

Provincial Team - Travel Team and Development Camp Selection

Junior Team:

- Men's - Year of Birth: 2008 or later
- Women's - Year of Birth: 2009 or later

Senior Team:

- Men's - Swimmers must be in high school.
- Women's - Swimmers must be in high school.

Meets: The Provincial Team will travel to attend the [Dr Ralph Hicken Invitational](#) May 2-6, 2024. This is a great meet with finals for 13 and over swimmers and a great racing opportunity for all swimmers. Swimmers 12 and under will be contacted on a case-by-case basis to determine if this opportunity would work for them. It will be an opportunity for potential Canada Games 2025 swimmers to train, travel, and race as Team NL, alongside our senior swimmers who will mentor them. Travel will take place from St. John's; participants will be responsible for travel to the metro area prior to departure. The expected cost is approximately \$1200 for each athlete.

The Provincial Junior Development Team will have a training session April 14, 2024, in the metro area. Travel and accommodations will be at the individual's expense. There will be a fee of \$25 per person to participate.

Camps: The Provincial Junior Development Team will have a training camp in the metro area, approximately July 15-19. Travel and accommodations will be at the individual's expense.

Section A - Eligibility

To qualify for the 2024 Provincial Junior Development Team camp and travel meet swimmers must be residents of Newfoundland and Labrador and be registered members in good standing with Swimming Newfoundland and Labrador. Junior team female members must be born 2009 or later, and males 2008 or later. Swimmers who are eligible for the junior team can be called up to the senior team attending the same competition.

Travel Meet Team: The team will be composed of 12 junior males 12 junior females, and 4 senior males and 4 senior males. Swimmers must accept or decline by April 3, 2024.

Development Team Camp: 14 junior males and 14 junior females, up to 2 para swimmers per gender. Swimmers must accept or decline by April 3, 2024.

Section B- Selection Criteria Travel Team

➤ Junior Provincial Development Travel Team 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. Both Long Course and Short Course times from Sept 1, 2023, to March 24, 2024, will be considered, however each event will only be considered once.

- 1) The highest ranked 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) In the event that there are more than 12 swimmers, the swimmer(s) with the lowest FINA points will not qualify for the team.
- 3) In the event that there are less than 12 different swimmers, all of the second-place finishers will be considered in order of highest FINA points.
- 4) In the event that the 12 positions are still not filled, the remaining spots will be filled at the head coach's discretion considering who has the highest FINA points in 3 events combined.

➤ Senior Provincial Travel Team Positions

A maximum of four males and four females will be selected to the team, and one male and one female alternate will be named. Both Long Course and Short Course times from Sept 1, 2023, to March 24, 2024, will be considered, however each event will only be considered once.

The four spots will be filled with the swimmers with the highest FINA points in three combined events. Swimmers will be initially selected one for each stroke, considering FINA points in two events of that stroke category (Free, Back, Breast, Fly, IM) plus any other event. In the event of a tie a fourth event will be considered.

Section C- Selection Criteria Junior Provincial Development Camp

➤ Junior Development Team Camp Positions

A maximum of 14 males and 14 females will be selected to the team, and one male and one female alternate will be named. Both Long Course and Short Course times from Sept 1, 2023, to March 24, 2024 will be considered, however each event will only be considered once. In addition to those selected for the travel team, the two swimmers with the highest FINA points in 3 events combined will be selected.

➤ Para Team Camp Positions

A maximum of 2 males and 2 females will be selected to the team. Swimmers must be Eastern Canadian Championship qualified and eligible for Canada Games 2025. Swimmers must be 13-25 as of December 31, 2025, Year of Birth: 2000-2012.

Section D- selection process

Swimmer Selection:

Swimmers are asked to complete the form linked below by March 1st.

Junior Travel Team:

<https://forms.gle/utZjaFy4ZYbtmLfp6>

Junior Development Team Camp July:

<https://forms.gle/z35ERFqAMLbeFWRs8>

Senior Travel Team:

<https://forms.gle/cb1zHUyaXdsDArwdA>

Swimmers will be contacted and invited to join the teams by March 30,2024.
Swimmers must accept or decline travel team by April 3, 2024.

The date for Junior Development Camp acceptance will be confirmed at a later date.

Coach Selection:

- Coaches must hold a minimum of level 2 certification.
- Two coaches will be selected to travel as the Assistant Coaches, with the Provincial Coach. The club with the most junior swimmers selected will be asked to nominate a coach for selection. As well, the club with the most senior swimmers selected will be asked to nominate a coach for selection.

