

## NATIONAL TEAM PREPARATION *2018-2019*

### **Alberta First**

All funding programs will be limited to athletes living in Alberta, training in Alberta and representing an Alberta program on a year-round basis. The national team preparation fund will make an exception for athletes who qualify for the National team and return to Alberta to train in preparation for their National events.

### **Purpose**

The National Team Preparation Fund is to support athletes preparing for international competition.

### **Eligible Athletes**

Athletes representing an Alberta program who have qualified for the Swimming Canada Senior National Team. Athletes must represent an Alberta program at Canadian Swimming Trials and be training in Alberta on a full-time basis by May 15 (or with approval from Swim Alberta) of the current season.

### **Program**

Athletes qualifying for the National Team will have access to a share of \$13,000, up to a maximum of \$2,500. The athletes returning to Alberta to train will receive a pro-rated share of the fund. The coach of the National Team member will discuss the athlete's preparation plan with the Provincial Mentor Coach of Swim Alberta. Funds will be paid to the Athletes home club to be deposited into the swimmer's account.

### **Program Timeline**

Canadian Swimming Trials - Swimmer qualifies for the national team.  
April 10 - Coach and swimmer notified by Swim Alberta as to eligibility  
April 20 - Deadline for the preparation plan.  
May 20 - Payout based on plan approval