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## **Team NL Selection Criteria - Hicken Invitational**

Team NL will travel April 30- May 4, to the Dr. Ralph Hicken Invitational in Etobicoke Ontario. All swimmers must participate in team travel and stay with the team at the hotel in shared rooms. Cost will be approximately \$1500. Dates are approximate depending on flights, Details will be announced at a later date.

All athletes must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and be registered members in good standing with Swimming Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **Junior Team Olympic Program Positions**

8 males and 8 females born in 2010, 2011 or 2012 will be selected. The top 8 swimmers per gender exceeding the minimum World Aquatic's Points will be ranked in each event except 100IM. The top 8 in each event will be considered, based on who ranks highest. Swimmers will be ranked once per event using their highest points in that event be it short or long course, not both. Should there be more than 8 swimmers per gender in the top 8, any swimmer with just one top 8 ranking will be eliminated first, then any swimmer with just two, eliminating first the swimmer with the lowest World Aquatic point add up. If there are still more than 8 swimmers identified, the swimmers ranking in 3 events will be eliminated based on who has the lowest World Aquatic Point add up in those three events being eliminated first. This process will continue with those ranked in 4,5 and 6 events in that order, until only 8 swimmers remain. Results from September 1, 2025 - Mar 30, 2026, will be included for selection.

Minimum World Aquatic points are as follows:

Males: All free events 350 points, All other events minimum 300 points.

Females: All free, back and IM events 400 points. Breast and fly events 375 points.

To be considered for selection, complete the following form by Feb 1st, 2026:

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## **Senior Team Olympic Program Positions**

Eligible swimmers include High school students not eligible for the Junior team. The top 4 swimmers per gender will be ranked in each event except 100IM. The top 4 in each event will be considered, based on who ranks highest the most often. Swimmers will be ranked once per event using their highest points in that event be it short or long course, not both. The first swimmer selected will have the most 1st place rankings. The second, third and fourth swimmers will have the second, third and fourth most first place rankings. Should there be more than one swimmer with the same number of 1st place finishes points will be awarded; (1st 20 pts, 2nd 15 pts, 3rd 10 pts, 4th 5 pts.) the swimmer with the most points will be selected first. If there are not 4 swimmers with first place rankings the next swimmer selected will have the most second place rankings. If a tiebreaker is needed the above point system will be used. Results from September 1, 2025 - Mar 30, 2026, will be included for selection.

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### **Additional Notes:**

(a) 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, taking into account 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.

The Head Coach has the ability to alter selection due to unforeseen circumstances.

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