

2022 Canada Summer Games Para-swimming Selection Criteria

Required Dates:	July 10-11 (Equipment, Edmonton) August 1-5 (Tentative: Staging in Ontario) August 5 to 14 (Canada Games, St. Catharines, ON)
Competition dates:	August 7 to 13
Program Cost:	TBC
Competition Location:	St. Catharines, Ontario
Team Size:	4 Swimmers (2 Male / 2 Female)
Eligibility:	Swimmers born between 1996 and 2008

All Participants **MUST** be vaccinated: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Canada Games Council (CGC), with the endorsement of the 2022 Canada Games Host Society, will implement a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all accredited individuals at the 2022 Canada Summer Games in the Niagra Region. More info can be found at www.canadagames.ca

Swimmers with a Physical, Intellectual or Visual Impairment:

Para-swimmers must be classified by Swimming Canada classifiers at the national level under classification guidelines as set by Swimming Canada prior to the Games.

There will be no classifications done at the Canada Summer Games.

Classification must be completed and submitted to Swimming Canada by May 1, 2022.

A swimmer with an intellectual impairment may choose to compete as a Special Olympics Canada swimmer OR in sport class S/SB/SM14 but not both. Swimmers choosing to compete in the Special Olympics Canada events must meet the participation guidelines determined by Special Olympics Canada.

Swimmers excluded from the Canada Summer Games are:

1. a) Senior National Team* swimmers;
2. b) Swimmers that have held, at any time, a SR, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program);
3. c) Swimmers that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Parapan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Pan Pacific Para-swimming Championships, FINA World Aquatic Championships, or the WPS World Swimming Championships.

No swimmer can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status (i.e., no swimmer will be excluded if they compete in an event listed in point (c) for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1, 2022).

** Swimmers who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case- by-case basis. Requests must be submitted by the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.*

Selection Period: March 17 to April 24, 2022
(Start of Alberta Championships to End of Westerns)

Declaration of Intent: Swimmers must complete the online 'Declaration of Availability' form prior to Midnight, Sunday, April 24, 2022. Swimmers not completing the declaration will not be eligible for selection <https://www.tfaforms.com/4951623>

Selection Process: The intent is to select a team, which has the greatest medal potential at the 2022 Canada Summer Games. At this time Swim Alberta does not have a vaccination policy, subject to change. All participants including swimmers, coaches, team managers, etc. must adhere to any vaccination or testing requirements stated by Canada Games/Team Alberta. More info can be found at www.canadagames.ca

Age eligible para swimmers will be selected based on eligible results during the selection period. Two swimmers per gender will be selected, regardless of classification, based on the top scoring performance of events offered at the 2022 Canada Summer Games. Swims will be scored using the para [swimming points calculator](#) available on the Swimming Canada website.