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2018 MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

SWIMMING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1: SPORT – SWIMMING

Tour Dates	March 7 – 10, 2018
Pool Training Dates	March 7, 2018
Pool Competition Dates	March 8 – 9, 2018

2: PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Each Region will select Five Swimmers in each gender / age category listed below

Category	Female – age*	Male – age*
Junior	11-12	11-12
Youth	13-14	13-14

* Age based on 1st day of Competition

Swimmer Target Group: Swimmers **at or below** podium performances at AA (ManSask)

* New Six Regional boundaries can be found on the Sport Manitoba

Website at: www.sportmanitoba.ca

2.2 Competitors per Region

Female: 10 Male: 10

2.3 Staff per Region

Coaches: 2 Manager: 1

If there are female Swimmers, one staff must be female

If there are male Swimmers, one staff must be male

3: ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Swimmer Eligibility

- * All Swimmers must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the MB GAMES Eligibility Policy
- * All Swimmers must be registered and be members in good standing with Swim Natation Canada and Swim Manitoba for the 2017 – 2018 season
- * All Swimmers must be registered in the MB GAMES registration system
- * For games purposes, Swimmers will be affiliated with the region in which they reside (as per postal code), independent of which swim team they are a member of. Residence as defined in MB GAMES eligibility policy.
- * Fill policy will be used if applicable. See 3.3

3.2 Excluded from the MB GAMES are Swimmers that:

- * Have competed on a Swim Manitoba Provincial Games Team
- * Have participated at a Prospects West Camp
- * Qualified for: Canadian Junior Championships, Speedo East/West Championships, Canadian Swimming Nationals or Canadian Swimming Trials prior to final selection dates of MB Games.

3.3 SWIMMER SELECTION

Regional Coaches will submit top 15 swimmers per gender and age to Swim MB. Regional Coaches will submit final rankings on February 20, 2018 for Swim MB approval.

One FINA short course point score achieved Sept 1, 2017 through Feb 18, 2018 in any one individual MB GAMES event from gender/age category shall solely be used to determine the following:

- * The top 5 swimmers with the highest eligible FINA short course point scores in a single individual MB GAMES event from each gender and age category will be selected
- * Should there be a tie in point scores for the fifth and final swimmer selection spot in a gender/age group, the tie will be broken by suing each swimmer's second highest FINA point sore in a MB GAMES event. The swimmer with the higher point score in their second event shall be selected.
- * **NOTE:** If the selection criteria above, fails to select a full team, upon application, Regions may elect to fill spots by adding their alternate Swimmers from the Junior category moving up to the Youth category based on highest to lowest FINA short course point

scores from one individual MB GAMES event. Each category must have at least one swimmer of the gender/age specific to the category and cannot exceed the fill policy permitting up to 12 swimmers per gender.

- * At the discretion of Swim Manitoba in order to facilitate games experience to more Swimmers, a fill policy may include Swimmers placed on non-resident teams if space permits and does not affect the outcomes on the regional team.
- * Time Trial results will not be considered for selection or entry
- * Converted Times will not be considered for selection or entry

3.4 SWIMMER SELECTION DEADLINE

- * All potential eligible swimmers and potential alternates must register through the MB GAMES online registration system before closing date of registration system
- * Registration opens Nov 15, 2017 and closes Jan 15, 2018
- * The deadline for final Regional Team selection is Feb 18, 2018. Alternates may remain on the roster list until Sunday Mar 4, 2018.

3.5 SELECTION MEET

- * Selection meet is not required for these MB Winter Games.

3.6 COACH ELIGIBILITY

- * Must be 18 years of age or older as of 31 December 2017
- * Must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the MB GAMES Eligibility Policy
- * Must complete the MB GAMES Screening Process
- * Must commit to providing 24 hour supervision of their Regional Swimmers
- * Must have completed the online Respect in Sport Course by 31 December 2017 <https://sportmanitoba.respectgroupinc.com/>
- * Must be approved by Swim Manitoba
- * Head coach must be certified Swimming Fundamentals Coach by 31 Dec 2017
- * Co-Coach must be trained Swimming Fundamentals Coach by 31 Dec 2017
- * Coach course information: <http://www.swimming.ca/en/nccp-course-registration>
- * Must be a member of CSCTA, Swimming Canada, Swim Manitoba and registered in the MB GAMES registration system
- * Must be registered in the MB GAMES registration system

3.7 COACHES SELECTION

- * Coaches will be selected based on a written application to the Executive Director of Swim Manitoba using the template provided at:
[Swim MB Coach & Manager Application MB Winter Games 2017](#)
- * Application Deadline is 15 November, 2017
- * Coach selection will be made by Swim Manitoba by 25 November 2017
- * For MB GAMES purposes, Coaches may only apply to coach for the region in which they reside. As per MB GAMES Eligibility Policy.

