT)~~ anytime on April 13, 2022.
     + Swimming Canada will not be responsible for the cost of flight changes.
2. Performance Preparation Camp, with start date of May 27,2022 in Crawley, GBR.
3. **AMMENDMENTS AND UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**
4. **Unforeseen Circumstances**
5. Should The 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, considering, factors and circumstances that it deems relevant;
6. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.
7. **Changes to this Document**
8. Swimming Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary;
9. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the Trials unless the changes relate to The Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unforeseen Circumstances” provisions above;
10. Swimming Canada reserves the right to review and modify these Criteria or decisions related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from WPS that affect the Criteria set out in this document;
11. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated directly to all Swimming Canada Carded Swimmers and Coaches and published to the Swimming Canada website at the earliest possible time following any such change being approved.
12. **APPEALS**

The Swimming Canada “Complaints, Disciplinary Action and Dispute Resolution 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://swimming.ca/en/resources/board-governance/board-policies/>

## These criteria were duly created and approved by the Swimming Canada Para Swimming 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 PDF version shall be applied

## **Contact**

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APPENDIX A

2022 WPS Championships Events, MQS and MET

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| **EVENT** | **SPORT CLASS** | | **Men** | | | **Women** | |
| **MQS** | | **MET** | **MQS** | **MET** |
| **50m Freestyle** | S3 | | 01:00.70 | | 01:08.83 | 01:27.28 | 01:27.28 |
| S4 | | 00:43.66 | | 00:46.21 | 00:54.10 | 01:03.25 |
| S5 | | 00:36.21 | | 00:37.80 | 00:53.64 | 00:58.76 |
| S6 | | 00:32.76 | | 00:33.06 | 00:39.45 | 00:40.54 |
| S7 | | 00:31.32 | | 00:32.98 | 00:37.10 | 00:38.95 |
| S8 | | 00:29.68 | | 00:30.33 | 00:34.31 | 00:35.10 |
| S9 | | 00:26.65 | | 00:26.79 | 00:31.15 | 00:32.28 |
| S10 | | 00:25.83 | | 00:26.32 | 00:29.90 | 00:30.77 |
| S11 | | 00:28.77 | | 00:29.40 | 00:37.90 | 00:46.06 |
| S12 | | 00:26.65 | | 00:28.31 | 00:31.68 | 00:37.50 |
| S13 | | 00:25.42 | | 00:25.72 | 00:28.87 | 00:29.98 |
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| **100m Freestyle** | S3 | | 02:40.12 | | 03:25.18 | 03:03.15 | 03:03.15 |
| S4 | | 01:39.20 | | 02:17.04 | 03:21.46 | 03:41.82 |
| S5 | | 01:24.81 | | 01:29.44 | 01:55.46 | 02:21.43 |
