

EMERGE ALBERTA 2023-2024

Purpose: To bring the emerging swimmers in this age category together to experience a significant increase in expectation concerning training and competition preparation. Additionally, the introduction of specific Team Alberta protocols and the potential for a dual meet racing opportunity, depending on the time of year, are likely to be included. The overarching goal is to provide a distinct uplift in experience beyond a normal daily training environment.

Camp Dates: May 3-5, 2024

Location: Calgary

Participation Fee: \$275

Eligibility:

Swimmers must complete the Declaration of Intent prior to the last day of the selection period and must swim events used for selection in the selection period to be eligible.

Declaration of Intent - <u>https://www.tfaforms.com/4951623</u>

Athlete Selection: Age as of March 7, 2024: Females 15 & under / Males 16 & under

Number of swimmers: 30-36 swimmers

Selection Period: March 7 to March 25, 2024 (Start of Alberta Provincial Championships to the end of 2024 Western Championships)

Event Categories:

100 - 200	400-800-1500	200-400
Freestyle	Freestyle	Individual Medley
100-200	100-200	100-200
Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly

Selections:

- I. The top 2 Alberta swimmers per event category will be selected. This will select a maximum of 12 swimmers per gender.
- II. Additional selections, up to a maximum of 30 swimmers, will be based on each swimmers top World Aquatics point swim, limited to events listed in the above event categories.
- III. Swim Alberta has the authority to select an additional 6 positions based on event category, World Aquatics points or other rational.



IV. If two swimmers are tied based on World Aquatics points, the tied swimmers next highest World Aquatics point swim from that event category will determine selection.

Coach Selection:

The Provincial Technical Director or a Sport Development Director may act as Team Lead. At least two coaches will be selected by invitation from Swim Alberta, assistants will include coaches from Future Coaches Program. Coaching staff layout will be determined on a camp-to-camp basis. Team Manager(s) will be appointed by Swim Alberta.