



2017 Canada Summer Games Team Manitoba Swimming

Athlete Selection

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Team: Team Manitoba 2017 Canada Summer Games
Competition: 2017 Canada Summer Games, Winnipeg, MB
Competition Dates: August 7 to 11 pool events Aug 12 open water event
Tour Dates: August 2 to August 13, 2017

Team Manitoba will attend a staging camp in North Dakota, from Aug 2 to August 5, 2017. Athletes will move into the Athlete's Village in Winnipeg the afternoon of August 5. Once athletes move into the village, **no athletes or staff will be permitted to leave the team until after Closing Ceremonies.**

Team Size: Able Bodied: Maximum of 12 Females and 12 Males
Para Swimming: Maximum of 2 Females and 2 Males
Special Olympic: Maximum of 2 Females and 2 Males

Team Total Size: 32 athletes

Athlete Age: Able Bodied: Female swimmers must be born between 2002 or later
Able Bodied: Male swimmers must be born in 2001 or later
Para Swimming: Female and Male swimmers born between 1992 and 2004
Special Olympic: Female and Male swimmers born between 1992 and 2004

Team Confirmation:

- Swimmers and coaches nominated to the team will be notified by email of their nomination for selection by Tuesday May 9, 2017
- There will be a 72 hour RSVP window to confirm participation on the team. Confirmation for all nominations must be made by Friday May 12, 2017
- Appeals must be filed by May 19, 2017 (see 8. Appeals)
- The official CSG Team will be announced on the SMB website on or before Friday May 26, 2017



Selection Period: All LCM Competition Results from March 1, 2017 to April 30, 2017 will be considered towards Able Bodied and Para Swimming athlete selection

Special Olympics competition took place Nov 19 and their team selection has been completed

Eligible results from Selection Competitions:

- ✓ Only swimmer's individual results from the Selection Period may be used for athlete selection
- ✓ Time Trial results will not be allowed for athlete selection
- ✓ Relay Lead-off splits will not stand as an individual result for athlete selection
- ✓ Official splits during individual events will not stand as an individual result for athlete selection (i.e. 400 Freestyle split time from an 800 Freestyle)

To be eligible for selection to 2017 Canada Games Team Manitoba, swimmers must meet all of the following:

- ✓ Have a birth year that falls within the Athlete Age specifications
- ✓ Meet the eligibility criteria in the 2017 Canada Summer Games Swimming Technical Package (available through the Canada Games website - <http://www.canadagames.ca/sports>)
- ✓ Deemed a Manitoba resident as per the 2017 Canada Summer Games Swimming Technical Package v4.0 (Item #4.2 and Appendix 1)
- ✓ Must be members in good standing with their home club, Provincial Section, and Swimming Canada
- ✓ Must have competed and recorded results within the Selection Period stated above



1.0 Able Bodied Athlete Selection

To be eligible for selection the swimmers time for the selected scoring swim must be equal to or faster than the ManSask “AA” time standard for that event

Note: *Only Long Course FINA Point Charts as per the Swimming Canada website will be used*

- (a) Swimmers will be ranked by the FINA point scores in the following event categories:
 - i. Sprint Free: 50, 100, 200
 - ii. Distance Free: 400, 800 for female 400, 1500 for male
 - iii. Backstroke: 100, 200
 - iv. Breaststroke: 100, 200
 - v. Butterfly: 100, 200
 - vi. IM: 200, 400
- (b) No less than 1 and no more than 3 swimmers per gender will be selected in category (i)
- (c) No less than 1 and no more than 2 swimmers per gender will be selected from each of the categories (ii to vi)

Section 1.02 Final Selection Procedure

- (a) The final calculation and selection will be performed by the SMB selection committee consisting of the SMB Executive Director, the CSG Head Coach and MSCA designate. The final selection procedure will be followed as outlined below.
- (b) This process will be used to select both male and female swimmers and is subject to all items contained within the selection document
- (c) The swimmer with the highest LC FINA point score in any event category, from each gender, will be selected first
- (d) The second swimmer selected will be the next highest scoring swimmer in the remaining event categories
- (e) The third through sixth swimmers selected will be the next four highest scoring swimmers from the remaining event categories without previous selections, and will be selected in descending order of FINA point scores.
- (f) The 7th to 12th place swimmers will be selected in an open manner, based on the two highest



FINA point scores remaining in any event category;