| S6 | | 01:11.65 | | 01:14.50 | 01:24.72 | 01:29.24 |
| S7 | | 01:10.62 | | 01:12.73 | 01:19.95 | 01:22.36 |
| S8 | | 01:03.32 | | 01:04.88 | 01:14.02 | 01:17.87 |
| S9 | | 00:57.96 | | 00:58.78 | 01:06.24 | 01:07.60 |
| S10 | | 00:56.33 | | 00:57.17 | 01:04.88 | 01:05.68 |
| S11 | | 01:03.95 | | 01:06.02 | 01:24.19 | 01:38.30 |
| S12 | | 00:58.34 | | 01:00.64 | 01:09.28 | 01:12.59 |
| S13 | | 00:57.00 | | 00:58.05 | 01:07.38 | 01:11.70 |
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| **200m Freestyle** | S1 | | 06:26.32 | | 06:26.32 | N/A | N/A |
| S2 | | 07:27.13 | | 07:27.13 | 05:31.50 | 05:31.50 |
| S3 | | 05:09.76 | | 06:39.27 | 05:33.98 | 05:33.98 |
| S4 | | 03:34.80 | | 04:04.62 | 05:38.07 | 05:38.07 |
| S5 | | 03:13.43 | | 03:28.82 | 05:08.70 | 05:08.70 |
| S14 | | 02:01.67 | | 02:03.00 | 02:19.56 | 02:21.89 |
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| **400m Freestyle** | S6 | | 05:34.28 | | 05:45.16 | 06:43.86 | 07:35.38 |
| S7 | | 05:21.42 | | 05:58.44 | 06:02.55 | 06:20.43 |
| S8 | | 05:02.19 | | 05:11.99 | 05:45.95 | 06:23.70 |
| S9 | | 04:30.75 | | 04:41.00 | 05:04.29 | 05:11.95 |
| S10 | | 04:34.33 | | 04:49.19 | 05:19.11 | 05:36.71 |
| S11 | | 05:26.66 | | 06:29.00 | 06:24.49 | 06:24.49 |
| S13 | | 04:59.99 | | 05:20.67 | 05:48.76 | 05:48.76 |
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| **50m Backstroke** | S1 | | 01:53.32 | | 01:53.32 | N/A | N/A |
| S2 | | 01:30.58 | | 01:53.22 | 01:43.17 | 01:43.17 |
| S3 | | 01:03.72 | | 01:11.81 | 01:23.74 | 01:23.74 |
| S4 | | 00:52.00 | | 00:55.71 | 01:06.77 | 01:14.60 |
| S5 | | 00:42.76 | | 00:44.85 | 01:03.24 | 01:03.63 |
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| **100m Backstroke** | S1 | | 04:02.72 | | 04:02.72 | N/A | N/A |
| S2 | | 03:10.33 | | 03:10.33 | 03:38.84 | 03:38.84 |
| S6 | | 01:26.10 | | 01:28.70 | 01:38.54 | 01:47.61 |
| S7 | | 01:21.09 | | 01:29.99 | 01:33.91 | 01:38.78 |
| S8 | | 01:18.93 | | 01:23.57 | 01:28.96 | 01:32.88 |
| S9 | | 01:08.70 | | 01:09.74 | 01:20.35 | 01:22.28 |
| S10 | | 01:06.34 | | 01:09.56 | 01:17.03 | 01:19.46 |
| S11 | | 01:17.08 | | 01:21.06 | 01:41.10 | 01:41.10 |
| S12 | | 01:19.86 | | 01:19.86 | 01:29.26 | 01:35.70 |
| S13 | | 01:06.56 | | 01:10.46 | 01:21.01 | 01:27.26 |
| S14 | | 01:04.08 | | 01:04.64 | 01:15.30 | 01:16.24 |
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| **50m Breaststroke** | SB2 | | 01:58.27 | | 02:12.20 | 01:58.48 | 01:58.48 |
| SB3 | | 01:02.34 | | 01:13.45 | 01:14.80 | 01:24.78 |
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| **100m Breaststroke** | SB4 | | 02:01.17 | | 02:11.46 | 03:30.40 | 03:30.40 |
| SB5 | | 01:46.57 | | 01:50.73 | 02:13.93 | 02:47.85 |
| SB6 | | 01:29.61 | | 01:33.36 | 01:57.88 | 02:01.57 |
