

2017 Canada Summer Games Coach Selection Criteria

Required Dates: May 23-28 (Vancouver with Aspire Alberta Tour)
July 10 (Equipment, Edmonton)
August 2-5 (Staging, Calgary)
August 5 to 13 (Canada Games, Winnipeg)

Competition dates: August 8 to 11

Competition Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Coaching Staff: 5 (at least one must be a female)

Eligibility:

- All coaches must be registered with SNC and be a member of the CSCTA.
- All coaches must be members in good standing with the ACC.
- All coaches must meet the coach certification requirements as outlined in the Canada Summer Games swimming technical package.
- All coaches must be the Coach of Record of a qualified athlete as per the [Swim Alberta Coach of Record Policy](#) with the exception of the Development Coach.

Selection Process:

The coach of record of the swimmer who has the highest total of number one ranked swims, based on the Swimmer Selection Criteria, will be selected as the Head Coach. The highest total number of next highest rankings will be used to break a tie if required. Interested coaches must have declared intent by submitting the coach of record document:

<http://www.swimalberta.ca/about/laws-and-policies>

Up to one further coach who has the next highest total of number one ranked swims, based on the Swimmer Selection Criteria, may be selected as a coach. The remaining coaches will be selected from the Swim Alberta Future Coach Program to coach the 24 able-bodied swimmers and four (4) Para swimmers. The Swim Alberta Provincial Coach, the Canada Summer Games Head Coach and Technical Coordinator of Swim Alberta will select the coaches. This appointment shall be at the sole discretion of Swim Alberta.

One coaching position will be selected to coach the Special Olympic Swimmers and will be selected by Special Olympics Alberta.

In the event that the coaching staff cannot be filled using this selections process then the Swim Alberta Provincial Coach, the Executive Director and the Technical Coordinator, shall in consultation with the 2017 Canada Summer Games Team Head Coach, appoint coaches to the team to fulfill the positions.

Swim Alberta Future Coach Group

A group of up to six (6) identified coaches of which one must be female will be engaged with Swim Alberta through an application and selection process that will follow a curriculum designed to add value to their existing qualifications, providing the skills required to coach the Team Alberta Swimming team at the Canada Games. Up to six (6) selected coaches will be offered the opportunity to participate in the program and have expenses and workshop fees covered.

Selection process – by Application

There are up to six (6) places in the group available selected by application. The program will be advertised in December 2016; with a cut-off date of January 31st for selection by February 28th. Selection to the Swim Alberta Future Coach program does not guarantee selection the Team Alberta Canada Games team.

Participation will be dependent on attending all three workshops.

The 6 selected coaches will be offered accommodation, a meal allowance and expenses for each workshop.

Curriculum & main themes for the three workshops

Workshop 1: 4/5th March 2017 Edmonton

Behavior, self-assessment & working in a Games environment.

Coaches assemble Saturday 1200 & depart Sunday at 1300

Workshop 2: 1/2nd April 2017 Red Deer

Communication, listening and working as part of an effective high performance team.

Coaches assemble Saturday 1200 & depart Sunday at 1300

Workshop 3: 13/14th May 2017 Calgary

Giving and receiving constructive feedback.

Leadership skills.

Coaches assemble Saturday 1200 & depart Sunday at 1300