- (g) Should the highest scoring swimmer in an event category be previously selected, then the next highest scoring swim for that event category will be considered for selection
- (h) Should the above selection process not fill the team complement then the highest scoring swimmer in any event category that has not been selected will be considered for selection
- (i) Should there be a tie in the point score in different event categories for any of the first seven (7) selections, and then both swimmers will be selected to the team and removed for further selection.
- (j) Should the point scores be a tie in the same event category then the swimmer with the next highest scoring swim will be selected (i.e. swimmer A and swimmer B tie point scores in the IM category and swimmer A has the next highest scoring swim in another CSG event then swimmer A would be selected to the team and swimmer B would not be selected, but may qualify for selection
- (k) Should there be a tie in the point score for the 12th place swimmer, Section 1.01(c) & 1.01(d) would be applied first then, if still eligible for selection, as above, the swimmer with the next highest scoring swim will be selected.
- (l) If the selection criteria above fails to select a full team, SNM reserves the right to use the 12th place selection to select the highest scoring swimmer who fills the needs of the team by adding either relay or open water specialists not previously selected
- (m) SMB will identify one (1) or two (2) alternate in each gender / stroke category (i to vi) based on FINA point scores
- (n) Once the team has been named to Sport Manitoba, should an athlete turn down selection, become medically unable to perform, or otherwise deemed not in good standing, the alternate for that gender / stroke category will be selected to the team.
 - i. Should more than 2 swimmers for any reason become de-selected from the team, SMB will fill positions with the two alternates and leave additional spots unfilled
- (o) In order for able bodied athletes to remain eligible for the Canada Games Team, athletes must remain in a full time training program through May 1st 2017 to July 31st 2017. Full time training is defined as a minimum of 11 hours of Pool and 2 hours of Dryland Training sessions per week and includes competing at ManSask July 6-9 and ManSask Open Water July 10th along with Team BBQ at Birds Hill Park.



2.0 Para Swimming Athlete Selection

2.1 Swimmers long course eligible results completed within the Selection Period will be collected and listed.

2.2 Swimmer's results from events being offered in their sport class at the 2017 Canada Games will be scored using Swimming Canada's Para Swimming Performance Charts

2.3 The point scores from the top 3 of each swimmer's highest scoring swims will be added for one total combined score. Swimmers will then be ranked from highest to lowest based on the combined score.

2.4 To be eligible for selection the swimmers time for the selected scoring swim must be equal to or faster than the ManSask Para time standard for that event

2.5 The top 2 female and top 2 male swimmers with the highest combined scores will be selected to Team Manitoba

2.6 In the event of a tie for a position on the team, a 4th event or 5th event if necessary will be scored according to 2.2.

2.7 Swim Manitoba will select a total of 1 swimmer per gender as an alternates. After filling the team with 2 swimmers per gender, the next swimmer with the highest 3 event cumulative score will be named as an alternate, provided these athletes meet the minimum requirement in 2.4.

2017 Canada Games Para Events for both Female and Male are:

50 Free classes S1 – S14

100 Free classes S1 - S14

200 Free classes S1 – 5, S14 / 400 Free classes S6 - S13

50 Breast classes SB1-SB3 / 100 Breast classes SB4-SB99, SB11-SB14

50 Back classes S1-5 / 100 Back classes S6-14

50 Fly classes S1-7 / 100 Fly classes S8-14

150 IM classes SM1-4 / 200 IM classes SM5-14

2.8 In order for Para athletes to remain eligible for the Canada Games Team, athletes must remain in a full time training program through May 1st 2017 to July 31st 2017. Full time training is defined as a minimum of 11 hours of Pool and 2 hours of Dryland Training sessions per week and includes competing at ManSask July 6-9 and be with the Team during ManSask Open Water July 10th along with Team BBQ at Birds Hill Park.



3.0 Special Olympic Athlete Selection

3.1 Special Olympics Manitoba will select 2 female and 2 male athletes to be members of Team Manitoba. Swim Manitoba will provide the Olympic and Para Swimming selection strategies for the 2017 Canada Games Team as guidelines.

3.2 One alternate for each gender will be selected in the event that another Special Olympics athlete is no longer able to train/compete between selection and the Games.

3.3 Athletes that have demonstrated the capacity to race all five Special Olympic events at the 2017 Canada Summer Games (50 and 100 Freestyle, 50 and 100 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke) will have an advantage during the selection process.

3.4 Selected athletes must be registered with Special Olympics Manitoba and be active in a Special Olympics swimming program and Swim Manitoba and Swim Canada for camps and Games

3.5 Proof of commitment will be formalized with a written contract agreement after the team has been selected.

3.6 Those athletes not fulfilling their contractual commitments may be replaced by an alternate.

3.7 Due to the demands that are put on the athletes at high levels of competition, and the fact that the experience should be enjoyable for all involved, athletes should have demonstrated the ability to cope with the pressures involved while traveling, competing, and being removed from their usual environment for up to a one-week period. With this in mind, athletes who have demonstrated problems with social adaptation or behavior, in the past, may not be selected. These athletes may deprive other team members of a pleasant and rewarding experience and place undue stress and responsibility upon coaches assigned to their supervision.