| SB7 | | 01:40.50 | | 01:44.86 | 01:52.55 | 02:02.12 |
| SB8 | | 01:22.00 | | 01:24.26 | 01:40.64 | 01:45.14 |
| SB9 | | 01:15.48 | | 01:16.86 | 01:25.67 | 01:27.19 |
| SB11 | | 01:28.24 | | 01:31.00 | 01:57.09 | 01:57.09 |
| SB12 | | 01:31.06 | | 01:31.06 | 01:33.45 | 01:47.97 |
| SB13 | | 01:13.53 | | 01:20.83 | 01:30.37 | 01:44.04 |
| SB14 | | 01:10.74 | | 01:11.32 | 01:25.70 | 01:28.39 |
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| **50m Butterfly** | S5 | | 00:39.90 | | 00:44.26 | 01:36.38 | 01:36.38 |
| S6 | | 00:35.94 | | 00:36.61 | 00:42.55 | 00:46.23 |
| S7 | | 00:34.65 | | 00:37.68 | 00:42.62 | 00:48.26 |
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| **100m Butterfly** | S8 | | 01:08.86 | | 01:14.28 | 01:41.79 | 01:41.79 |
| S9 | | 01:03.12 | | 01:04.41 | 01:18.37 | 01:26.00 |
| S10 | | 01:02.94 | | 01:04.61 | 01:22.86 | 01:33.88 |
| S11 | | 01:19.38 | | 01:29.24 | N/A | N/A |
| S12 | | 01:05.87 | | 01:17.71 | 01:15.62 | 01:15.62 |
| S13 | | 01:02.34 | | 01:05.08 | 01:16.09 | 01:27.59 |
| S14 | | 00:59.62 | | 01:00.32 | 01:13.63 | 01:15.42 |
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| **150m Individual Medley** | SM3 | | 04:53.26 | | 04:53.26 | 04:44.83 | 04:44.83 |
| SM4 | | 03:19.57 | | 03:39.03 | 03:50.50 | 04:22.54 |
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| **200m Individual Medley** | SM5 | | 05:25.94 | | 05:25.94 | 06:04.87 | 06:04.87 |
| SM6 | | 03:04.83 | | 03:10.95 | 03:37.25 | 04:29.11 |
| SM7 | | 02:59.11 | | 03:13.10 | 03:37.80 | 03:46.69 |
| SM8 | | 02:42.89 | | 02:54.68 | 03:23.48 | 03:48.97 |
| SM9 | | 02:28.06 | | 02:31.13 | 02:51.13 | 02:54.38 |
| SM10 | | 02:29.21 | | 02:33.11 | 02:49.82 | 03:06.85 |
| SM11 | | 02:50.49 | | 03:24.08 | 03:32.64 | 03:32.64 |
| SM13 | | 02:23.12 | | 02:28.98 | 02:44.43 | 03:01.59 |
| SM14 | | 02:18.72 | | 02:19.84 | 02:41.00 | 02:46.50 |
| **Relays\*** | | | | | | | |
| **Mixed 4x100m Freestyle** | | 34 points | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4x100m Medley** | | 34 points | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4x100m Freestyle** | | S14 | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle** | | S14 | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4 x 100m Medley** | | 49 Points (VI) | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4x100m Freestyle** | | 49 points (VI) | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4x50m Freestyle** | | 20 points | | \ | | | |
| **Mixed 4x50m Medley** | | 20 points | | \ | | | |
| \*For relay events there are no MQS times, teams can be entered even without previous achievement (they will be seeded with ‘no time’).  NPCs that have time for their relay team from the qualification period can enter this result in the final entries. | | | | | | | |

