

Hello Coaches,

Here is some additional information on the 2020 Eastern Canadian Prospects that Swimming NL will be participating in with Team Atlantic.

Just a reminder that we will be joining Swim Nova Scotia and Swim PEI to form Team Atlantic; preliminary information was sent in November.

12 Male swimmers (born 2005-2006) and 12 Female swimmers (born 2006-2007) between all three Provinces will be selected to form Team Atlantic.

The following information is attached:

- 2020 Eastern Prospects Schedule- we will finalize flights once the team is selected. We will endeavor to fly to Toronto on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning and return home on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> in the evening. Camp content/workouts will be finalized with Swim Ontario & Federation Natation de Quebec in April.
- Revised Swimmer & Coach Selection Criteria- Priority 1 & 2 have changed Priority order; links have been added for easy access to standards/qualifying times; Priority 3 has been updated to account for swimmers that may not be old enough to attend SNC Designated meets, but meet the qualifying standards.
- Athlete Intent to Participate & Agreement Form- these are fillable forms; however, signatures are required by swimmer/guardian/coach.
- Priority 1 & 2 Swimmers- Must submit their Intent/Agreement forms by March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Coach Application Forms- these are fillable forms; please submit completed application by March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Note:* Swimmer fees will be ~\$900.00; costs will be finalized once the team is announced (dependent on airfare)

**Important Dates:**

- Qualification Period: January 1, 2020-March 22, 2020
- Priority 1 & 2 Selected Athletes: Athlete Intent to Participate & Agreement Forms due March 22, 2020
- Team Selected/Announced: Tuesday March 24, 2020 (this will include Priority 1 & 2 that have accepted their positions and Priority 3 swimmers named to the team)

- Swimmers Accept/Decline Position: Friday March 27, 2020 (by returning completed Athlete Intent to Participate & Agreement Form)
- Coach Deadline: Friday March 27, 2020
- Alternates Notified (if applicable): Monday March 30, 2020
- Coach Selection: week of March 30, 2020
- Team Atlantic Announcement: week of March 30, 2020 *Or following Trials the next week*
- Payments Due to Respective PSO: Friday April 24, 2020

\*Swimmers named to the team under Priority 1 or 2 prior to March 22<sup>nd</sup> may submit their Athlete Intent to Participate & Agreement any time in advance up to March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you,

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