3.8 A final decision on selection necessitates a consultation between the athlete, his/her Head Coach, Community Coach, and/or Training Coach, the Special Olympics Canada Games Coach, and the athlete's parent/guardian. It will be up to the above named individuals to decide if the athlete meets all of the following criteria:



4.0 All Alternate Athletes

4.1 In the event that an athlete is unable to compete at the 2017 Canada Summer Games, an alternate may be appointed to the team at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

4.2 Alternates must be named no later than Monday, July 31st, 2017. Any vacancies after that date shall not be filled.

4.3 Alternates must participate in all team activities and training up to August 1, 2017

4.4 In order for alternate athletes to remain eligible for the Canada Games Team, they must remain in a full time training program through May 1st 2017 to July 31st 2017. Full time training is defined as a minimum of 11 hours of Pool and 2 hours of Dryland Training sessions per week and includes competing at ManSask July 6-9 and ManSask Open Water July 10th along with Team BBQ at Birds Hill Park. The Selection Committee shall have sole discretion to remove a selected swimmer, or not to move up an alternate if the swimmer is deemed to be unfit or unhealthy. For Special Olympics athletes, the Selection Committee will seek recommendations from Special Olympics Manitoba.

4.5 If a selected swimmer is unable to compete due to injury or illness prior to the Canada Games, an alternate may replace the athlete as per the Medical Replacement Policy (Appendix C). The alternate must be named on or prior to Monday, July 31st, 2017.

4.6 All alternates will be released no later than August 1, 2017

5.0 Entries

5.1 Athlete selection events do not guarantee specific event entry at the Games

5.2 Individual entries will be discussed by 2017 Canada Games Team Manitoba Head Coach, Team Leader, as well as athlete home coaches. The final decision for individual and relay entries at the Games will be at the sole discretion of the Head Coach and in the best interests of Team Manitoba

5.3 Relay participants may change from those used during the entry process at the discretion of the Head Coach after each coach assigned to a relay defends his/her team selection request.

5.4 Able bodied and Para swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 individual designated events, including open water. Special Olympics swimmers may enter all 5 Special Olympics events.

5.5 Up to 4 swimmers may be entered to race in preliminary events with the exceptions of the 800m & 1500m freestyle and open water events which is limited to 2 swimmer entries per gender.



6.0 Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances

6.1 In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Swim Manitoba Selection Committee (see 9.1) and/or Board of Directors, the committee shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

7.0 Changes to this Document

7.1 Swim Manitoba and/or the 2017 Canada Games Selection committee, reserves the right to make changes to this document at its discretion up to and including April 23, 2017. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all Coaches and clubs and published on the Swim Manitoba website.

8.0 Appeals

8.1 Appeals from any decision of the Selection Committee shall be as permitted as in the Swim Manitoba Dispute Resolution Policy. Appeals will be handled as per the Swim Natation Manitoba appeals policy dated July 2010, a copy is available from SNM web site:

http://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/admin/images/Seasons/2013-2014/Policies/Appeal_policy2013.pdf with the following exceptions:

8.2 Appeals will only be considered if there was deemed to be a procedural or technical error in selection.

8.3 Appeals will not be considered on decisions made by an outside agency or governing body.

8.4 Swimmers, or coaches, will have seven (7) days to file an appeal, in writing, to the President of Swim Manitoba.



9.0 Selection Committee

9.1 There will be 3 persons appointed to the selection committee for 2017 Team Manitoba Canada Games. One of which will be the Swim Manitoba Executive/Technical Director, one will be the SMB CSG Head Coach, and then one other from the MSCA designate.

10 Additional considerations

Swimmer Responsibilities:

10.1 Swimmers will be required to pay a Swim Manitoba participation fee of approximately \$250.00 for the Team Toba CSG uniform.

10.2 Selected swimmers will be required to pay a travel subsidy fee (not to exceed 2013 fee) to attend Team Building and Staging events. Selected swimmers will be invoiced. This fee is used to help cover the coaches and chaperones costs as well as help offset the overall costs of the trip so that SNM may continue to offer opportunities like this. Travel will require a current Canadian Passport that expires no sooner than October 2017

10.3 Swimmers selected to this team will be expected to have their coaches sign off on their attendance and training performance. Athletes who do not have their coach sign off on their agreement will be removed from the team and pay any monetary penalties that Swim Natation Manitoba incurs because of late removal (i.e. travel cancellation fees, hotel room cancellation fees, etc.).

