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Swimming Newfoundland Labrador (SNL) Canada Games Selection Criteria

Section A-Eligibility

To qualify for the 2022 Canada Summer Games swimmers must meet the classification and eligibility criteria as outlined in the [2022 Canada Games Swimming Technical Package](#) (section 4).

Additionally, all athletes must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and be registered members in good standing with Swimming Newfoundland and Labrador. Swimmers must submit *Contenders Declaration to Compete* and *Letter of Commitment* forms to SNL by **November 1, 2021**.

Prior to May 30th, 2022, swimmers must achieve a minimum standard of FINA points in the event which places them on the team in the 2021-2022 swim season.

Females must achieve 425 FINA points (with the exception of Breast in which they must achieve 400 FINA points).

Males must achieve 450 FINA points (with the exception of Breast in which they must achieve 400 FINA points).

Selection will be made based on rankings according to the Swimming Canada database for Long Course swims at sanctioned competitions (not time trials) in the period of **Feb 21st to May 30th, 2022**.

Section B- Selection Criteria

Olympic Program Positions:

A maximum of 12 males and 12 females will be selected to the team, and one male and one female alternate will be named.

1. The highest-ranking swimmers in the Olympic events (50 free, 100 free, 200 free, 400 free, 800 free, 1500 free, 100 Breast, 200 Breast, 100 Back, 200 Back, 100 fly, 200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM) will be considered for selection.

2. If there are greater than 12 swimmers, the swimmers with the lowest FINA points will not qualify for the team.

3. If there are less than 12 swimmers, all the second ranked swimmers will be considered in order of highest FINA points, according to the Swimming Canada Rankings Long Course FINA points,

4. If the 12 positions are still not filled, the remaining spots will be filled according to FINA points in order of highest points, (regardless of event) using the Swimming Canada Rankings Long Course FINA points.

5. Alternates will be named according to the next highest FINA point ranking swimmer regardless of placing, who meets the minimum FINA points.

Additional Notes:

(a) Tie Breaking -

Where there is a tie in the swimmer selection process, all other performances by the tied swimmers (excluding the tied performances) shall be ranked according to the FINA point chart. The tie shall be broken by the selection of the swimmer with the highest ranked other performance that meets the minimum FINA points.



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(b) Event Entry -

Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team compositions will be determined by the Canada Games Head Coach.

(c) Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances -

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Swimming Newfoundland Labrador Selection Committee, the committee shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, considering factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. All such requests must be submitted in writing to the selection committee prior to the end of the selection period.

Should a swimmer who is SNC Canadian Junior Championship or Eastern Canadian Championship qualified for the 2022 competition, be unable to compete due to unforeseen or unusual circumstances as determined by the Swimming Newfoundland Labrador Selection Committee, they will retain a position on the Canada Games Team.

Para Positions:

Selection will be made based on rankings according to the Swimming Canada database for Long Course swims at sanctioned competitions (not time trials) in the period of **Feb 21st to May 30th, 2022**.

Swimmers must compete in the Para events offered at Canada Games. Coaches are to refer to the [Canada Games Technical Package](#).

Classification must be complete 90 days prior to the start of the games.

An S-14 athlete may compete in only PARA events or only Special Olympic events. Classification must be completed 90 days prior to the games.

Swimmers will be selected based off the highest ranking SNC Para Points in individual events swum at the Canada Games, based on personal best times from Oct 1, 2021 to May 30th, 2022.

Special Olympics Positions:

Special Olympics swimmers must meet the eligibility criteria (section 4) in the [Canada Games Technical Package](#). Swimmers must be registered with Special Olympics, Swimming NL, and Swimming Canada. Additionally, swimmers must compete at the Swimming NL Provincial Championships May 25-27, 2022. Swimmers wishing to try out for a position on the team must complete the Athlete Declaration by **March 30th, 2022**.

To compete at SNL Provincial Championships (champs), swimmers must either meet the Provincial Championships time standards in two or more events OR be nominated by Special Olympics NL. If there are less than three athlete declarations per gender on March 30th, 2022, Special Olympics Newfoundland and Labrador may nominate up to three males and three females to fill the remaining tryout spots. It is expected that nominated swimmers are training multiple times a week, have competitive experience, and can successfully complete the 5 events without disqualification.

Two Female and Two Male swimmers with the highest single scoring from all events shall be selected using the following point system: 1st place: 5 points, 2nd place 2 points, 3rd place 1 point. Swimmers must achieve a time in prelims and finals in all 5 events: 50 FR, 100 FR, 50 BK, 100 BK, 50 BR.