



## SELECTION CRITERIA

### 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships

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<b>Tour Dates:</b>	August 12-25, 2024 <b>TBC</b>
<b>Competition Dates:</b>	August 21-24, 2024
<b>Location:</b>	Canberra, Australia
<b>Age Eligibility:</b>	Swimmers born in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
<b>Team Size:</b>	<b>30 swimmers</b> <del>max 20 swimmers for 1 gender</del>
<b>Team Leader:</b>	Swimming Canada National Development Coach will assume the role of the Team Leader
<b>Team Head Coach:</b>	Swimming Canada National Development Coach will appoint Men's and Women's Head Coaches from within the appointed Team Coaches
<b>Team Coaches:</b>	Up to six Team Coaches will be appointed
<b>Selection Event:</b>	2024 Olympic & Paralympic Trials, Presented by Bell, May 13-19, 2024
<b>Swimmer Fee:</b>	\$3,000 per Swimmer

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by Swimming Canada to select swimmers to the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships Team. In addition, this document sets out the criteria to identify Coaches eligible to be appointed to the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships Team.

## II. SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for selection. The following conditions must be satisfied to be eligible for selection to the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships Team:
  - a. A Swimmer must be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility rules set out by World Aquatics (Part 1 – 3.1.1) and Swimming Canada's Rules ([Part 1 – 5.1.1](#)).
  - b. Where a Swimmer is a Canadian citizen permanently residing outside of Canada, they must be registered directly with Swimming Canada or with a Swimming Canada registered swim club in accordance with Swimming Canada eligibility rules (Part 1 – 5.1.1.7 or 5.1.1.8)
  - c. A Swimmer must hold a Canadian passport as of May 1, 2024 and which expires no earlier than February 28, 2025.
  - d. A Swimmer must declare them self available for selection prior to May 1, 2024 using the Swimmer Declaration of Availability [form](#). Any Swimmer who does not declare them self available by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this Team.
  - e. Selected Swimmers must sign the current Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement no later than June 30, 2024. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent or guardian will



be required to co-sign the Agreement. The Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement will be provided to the Swimmer upon selection.

- f. For the **charter nations** (Australia, Canada, Japan, and the United States), any athlete that competed in the Olympic Games, Long Course World Championships and/or the Pan Pacific Championships (either individually or on a relay) is NOT permitted to swim at the Junior Pan Pacific Championships in that same calendar year. The following exemption to these eligibility requirements has been approved by the Pan Pac Charter Nations. Swimmers who competed at the 2024 World Aquatics Championships in Doha will be eligible to compete at the 2024 Junior Pan Pac Championships should they not compete at the 2024 Olympic Games.
- g. An athlete who competes at the World Aquatics Championships in the Open Water events can compete in the Junior Pan Pacific Pool Championships in the same year of competition.

### III. SELECTION PROCESS RULES

1. The following statements outline the rules used in the selection process.
  - a. Only performances in Olympic events are eligible for selection purposes.
  - b. Results achieved in a Time Trial or as intermediate distances in an individual event will not be considered eligible for selection purposes.
  - c. Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the Team Leader in consultation with the Team Coaches.
  - d. All selected Swimmers are eligible to be considered in relay team composition
  - e. In the ranking processes outlined in this document, percentages will be calculated to two decimal points.
  - f. When a ranking process is required in the Priorities the swimmer's times will be ranked as a percentage of the Swimming Canada Junior Pan Pacs Selection Standard (Appendix A).
  - g. If selection is declined, the performances of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.
  - h. For the purpose of selection, the maximum team size for 1 gender, male or female is 20 swimmers.

### IV. SELECTION CRITERIA – Swimmers

#### Priority 1 – Individual Event Selection 1:

The fastest eligible swimmer under the selection standard in the A Final will be selected to a maximum team size of 24 swimmers, 12 male and 12 females. If the number of swimmers exceeds 12 in one gender then all swimmers in that gender will be ranked and selected to a maximum of 12 swimmers in that gender.

#### Priority 2 – Individual Event Selection 2:

If there are no eligible swimmers under the selection standard in the A Final then the fastest eligible swimmer under the selection standard in the Junior Final will be selected to a maximum team size of 24 swimmers, 12 male and 12 females, inclusive of those selected under Priority 1. Should the number of swimmers, in either gender, exceed 12, then the Swimmers, in that gender, identified through Priority 2, will be ranked and selected to a maximum of 12 Swimmers.



**Priority 3 – Individual Event Selection 3:**

All other eligible performances in either the A Final or Junior Final under the selection standard who were not selected in Priority 1 and 2 shall be ranked and selected to a maximum number of 2 Swimmers per event and a maximum team size of 24 swimmers, 12 male and 12 females inclusive of those selected under Priority 1 and 2.

**Priority 4 – Relay Discretionary Selection 1:**

The Swimming Canada High Performance Director shall have sole discretion to select additional Swimmers regardless of gender where required to field the relays, up to a maximum Team size of 30 Swimmers.

**Priority 5 – Discretionary Selection**

After Priorities 1 through 4 are completed if the maximum Team size has not been attained, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director has sole discretion to select additional Swimmers regardless of gender, up to a maximum Team size of 30 Swimmers.

Any Team positions unclaimed after Priorities 1 through 5 are applied shall remain vacant.

