

## 2023 Alberta Summer Games: Swimmer Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used to select swimmers for all zones for the 2023 Alberta Summer Games.

### **Selection Period:**

July 1, 2022 to June 11, 2023

### **Eligibility:**

Swimmers must meet the eligibility criteria and affiliation requirements as outlined in the [Swimming Technical Package](#) for the 2023 Alberta Summer Games.

To be eligible for selection, all swimmers must complete the Alberta Summer Games online registration and identify their zone prior to the end of the selection period.

As per the [Swimming Technical Package](#), swimmers may only select one zone for selection, which may be either their primary residence or primary training facility.

### **Selections for Categories 1-4 (Year of Birth 2008-2011):**

The top three eligible swimmers in each zone will be ranked and scored using short course results from July 1, 2022 to June 11, 2023 in the following events:

- 100 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly

### **Scoring:**

- First Place = 5 points
- Second Place = 3 points
- Third Place = 1 point

### **Selections:**

- The top three swimmers based on aggregate score will be selected.
  - o Should there be a tie for the third and/or an alternate position, the Tie-Break Procedure will be used.

### **Tie-Break Procedure:**

- In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the greatest number of highest rankings will be selected (e.g., the most first place rankings, then the most second place rankings, etc.)
- Should rankings not break the tie the swimmer with the highest ranking in 100 freestyle shall be selected.
- Should the 100 freestyle not break the tie, the highest single FINA point swim shall break the tie.

**Selections for Category 5 (Year of Birth 2001-2011):**

Eligible Para swimmers and Special Olympic Swimmers as per the [Swimming Technical Package](#) who have completed the online registration will be ranked and selected using [Swimming Canada's para points](#) in events scheduled for the Alberta Summer Games. As per the [Swimming Technical Package](#) Special Olympics swimmers will be ranked using points for swimmers classified as S14 (Intellectual Impairment). Qualifying events are listed below:

- 50 Freestyle
- 100 Freestyle
- 50 Backstroke (S1-S5) /100 Backstroke (S6-S14)
- 50 Breaststroke (S1-S3) /100 Breaststroke (S4-S14)