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**Swimming NL (SNL) Provincial Travel Team
2019 Age Group International May 29-June 3**

The purpose of this SNL initiative is to provide both a goal to swimmers in our province as well as an opportunity to access out of province competition. This year the Provincial Team will consist of both a Junior and Senior team. Each team will consist of 4 female and 4 male swimmers for a total of 16 swimmers. Swimmers will attend the *Age Group International* meet at the Etobicoke Olympium, an 8 lane 50 metre facility with a separate cool down pool. The estimated cost of this trip is \$900 per athlete.

To be eligible swimmers must meet the *Age Group International* time standard in at least four long course events, using times within the qualification period outlined in the meet package. The meet package will be available at www.swimming.ca/en/events-results/.

The Team will travel together departing Wednesday May 29, 2019 with competition beginning on Thursday afternoon May 31, ending Sunday evening, June 3. We will return Monday, June 4. The group will stay together at a selected hotel with two chaperones and two coaches.

Parents are asked to forward the completed selection document to their home coach who will then be required to transfer this information to a selection grid for submission to the Provincial Coach by March 30, 2019. The Provincial Travel Team will be announced on April 6, 2019.

Swimmer Eligibility:

1. Junior Team: 4 Females and 4 Males born 2004 or later
 2. Senior Team: High school and Varsity swimmers who are committed to training. Females or Males born 2003 or earlier
- Selections will be based on Long Course best times from September 1, 2018 to the grid submission deadline on March 30, 2019.
 - Swimmers must have maintained a consistent training regime throughout the season, verified by their coaches submission of the selection grid.
 - Alternates may be placed on the team if spots become available up until April 30, 2019 at the discretion of the Provincial Coach.



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Selection Criteria:

1. A maximum of 4 Junior Male and Junior Female swimmers and 4 Senior Male and Senior Female Swimmers
2. For each team the swimmer with the Top FINA point score long course in combined total of 4 events will be selected.
3. A minimum of 1520 FINA points will be required for any spot on the team. Any remaining spots will be not be filled.

Assistant Coach Selection:

Coaches will be selected to assist the Provincial Coach with this competition. Coaches will be selected, to assist the Provincial Coach, based on the number of qualifiers from their club for the 2019 AGI meet. In the event a decision is needed to be made between coaches, the coach with the swimmer with the highest FINA points in a swim will be used for selection will be chosen. Selected coaches will have expenses covered by Swimming NL.

- Assistant coaches must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 1 (Fundamentals Coach). Minimum of three (3) years coaching swimmers that are at the Newfoundland “Provincial” level.
- Provincial Team experience would be an asset

Team Manager:

A team manager will be selected to assist with travel plans and chaperoning duties. Application information will be distributed to clubs and posted on social media. Visit www.swimmingnl.ca for details.