

## 2019 Western Canada Summer Games Able-Bodied Swimming Selection Criteria

<b>Required Dates:</b>	July 8 (Equipment, Edmonton) TBC - July 31 to August 8 (Staging Calgary / Edmonton) TBC - August 8 to 13 (Western Games, Swift Current, SK)
<b>Competition dates:</b>	August 10 to 13
<b>Program Cost:</b>	\$TBC
<b>Competition Location:</b>	Swift Current, Saskatchewan
<b>Team Size:</b>	36 Swimmers 14 Males / 14 Females - Able-Bodied 2 Male / 2 Female - Para 2 Male / 2 Female - Special Olympics
<b>Able-Bodied Eligibility:</b>	Females: year of birth 2004 to 2007 Males: year of birth 2003 to 2006

### Excluded from the Games are:

- Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time.
- Able body athletes that have held Senior cards (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time; para athletes that have held a Senior card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) for two years or more.
- 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, Para Swimming World Championships or Special Olympics World Games.

<b>Selection Period:</b>	March 14 to April 14, 2019 (Start of Spring Championships to end of Western Championships)
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**Declaration of Intent:** Swimmers must complete the online ‘Declaration of Availability’ form prior to Sunday March 17, 2019. Swimmers not completing the declaration will not be eligible for selection <http://www.tfaforms.com/333326>

**Event Categories:**

50-100 Freestyle	200-400 Freestyle	800-1500 Freestyle	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 2019 Western Canada Summer Games.

**Selections**

- I. The top two Alberta swimmer results from the selection period; based on the single highest FINA point swim per event category will be selected.
- II. Once selected based on a swimmers single highest FINA point swim they will be removed for selection from all other event categories.
- III. If two swimmers are tied based on FINA points, the tied swimmers next highest FINA point swim from that event category will determine selection.
- IV. Any athlete declining selection after the team has been named will be replaced by Swim Alberta in consultation with the Head Coach. If the head coach is not available to participate, Swim Alberta will consult with the ATPC to assign a designate.

**Coach Selection:**

Coach selection criteria will be published separately.

**Para Selection:**

Para swimming selection criteria will be published separately.

**Special Olympics Selection:**

Special Olympic selection criteria will be published separately.