



Canada Games Selection - 2013

Location

Sherbrooke, Quebec

Date

August 02-10, 2013

Staging camp, July 22-31 location to be confirmed.

Target Group

Able-body swimmers born in 1994 or later.

Para-Swimmers S1-S14 born between 1988 and 2000.

Team Size

24 able body swimmers: 12 female and 12 male.

Four Para-swimmers: Two male and two female.

Eligibility

All swimmers must be registered and members in good standing of Swimming Natation Canada and SwimBC.

Swimmers who fall into any of the following categories are

NOT ELIGIBLE for selection:

1. Athletes who have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
2. Athletes who have been National Senior Team Members at any time;
3. PARA athletes who have held a Senior card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) for two years or more;
4. Athletes who have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Senior World Aquatic Championships, Paralympic Games, IPC Swimming World Championships or Special Olympics World Games.

NOTE: No athlete can be declared ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become Canadian National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 4th, 2013).

Selection Period

Able Body

LC performances from World Championship Trials April 03-06, 2013, will be selected first. Performances from Western Canadian Championships, February 14-17, 2013, will be considered to fill out the team if the team has not been filled using World Championship Trials performances.

Selection Period

Para-Swimming

Performances from the Can-Am Championships April 4-6, 2013 in Minneapolis. Performances from the T.A.S. AAA Championships, February 28-March 03, 2013 will be considered to fill out the team if necessary.

Eligible Swims

A Swimmers fastest time regardless of "A" or "B" final shall be utilized for selection purposes. If no eligible swims are posted in

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any final session (“A” or “B”) of a specific event, then Preliminary Heat times will be utilized for selection purposes. This may include Time Finals for Para-swimmers. Individual leadoff times or splits from relay events are not eligible for selection. World Championship Trials performances take precedence over Western Canadian Championship performances. Can-Am results take precedence over TAS “AAA” results for Para-swimmers.

Step 1 – Highest FINA Point Ranked Swim in each Olympic Event

The highest FINA point ranked swimmer from each gender in each Olympic event at the 2013 World Championship Trials shall be selected.

The top eligible male swimmer and the top eligible female swimmer at the 2013 World Championship Trials 5k. pool event shall be selected.

When a swimmer has the highest FINA point score in more than one event, that swimmer will be selected to the event in which they score the highest.

This means that there may be one or more events from which no swimmers will be selected.

Step 2 – Fill remaining spots with next highest scoring swims

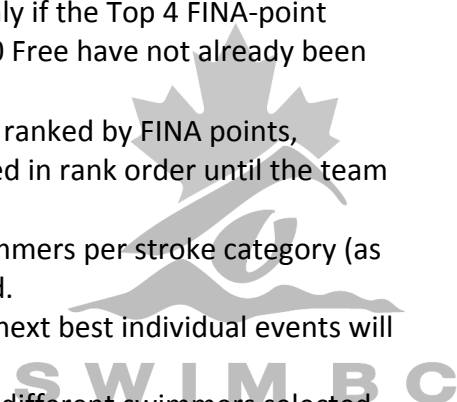
After those swimmers have been selected, the team will be filled out in the following order until the maximum team size has been met:

- Highest FINA-point swim 100 Free
- Highest FINA-point swim in 200 Free
(NOTE: These will be utilized only if the Top 4 FINA-point scoring swimmers in 100 or 200 Free have not already been selected.)
- All remaining swimmers will be ranked by FINA points, regardless of event, and selected in rank order until the team is full.

NOTE: No more than TWO swimmers per stroke category (as grouped above) will be selected.

In case of a tie, the swimmers’ next best individual events will be ranked.

In the event that there are 13 or 14 different swimmers selected from the individual events, swimmers will have to be de-selected to meet the team size of 12 females and 12 males. De-selection will be at the discretion of the Head Coach. De-selection may be





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based on the lowest point scoring swims, relay needs, or team composition.

In the event that there is no 5k. pool swim or no eligible competitors in the 5k. swim, that spot will be filled through the FINA points ranking.

Selection Criteria Para-Swimming

Eligible swimmers will be ranked using the current SNC Para-swimming points chart, by the cumulative score of FIVE of the Canada Games class-specific events, with only ONE freestyle event included.

The top two scoring male and two female swimmers will be selected.

Canada Games Para-events: 50-100-200-400 Free, 50-100 Back, 50-100 Breast, 50-100 Butterfly, 150-200 IM

Staff Eligibility

All coaches must be registered with SNC, their provincial or territorial sport association, and a member of the CSCTA.

Any staff listed as coach on the official registration form must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least a Level 3 (theory, technical and practical) or the equivalent in the new NCCP – NCCP “Senior Coach”.

Staff Size

FIVE Coaches

- Provincial Coach will be the Head Coach
- Men’s Coach
- Women’s Coach
- Para Coach
- Special Olympics will supply one coach.

ONE Team Manager

Staff Selection Able Body

The Coach of record of the male swimmer with the highest FINA point score swim will be selected as the Men’s Coach.

The Coach of record of the female swimmer with the highest FINA point score swim will be selected as the Women’s Coach.

Staff Selection Para-swimming

The coach of the highest cumulative scoring swimmer, male or female (SNC Para-swimming Points).

Unforeseen Circumstances

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the *Swim BC Selection Committee*, the committee shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter

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as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

