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Swimming Newfoundland Labrador (SNL) Canada Games Selection- Preliminary Information

To qualify for the 2025 Canada Summer Games swimmers must meet the classification and eligibility criteria as outlined in the [2025 Canada Games Swimming Technical Package](#) (section 4). For the Olympic program Female swimmers must be born 2009 or later and Males 2008 or later. Paralympic swimmers must be born between 2000-2012.

Additionally, all athletes must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and be registered members in good standing with Swimming Newfoundland and Labrador. Swimmers will be required to submit a *Contenders Declaration to Compete* and *Letter of Commitment* form to SNL in December 2024. Contenders Declaration to Compete and Letter of Commitment form will be available on the SNL website in November.

A core team will be selected based on short course results from Oct 1, 2024, to Dec 16th, 2024. This core team will also include Paralympic and Olympic program eligible swimmers and serve as the pool from which the Canada Games team is selected. Details regarding selection of the core team will be provided as soon as possible, however swimmers can expect similar criteria as used for Team NL in previous years.

Selection for the Canada Games Team will be made considering only those on the core team and based on long course results from the March 27-30, 2025, East Coast Championships, and the Team NL Provincial Travel Team Meet May 15-18, 2025, the Dr Ralph Hicken Invitational. If a long course meet becomes available in Newfoundland prior to May 18th the criteria will be adjusted.

Selection criteria for both the core team and the Canada Games Team will be published by November 4, 2024.