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Swimming NL (SNL) Provincial Travel Team
2020 Edmonton Keyano Invitational - May 7-10, 2020

The purpose of this SNL initiative is to provide both a goal to swimmers in our province as well as an opportunity to access off island competition. This year the team will consist of a Junior and Senior team with 8 junior females, 4 senior females, 8 junior males and 4 senior males selected to each. The team will attend the Edmonton Keyano Invitational held at the Kinsmen Centre, which is an 8 lane 50 m facility with a separate cool down pool.

The estimated cost of this trip is \$1000 per athlete.

To be eligible swimmers must meet the meet time standard in at least four long course events, using times within the qualification period outlined in the 2020 meet package. The meet package will be available at www.swimming.ca/en/events-results/.

The Team will travel together departing Wednesday **May 6th, 2020**. The competition begins Thursday afternoon ending Sunday evening. We will return on Monday, **May 11th, 2020**. The group will stay together at the selected hotel with two chaperones and coaches.

Parents of swimmers who wish to apply for this team, are asked to email snlcamps@gmail.com by **March 19th** and provide your swimmer's name, year of birth, and club. Coaches will review the selected team and first notification will go to swimmers 24 hours after meet results are posted on www.swimming.ca. Those swimmers will have 24 hours to accept or decline the position before we move to alternates.

Eligible athletes: Those meeting the selection criteria including:

- **Junior Team:** 8 Females born 2006, and 8 Males born 2005 or later
- **Senior Team:** High school and Varsity swimmers who are committed to training. Females born 2005 or earlier or Males born 2004 or earlier

1. Selections will be based on Long Course Best times from September 1st 2019 to and including **March 22nd 2020**.

2. Swimmers must have consistent training throughout the season, verified by coaches via communication with the Provincial Coach.

3. Alternates may be placed on the team if spots become available up until **April 11th, 2020** at the discretion of the Provincial Coach. The Provincial coach may choose to move swimmers from the junior to the senior team if there are vacant spots on the senior team.



Selection Criteria:

A maximum of 8 Junior Male and 8 Junior Female swimmers and 4 Senior Male and 4 Senior Female Swimmers

A) Junior team selection, using long course times only, will be as follows:

1. The swimmer with the Top FINA point score in 3 combined events for each of the following categories will be selected; Free, Back, Breast, Fly.
2. The swimmer with the highest score for two Medley events will be selected.
3. The 6th 7th and 8th swimmers will be the swimmers with the next highest FINA point score in any one event.

Selection will happen in this order with swimmers being selected for the category in which they have the highest score.

B) Senior team selections will be based on the swimmers three highest FINA point long course events, and the top 4 swimmers will be selected.

Coach Selection:

Assistant Coaches will be selected to assist the Provincial Coach with this competition. Coaches will be selected based on the number of qualifiers from their club, their keen interest in Provincial Team initiatives, and their willingness to work with other coaches. Assistant Coaches will fulfill the required duties which may include: coaching during meet sessions, some supervision between sessions, driving a rental vehicle and may include other duties. In the event a decision is needed to be made between coaches, the coach with the swimmer with the highest FINA points will be chosen. Selected coaches will have expenses covered by Swimming NL. Interested coaches must contact Corina at swimnl@sportnl.ca by **March 15th**.

Team Manager:

A team manager has been selected to assist with travel plans and chaperoning duties.

IMPORTANT DATES (2020):

January 2 – Team Manager applications due. Send to swimnl@sportnl.ca ✓

March 19 – deadline for swimmers application emails to snlcamps@gmail.com

March 30 – swimmers will be notified regarding team selection.

May 6 – Provincial Team departs for Edmonton from St. John's

May 7-10 - Competition

May 11 – Provincial Team returns to St. John's from Edmonton

(Document updated March 6th, 2020: Process for selection, and year of birth for female senior team, coach selection information for ease of selection.)