**V. TIE BREAKING – Swimmers**

1. Where there is a tie in the Swimmer selection process from performances at the Selection Event, the tied Swimmers' preliminary times at the Selection Event, in that same individual event will be utilized to break the tie.
2. Where there is a tie in the 1500m Freestyle Timed Final event, the tied Swimmers' results at the Selection Event in the 800m Freestyle will be utilized to break the tie.
3. Where there is a tie in the 800m Freestyle Timed Final event, the tied Swimmers' result at the Selection Event in the 1500m Freestyle will be utilized to break the tie.
4. Should a tie still exist, or in circumstances where the above does not permit the tie to be broken, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director in consultation with the Swimming Canada Selection Committee shall determine a tie breaking method, which shall be applied.

**VI. COMPETITIVE READINESS – Swimmers**

1. "Competitive readiness" is defined as the ability of the Swimmer to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the Swimmer achieved in qualifying.
2. Swimmers who do not remain competitively ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. A Swimmers and their Personal Coach are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the competition to the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the Swimming Canada National Development Coach in writing via email.
3. The final decision on competitive readiness will be made in concert by the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the Swimming Canada National Development Coach once selection is



completed. These two individuals will have absolute discretion about what factors they will consider in making the final decision.

4. In the case of injuries or illnesses, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the Swimming Canada National Development Coach will consider recommendations made by the National Team Physician in making the final decision.
5. Injured or ill Swimmers may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the Swimming Canada National Development Coach in consultation with the Swimmer's Personal Coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. These Swimmers will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the Swimmer is not competitively ready once onsite at the event, they may be asked to return home immediately.

## **VII. REMOVAL OF A SWIMMER FROM TEAM**

1. Swimming Canada may, at any time, disqualify a Swimmer from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or remove a Swimmer after selection based on current or past behavior of the Swimmer that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada's General Code of Conduct or the Team Athlete Code of Conduct (Athlete Agreement, Schedule A). These documents are available upon request.
2. A Swimmer will be removed from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or removed after selection 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).

## **VIII. COACH ELIGIBILITY**

1. To be eligible for appointment a Coach must:
  - a. have been 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;
  - b. be a fully registered Coach and member in good standing with the Canadian Swim Coaches Association (CSCA) and Swimming Canada;
  - c. be a minimum NCCP Senior Coach Level 3 In-training or equivalent, or be a Chartered Professional Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC);
  - d. 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 Safe Sport Screening Policy effective September 2021;
  - e. have signed and submitted the UCCMS Consent Form prior to July 1, 2024;
  - f. have signed and submitted the Swimming Canada Screening Disclosure Form prior to July 1, 2024;
  - g. have completed all of the following required training programs prior to July 1, 2024
    - Respect in Sport Activity Leader training
    - 2024 True Sport Clean online training
    - 2024 Role of the Athlete Support Personnel online course
    - Signed the CCES Contract to expressly acknowledge they are subject to the anti-doping rules of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP);
  - h. hold a valid passport which is valid for travel to the Australia, and visa processing in Canada as of May 1, 2024 and which expires no earlier than February 28, 2025;



- i. have declare them self available for appointment prior to May 1, 2024, using the Coach Declaration of Availability [form](#). Any Coach who does not declare them self available by this deadline may not be considered for appointment to this event;
  - j. 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.
2. All Coaches identified by these criteria must become a member of the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) by June 1, 2024 either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.
  3. All Coaches identified by these criteria must sign the Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement upon receipt of the Agreement. Failure to do so will render the Coach as having officially declined appointment. A copy of the Team Staff Agreement will be provided to each appointed Team Coach upon their respective appointment to the 2024 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships Team.

## **IX. APPOINTMENT – Coaches**

1. Up to six Team Coaches will be appointed. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint up to six Team Coaches. The Team Head Coach will be appointed from within these Team Coaches.

## **X. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND AMENDMENTS**

### **Unforeseen Circumstances**

1. Should the Swimming Canada 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, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.

### **Amendments to this Document**

2. Swimming Canada reserves the right to make amendments to this document, which in its discretion are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the Selection Event unless the changes relate to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unforeseen Circumstances” provisions above.
3. Swimming Canada reserves the right to review and modify these Criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from World Aquatics or the Pan Pacific Championships Charter Nations Rules document that affect the criteria set out in this document.
4. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated directly to all Swimming Canada Carded Swimmers and Coaches, and Swimmers and Coaches who declared themselves eligible for selection, and published to the Swimming Canada website forthwith.

## **XI. APPEALS**

1. The Swimming Canada “Discipline and Complaints 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://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/board-governance/board-policies/>



*These criteria were duly created and approved by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, which by its terms of reference have been properly delegated to perform this task by the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Canada.*

**Contact:** For questions or clarification on the contents of this document, please contact Swimming Canada at [hp-programs@swimming.ca](mailto:hp-programs@swimming.ca)

**Appendix A**  
**Swimming Canada Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships**  
**Selection Standards**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Male</b>
26.29	<b>50 Free</b>	23.67
56.86	<b>100 Free</b>	51.34
2:01.48	<b>200 Free</b>	1:52.26
4:18.06	<b>400 Free</b>	3:59.74
8:48.97	<b>800 Free</b>	8:15.91
16:57.54	<b>1500 Free</b>	15:46.98
1:02.59	<b>100 Back</b>	57.53
2:17.08	<b>200 Back</b>	2:05.53
1:11.46	<b>100 Breast</b>	1:03.66
2:35.72	<b>200 Breast</b>	2:20.09
1:00.72	<b>100 Fly</b>	54.80
2:15.38	<b>200 Fly</b>	2:01.54
2:19.12	<b>200 IM</b>	2:05.13
4:55.04	<b>400 IM</b>	4:26.19