10.4 Swimmers selected to this team are required to report all illnesses or injuries after being selected until time of departure. The Executive/Technical Director SNM, in consultation with the CSG Head Coach, reserves the right to refuse athlete participation and select a replacement, as per article 4.1, if they are unable to participate or perform fully.

10.5 Should a swimmer, after selection to the team, be deemed “not in good standing” then Swim Natation Manitoba reserves the right to remove that swimmer from the team and select a replacement as per Section 4.3.



Appendix B – Para Swimming Points Chart

For Able Body FINA point calculations, Swim Manitoba will use

Swimming Canada FINA points calculator

For Swimming Canada Para point calculator, Swim Manitoba will use calculators:

Swimming Canada Para Female & Male point calculator

Found on Swimming Canada site swimming.ca



Appendix C – Able Bodied and Para Athlete Expectations

Once named to the Canada Games Team, all selected swimmers must maintain “full time training” from time of selection until the games; even if you are the only one from your club that is selected to the team. The expectation is that swimmers have to maintain their training even if they have to get a workout from their home coach and/or the Canada Games coaching staff and go to public lane swimming. Continuing to train is at an athlete and/or club expense.

“Full time training” means that in July each team member will complete a minimum of 6 pool sessions and 2 dryland sessions per week at home club or a club with SMB CSG team members each week.

In addition to maintaining “full time training”, the selected athletes must participate in the following activities which will take place between Trials and the Canada Games:

Team Manitoba Testing Follow-up camp – May TBD, 2017 and meet our Manitoba Chief do Mission Mr. Barry Moroz.

If qualified: athletes may attend Canadian Junior Championships, July 26 to 31, 2017, prior to joining Team Manitoba early morning Aug 2, 2017 in Manitoba for departure to the staging camp in North Dakota, Aug 2-5, 2017.

All Able Bodied athletes must compete at ManSask Championships, July 6-9, 2017, ManSask Open Water July 10, 2017 and participate in CSG team picnic at Birds Hill. All Para athletes must compete at ManSask Championships July 6-9, 2017 and be with the Team during ManSask Open Water July 10th along with Team BBQ at Birds Hill Park.

All athletes will continue training through July prior to joining Team Manitoba in Manitoba for staging camp. Note: CSG Team will march on and be presented at ManSask.

IF: an athlete is qualified for Canadian Summer Championships, the coach & athlete must decide to attend either Canadian Summer Championships (Aug 3-6) or 2017 Canada Summer Games (Aug 5-13). Please confirm your decision by May 1, 2017 as the team will be announced May 26, 2017.

Note: all 2017 summer performances at Canadian Junior Championships, Canadian Summer Championships and Canada Summer Games will be recognized by Swim Canada for any Swim Canada team selections.

Failure to participate in the required events without written excuse submitted and accepted in advance of the Selection Committee, shall result in the removal of the athlete from the team and the substitution of an alternate.



Appendix D – Medical Replacement Policy for Olympic, Para Swimming, and Special Olympic Swimmers

As per Manitoba Sport and Team Manitoba Guidelines, all sports are required to have a Canada Games Team Medical Replacement Policy.

In case of an illness or injury to a swimmer while trying out for the final selection to a Canada Games Team, the decision to keep or release the swimmer will be left up to the discretion of the Selection Committee, after consultation with the parents, coach of record and responsible physician.

In the case where a swimmer who has been selected to the Canada Games Team, is injured or becomes ill prior to departure for the staging camp and Games, and there is doubt whether the swimmer will be fit to compete at the Canada Games, the decision to keep or release the swimmer will be left up to the discretion of the Head Coach, after consultation with the parents, coach of record and responsible physician, and the Selection Committee.

In the case where a swimmer who has been selected to the Canada Games Team is injured or becomes ill prior to departure for the Games, the swimmer **MUST** advise Swim Manitoba, who will then advise the Canada Games Head Coach.

In the case where a swimmer who has been selected to the Canada Games Team in injured or becomes ill during a pre Games event, competition, practice, camp, or otherwise less than a month from the event, and is unable to swim in the Games, an alternate may be selected to fill this vacancy.

In the case of an athlete who does not have a family physician, or when a second opinion is required by the parent, athlete or coach, the Sport Medicine and Science Council of Manitoba will provide to the parent, athlete or coach a list of medical professionals throughout the province who have an interest in sport medicine. These professionals can provide expert advice on an athlete's injury.

Most sincerely

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