

2019 Western Canada Summer Games Coach Selection Criteria

Required Dates:	July 8 (Equipment, Edmonton) TBC - July 31 to August 8 (Staging, Calgary or Edmonton) TBC - August 8 to 13 (Western Games, Swift Current, SK)
Competition dates:	August 10 to 13
Competition Location:	Swift Current, Saskatchewan
Coaching Staff:	5 (at least one must be a female)

Eligibility:

- All coaches must be registered with Swimming Canada and be a member of the CSCTA.
- All coaches must be members in good standing with Swim Alberta.
- All coaches must meet the coach certification requirements as outlined in the Western Canada Summer Games swimming technical package.
- All coaches must submit the Coach of Record Verification Form as per the [Swim Alberta Coach of Record Policy](#) or complete the online [Declaration of Intent](#) by the last day of the Western Championships. (April 14, 2019)

Selection Process:

The coach of record of the top male and top female swimmer, who has the highest total of number one ranked swims based on the Swimmer Selection Criteria, will be selected. The highest total number of next highest rankings will be used to break a tie if required.

All remaining coach positions, to a maximum of four (4), will be selected from the declared coach list with consideration given to the top performing swimmers selected, the number of swimmers per club and the coach's participation in the provincial program. Consideration will also be given to participants of the Swim Alberta Future Coaches Program.

Swim Alberta, in consultation with the ATPC, will select coaches and appoint roles. Final coach appointments 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.