3.8 MANAGER – REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR ELIGIBILITY

- * Must be 18 years of age or older as of 31 December 2017
- * Must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the MB GAMES Eligibility Policy
- * Must complete the MB GAMES screening process
- * Must be registered in the MB GAMES registration system
- * Must commit to providing 24 hour supervision of their Regional Swimmers
- * Must have completed the online Respect in Sport Course by 31 December 2017 <https://sportmanitoba.respectgroupinc.com/>
- * Must be approved by Swim Manitoba
- * Must be registered in the MB GAMES registration system

3.9 MANAGER/REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR SELECTION

- * Managers will be selected based on a written application to the Executive Director of Swim Manitoba using the template provided at:
[Swim MB Coach & Manager Application MB Winter Games 2017](#)
- * Application Deadline is 15 November 2017
- * Manager selection will be made by Swim Manitoba by 25 November 2017
- * For MB GAMES purposes, Managers may only apply to manage for the region in which they reside. As per MB GAMES Eligibility Policy.

4.0 COMPETITION

4.1 Rules will be in accordance with Swimming Natation Canada Rules and Regulations at the time of the MB GAMES

4.2 Sanction

The competition is sanctioned by the Provincial Section under the jurisdiction of Swimming Natation Canada

4.3 Event Format

The following events will be held at the MB GAMES Day 1 & 2 and will be swum in a 6 lane x 25 meter format with additional lanes available for warm up and cool down

Day 1 PRELIMS	Day 1 FINALS
100 Back	100 Back A & B Final
50 Breast	50 Breast A & B Final
100 Fly	100 Fly A & B Final
50 Free	50 Free A & B Final
100 IM	100 IM A & B Final
400 Medley FUN Relay - Time Final Mixed 4 Junior & 4 Youth	200 Free Mixed Relay – Time Final 2 Female + 2 Male per age category
Day 2 PRELIMS	Day 2 FINALS
100 Breast	100 Breast A & B Final
50 Back	50 Back A & B Final
100 Free	100 Free A & B Final
50 Fly	50 Fly A & B Final
200 IM	200 IM A & B Final
400 Free FUN Relay - Time Final Mixed 4 Junior & 4 Youth	200 Medley Mixed Relay – Time Final 2 Female + 2 Male per age category

4.4 Seeding

- * All individual and relay events will be seeded slowest to fastest
- * All individual events will be senior seeded by gender in the preliminaries and then split into categories for finals

4.5 Qualifying period

- * September 1, 2017 – February 18, 2018

4.6 Entries - Individual Events

- * The procedure and deadlines for event entries, will be set by the Organizing Committee in accordance with Swimming Canada Rules Appendix 1
- * All individual events will be run as heats and A- finals and then B – finals
- * Each swimmer may compete in up to 3 individual events plus relays per day within their associated category
- * Based on Preliminary results, only two swimmers per Region are eligible to advance to the A or B finals

4.7 Entries – Relays Events

- * The procedure and deadlines for event entries, will be set by the Organizing Committee in accordance with Swimming Canada Rules Appendix 1
- * All relay events are time finals
- * Each Region may enter one team per relay event
- * All 200 meter relays will be mixed gender with two female and two male swimmers
- * The 400 Relays swum in Prelim Sessions are a FUN events and will not score for points, placement or medals

4.8 All Regional Teams must submit entries via Hy-Tek no later than midnight Tuesday Feb 20, 2018

4.9 All entries must be from a 25 meter event within the qualifying period. Time Trial results will not be accepted. Converted times will not be accepted. “NO TIME” entries will not be accepted.

5.0 **MEDALS**

Gold, silver, bronze medals will be presented to first, second and third place finishers in each individual event

Gold, silver, bronze medals will be presented to first, second and third place finishers in each 200 mixed relay events

6.0 **COMPETITIVE UNIFORMS**

- * Participants must wear the competitive uniform that will be supplied by Swim Manitoba
- * Participants must wear a swim suit conforming to Swimming Canada rule GR 5
- * Participants winning medals must wear the jacket provided by Sport Manitoba at awards ceremonies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained by contacting:

Swim Natation Manitoba
Swim@sportmanitoba.ca
204-925-5778
206 – 145 Pacific Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3B 2Z6

Appendix 1

Swimming Canada Event Entries Procedures

Entry Process

- All Provincial and Territorial teams must submit entries via the Meet List on-line entries system <http://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx>.

Proof of Time

- All entries will be proven via the on-line entry system. All times not proven via the on-line entry system must be proven at or prior to registration. Coaches must provide proof of time prior to their arrival at the meet.
- Meet management may challenge any entry time before or during the competition. It is the responsibility of the Province/Territory to prove any entry times if requested. Any Province/Territory not able to prove an entry time when challenged, will result in the swimmer being seeded as No Time (NT)
- Entry time upgrades or adding events will not be accepted past the entry deadline
- Official split times for individual events can only be used for entry if proven by complete legitimate results
- Relay times not displayed or proven on the online entry system must be proven as per Swimming Canada Rules
- Unproven individual event times will not be accepted for entry