APPENDIX B

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PERFORMANCE – Page 1/2

Name:

Date of Submission:

Are you able to compete at the Trials (Y or N):

Briefly describe the injury, illness, or unforeseen circumstance:

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Event(s) for consideration:

Event Best Time(s), please also include the date and location where the best time was achieved\*:

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\*Note that for selection to the 2022 World Para Swimming World Championships only times posted at WPS approved qualification events will be considered. August 1, 2021 and March 30, 2022.

**Signature**:

Parent or Guardian Signature (if swimmer is under the age of majority as defined by Province of registration):

Once complete, please submit this form along with a letter from your doctor and your coach as outlined in Section VII Discretionary Selection to Emma Van Steen ([evansteen@swimming.ca](mailto:evansteen@swimming.ca))

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APPENDIX B

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PERFORMANCE – Page 2/2

**Notice of Receipt:**

This form was received by Swimming Canada on (date and time):

Form received by:

Signature:

In the instance that the injury, illness, or unforeseen circumstance occurs at the Trials the following section must be completed by the Swimming Canada National Team Physician or their designate:

Doctor Notes:

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Date & Time:

Name of Doctor:

**Signature**:

APPENDIX C - 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Program of Events

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| Day 1 – June 12th, 2022 | |
| #1 Men’s 400m Freestyle S8 | #2 Women’s 400m Freestyle S8 |
| #3 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB9 | #4 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB9 |
| #5 Men’s 100m Butterfly S13 | #6 Women’s 100m Butterfly S13 |
| #7 Men’s 50m Freestyle S5 | #8 Women’s 50m Freestyle S5 |
| #9 Men’s 50m Breaststroke SB2 (SB1-2) | #10 Women’s 50m Breaststroke SB2 (SB1-2) |
| #11 Men’s 100m Backstroke S6 | #12 Women’s 100m Backstroke S6 |
| #13 Men’s 200m Freestyle S14 | #14 Women’s 200m Freestyle S14 |
| #15 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM7 | #16 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM7 |
| #17 Men’s 50m Freestyle S11 | #18 Women’s 50m Freestyle S11 |
| #19 Men’s 50m Breaststroke SB3 | #20 Women’s 50m Breaststroke SB3 |
| #21 Men’s 100m Backstroke S12 | #22 Women’s 100m Backstroke S12 |
| #23 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB4 | #24 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB4 |
| #25 Men’s 50m Freestyle S10 | #26 Women’s 50m Freestyle S10 |

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| Day 2 – June 13th, 2022 | |
| #27 Men’s 400m Freestyle S7 | #28 Women’s 400m Freestyle S7 |
| #29 Men’s 100m Freestyle S4 | #30 Women’s 100m Freestyle S4 |
| #31 Men’s 50m Backstroke S5 | #32 Women’s 50m Backstroke S5 |
| #33 Men’s 150m Individual Medley SM3 (SM1-3) | #34 Women’s 150m Individual Medley SM3 (SM1-3) |
| #35 Men’s 100m Freestyle S6 | #36 Women’s 100m Freestyle S6 |
| #37 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM10 | #38 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM10 |
| #39 Men’s 100m Backstroke S8 | #40 Women’s 100m Backstroke S8 |
| #41 Men’s 100m Butterfly S11 |  |
| #42 Men’s 100m Butterfly S12 | #43 Women’s 100m Butterfly S12 (S11-12) |
| #44 Men’s 100m Backstroke S14 | #45 Women’s 100m Backstroke S14 |
| #46 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB13 | #47 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB13 |
| #48 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM9 | #49 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM9 |
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| #50 Mixed 4x50m Freestyle 20pts | |

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| Day 3 – June 14th, 2022 | |
| #51 Men’s 100m Backstroke S1 |  |
| #52 Men’s 100m Backstroke S2 | #53 Women’s 100m Backstroke S2 (S1-2) |
| #54 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB7 | #55 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB7 |
| #56 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB14 | #57 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB14 |
| #58 Men’s 150m Individual Medley SM4 | #59 Women’s 150m Individual Medley SM4 |
| #60 Men’s 50m Freestyle S12 | #61 Women’s 50m Freestyle S12 |
| #62 Men’s 50m Butterfly S5 | #63 Women’s 50m Butterfly S5 |
| #64 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM6 | #65 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM6 |
| #66 Men’s 100m Butterfly S9 | #67 Women’s 100m Butterfly S9 |
| #68 Men’s 400m Freestyle S10 | #69 Women’s 400m Freestyle S10 |
| #70 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB11 | #71 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB11 |
| #72 Men’s 100m Freestyle S13 | #73 Women’s 100m Freestyle S13 |
| #74 Men’s 100m Butterfly S8 | #75 Women’s 100m Butterfly S8 |
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| #76 Mixed 4x50m Medley 20pts | |

APPENDIX C - 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Program of Events, Continued

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| Day 4 – June 15th, 2022 | |
| #77 Men’s 400m Freestyle S6 | #78 Women’s 400m Freestyle S6 |
| #79 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM11 | #80 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM11 |
| #81 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB12 | #82 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB12 |
| #83 Men’s 100m Backstroke S13 | #84 Women’s 100m Backstroke S13 |
| #85 Men’s 100m Freestyle S8 | #86 Women’s 100m Freestyle S8 |
| #87 Men’s 50m Backstroke S3 | #88 Women’s 50m Backstroke S3 |
| #89 Men’s 50m Backstroke S4 | #90 Women’s 50m Backstroke S4 |
| #91 Men’s 200m Freestyle S1 |  |
| #92 Men’s 200m Freestyle S2 | #93 Women’s 200m Freestyle S2 (S1-S2) |
| #94 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM5 | #95 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM5 |
| #96 Men’s 100m Backstroke S7 | #97 Women’s 100m Backstroke S7 |
| #98 Men’s 100m Freestyle S9 | #99 Women’s 100m Freestyle S9 |
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| #100 Mixed 4x100m Medley 49pts | |
| #101 Mixed 4x100m Medley S14 | |

