



Swim Alberta Time Standards Process

The following is the process by which each time standard is calculated.

All time standards are set to the tenth. Swimmers must equal or better the standard to qualify. For example: 1:50.9 = 1:50.90 (1:50.90 qualifies, 1:50.91 does not qualify)

Provincial Championship Standards

Female 12 & Under, 13-14 / Male 13 & Under, 14-15

- The championship short course standards for the above age groups will be set by using the 5-year average of 32nd place using Alberta's overall Short Course season rankings. Low subscription events will be set using the FINA points of a similar discipline. (For example: 200 Fly set at 100 Fly FINA point)
- Long course championship standards will be calculated by adding 2%.

Female 15 & Over / Male 16 & Over

- The championship long course standards for the above age group will be set by using the 5-year average of 16th place plus 5% using Alberta's overall Long Course season rankings. Low subscription events will be set using the FINA points of a similar discipline. (For example: 200 Fly set at 100 Fly FINA point)
- Short course championship standards will be calculated at 98% of the long course standard.

Provincial Trials Standards

Female 12, 13-14, 15 & Over / Male 13, 14-15, 16 & Over

- The provincial standards for both short course and long course will be set using the Provincial Championship standard plus 8%. Female 12 / Male 13 standards will be based on the Provincial Championship standard for Female 12 & Under / Male 13 & Under.

Female 11 & Under / Male 12 & Under

- Standard will be set by adding one second per 50m to the Provincial Trials standards for Female 12 / Male 13.



Festival Standards

The base standard will be set using the 5-year average of 64th place using Alberta's overall short course season rankings.

Female 10 / Male 11

- The South Festival short course standards will be set 12% slower than the base standard.
- The North Festival short course standards will be set 20% slower than the base standard.
- Long course Festival standards will be calculated by adding 2%.

Female 9 / Male 10

- Standards will be set by adding one second per 50m to the Female 10 / Male 11 North or South Festival time.

Female 8 & Under / Male 9 & Under

- Standards will be set by adding one second per 50m to the Female 9 / Male 10 North or South Festival time.

Para Standards

Swimming Canada sets the provincial para standards.

Youth Recognition Standards

The youth recognition time standards will be based on the 10-year average of the rank for the award (e.g. 5th in Alberta), rounded to the nearest tenth.

Top 5 - Based on Alberta rankings, short course only

- Female 10&U / Male 11&U
- Festival Events Only

Top 1 & Top 10 - Based on national rankings, short course and long course

- Female 11,12,13,14,15,16,17
- Male 12,13,14,15,16,17