**October 2022 Western Regional NextGen Camp Selection Process**

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

PURPOSE: The Eastern & Western Regional camps are intended to support developmental athletes at, or approaching, the Swimming Canada Para NextGen performance level. These camps are designed as enrichment opportunities focused on filling skill and/or knowledge gaps commonly required to reach the next stage on the performance pathway. This camp targets domestic swimmers with a Level 3 sport class, emerging at the national performance level.

**Selection: Max Group Size - 6**

Swimmers will be selected by the Swimming Canada NextGen & Pathways Coach (Paralympic) and the Para swimming Performance Pathway Coach & National Classification Lead by applying the following criteria:

* Only residents of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba can be selected.
* All applicants will be ranked using their best LCM performance scored against the 2022 Swimming Canada Paralympic Points Calculator.
* Times for swimmers selected by their PSO for Canada Games will be based on their performances from the 2022 Niagara Canada Summer Games.
* Times for swimmers not attending Canada Games will be based on performances in the window: June 15th, 2022 – August 15th, 2022.
* Athletes must be born:
  + Sport Classes 1-4 & 11: 1997 through 2007;
  + Sport Classes 5-10: 2004 through 2007;
  + Sport Classes 12 & 13: 2001 through 2007
* Athletes need a Level 3 or WPS sport class and must be members in good standing with a Swimming Canada registered swim club.
* Athletes will be de-qualified if they have been on any Swimming Canada National Travel Team with the exception of WPS World Series Classification teams.

Swimmers will be selected by the Coaching staff, (Para-swimming Performance Pathways Coach and the National Classification Lead) from the swimmers who have applied.

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 1st, 2022.

**When selected, Swimmers will complete the online form, which can be found at** <https://forms.swimming.ca/machform/view.php?id=215523> All applications must be submitted by September 8, 2022.

Location: UBC, Vancouver

Dates: October 6-9, 2022

**Swimmers Fee**: $250.00

**Coaches Selection**

Swimming Canada can appoint up to 4 coaches.

Coaches will be selected by the Coaching staff, (Para-swimming Performance Pathways Coach and the National Classification Lead) from the pool of coach-of-record of swimmers who have applied.

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

Any Coach offered a position on the Camp must accept selection by September 1st, 2022

Camp participation will be eligible for professional development points via the Coaching Association of Canada.

Please forward any questions to Stephanie Matthews, Coordinator, High Performance Para-swimming Programs at [smatthews@swimming.ca](mailto:smatthews@swimming.ca).