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| Day 5 – June 16th, 2022 | |
| #103 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB5 | #102 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB5 |
| #105 Men’s 400m Freestyle S9 | #104 Women’s 400m Freestyle S9 |
| #107 Men’s 100m Butterfly S10 | #106 Women’s 100m Butterfly S10 |
| #109 Men’s 50m Freestyle S4 | #108 Women’s 50m Freestyle S4 |
| #111 Men’s 50m Freestyle S8 | #110 Women’s 50m Freestyle S8 |
| #113 Men’s 50m Butterfly S7 | #112 Women’s 50m Butterfly S7 |
| #115 Men’s 100m Freestyle S12 | #114 Women’s 100m Freestyle S12 |
| #117 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM14 | #116 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM14 |
| #119 Men’s 100m Freestyle S11 | #118 Women’s 100m Freestyle S11 |
| #121 Men’s 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3) | #120 Women’s 50m Freestyle S3 (S1-3) |
| #123 Men’s 50m Freestyle S6 | #122 Women’s 50m Freestyle S6 |
| #125 Men’s 50m Freestyle S13 | #124 Women’s 50m Freestyle S13 |
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| #126 Mixed 4x100m Medley 34pts | |

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| Day 6 – June 17th, 2022 | |
| #128 Men’s 400m Freestyle S13 (S12-S13) | #127 Women’s 400m Freestyle S13 (S12-S13) |
| #130 Men’s 100m Backstroke S11 | #129 Women’s 100m Backstroke S11 |
| #132 Men’s 50m Freestyle S7 | #131 Women’s 50m Freestyle S7 |
| #134 Men’s 50m Backstroke S2 | #133 Women’s 50m Backstroke S2 (S1-2) |
| #135 Men’s 50m Backstroke S1 |  |
| #137 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM8 | #136 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM8 |
| #139 Men’s 200m Freestyle S5 | #138 Women’s 200m Freestyle S5 |
| #141 Men’s 200m Freestyle S3 | #140 Women’s 200m Freestyle S3 |
| #143 Men’s 100m Backstroke S9 | #142 Women’s 100m Backstroke S9 |
| #145 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB6 | #144 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB6 |
| #147 Men’s 100m Freestyle S10 | #146 Women’s 100m Freestyle S10 |
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| #148 Mixed 4x100m Medley S14 | |
| #149 Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 49pts | |

APPENDIX C - 2022 World Para Swimming Championships Program of Events, Continued

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| Day 7 – June 18th, 2022 | |
| #151 Men’s 100m Breaststroke SB8 | #150 Women’s 100m Breaststroke SB8 |
| #153 Men’s 100m Backstroke S10 | #152 Women’s 100m Backstroke S10 |
| #155 Men’s 400m Freestyle S11 | #154 Women’s 400m Freestyle S11 |
| #157 Men’s 100m Freestyle S7 | #156 Women’s 100m Freestyle S7 |
| #159 Men’s 200m Freestyle S4 | #158 Women’s 200m Freestyle S4 |
| #161 Men’s 200m Individual Medley SM13 | #160 Women’s 200m Individual Medley SM13 |
| #163 Men’s 100m Freestyle S5 | #162 Women’s 100m Freestyle S5 |
| #165 Men’s 100m Freestyle S3 (S1-3) | #164 Women’s 100m Freestyle S3 (S1-3) |
| #167 Men’s 50m Butterfly S6 | #166 Women’s 50m Butterfly S6 |
| #169 Men’s 50m Freestyle S9 | #168 Women’s 50m Freestyle S9 |
| #171 Men’s 100m Butterfly S14 | #170 Women’s 100m Butterfly S14 |
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| #172 Mixed 4x100m Freestyle 34pts | |

APPENDIX D

2022 WPS World Championships

SWIMMING CANADA TEAM ACTIVITIES

April 11 – 13, 2022 Team Orientation Victoria, BC

May 27 – June 11, 2022 Performance Preparation Camp Crawley, GBR

June 12 – 18, 2022 2022 WPS World Championships Funchal, POR

**All dates subject to change**