

2017 Canada Summer Games Able-Bodied Swimming Selection Criteria

Required Dates:	May 23-28 (Vancouver with Aspire Alberta Tour, \$300 program cost) July 10 (Equipment, Edmonton) August 2-5 (Staging, Calgary) August 5 to 13 (Canada Games, Winnipeg)
Competition dates:	August 8 to 11
Program Cost:	\$150.00
Competition Location:	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Team Size:	32 Swimmers 12 Males / 12 Females - Able-Bodied 2 Male / 2 Female - Para 2 Male / 2 Female - Special Olympics
Able-Bodied Eligibility:	Females: year of birth 2002 or later Males: year of birth 2001 or later

Swimmers excluded from the Canada Summer Games are:

1. a) Senior National Team* swimmers;
2. b) Swimmers that have held, at any time, a SR, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program);
3. c) Swimmers that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Parapan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Pan Pacific Para-swimming Championships, FINA World Aquatic Championships, IPC Swimming World Championships or Special Olympics World Games.

No swimmer can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status (i.e., no swimmer will be excluded if they compete in an event listed in point (c) for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1, 2017).

* Swimmers who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case- by-case basis. Requests must be submitted the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.

Selection Period: March 17 to April 23, 2017
(Start of Alberta Championships to End of Westerns)

Declaration of Intent: Swimmers must complete the online ‘Declaration of Availability’ form prior to Sunday March 19, 2017. Swimmers not completing the declaration will not be eligible for selection <http://www.tfaforms.com/333326>

Event Categories:

50-100 Freestyle	200-400 Freestyle	800 Freestyle Female	1500 Freestyle Male
100-200 Backstroke	100-200 Breaststroke	100-200 Butterfly	200-400 Individual Medley

Selection Process:

The intent is to pick a team, which has the greatest medal potential at the 2017 Canada Summer Games.

Selections - Round 1

- I. The top Alberta swimmer results from the selection meets; based on the single highest FINA point swim per event category will be selected.
- II. If two swimmers are tied based on FINA points, the tied swimmers next highest FINA point swim from that event category will determine selection.

Selections - Round 2

Alberta swimmer results from the selection meets will be ranked against the combined non-Albertan rankings for all Western Canada Summer Games eligible athletes. Alberta athletes declining the opportunity will be removed from the selection process.

Non-Albertan rankings will be based on all Canada Summer Games eligible swimmers long course performances from January 1, 2017 through April 23, 2017 available on the Swimming Canada results database. Non-Albertan rankings used for selections will be based on 2 per province.

1. Each event category is limited to a maximum of 2 swimmers.
2. Comparing any tied swimmers next highest ranked swims until the tie is broken will break ties.
3. Selections - Round 1 may determine the first 7 athletes per gender. The selections committee will allocate un-assigned positions based on swimmers winning multiple stroke categories to Criteria #4.



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4. The next 3 swimmer positions, or more if 7 swimmers are not selected using Selections - Round 1, will go to the highest ranked swimmers based on the Canada Summer Games eligible swims listed in the event categories, regardless of the event with consideration of criteria #1.
5. The final two or more positions shall be selected based on the best medal potential in relay and individual events including open water.
6. The head coach, Swim Alberta Provincial Coach and Technical Coordinator, will make team selections under criteria #4 & #5. If the head coach is not available to participate in selections the ACC representative will fill this role.
7. Any athlete declining selection after the team has been named will be replaced as per criteria #5.

Coach Selection:

The coach selection document will be published separately.

Para Selection:

Para swimming criteria will be published separately.

Special Olympics Selection:

Swimmers from Special Olympic criteria will be published separately.