

# NEWSLETTER

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## WESTERNS IN WINNIPEG

Hold onto your swim caps, Manitoba! We're diving headfirst into the adrenaline-fueled extravaganza of the century! Picture this: the 2024 Speedo Western Canadian Championships hitting the Pan Am Pool like a cannonball of aquatic awesomeness from March 21st to 24th, 2024. And who's the mastermind behind this aquatic fiesta? Well technically it's Swim Canada - but Swim Manitoba is right there beside them!

We're not just hosting a competition; we're creating an aquatic spectacle! Manitoba Swim Clubs, this is your call to action! We need your magic touch to turn this event into a poolside paradise for the athletes who are about to make waves in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg's got more than just cold winters; we've got a swim community with enough energy and experience to power a city. And guess what? We're handing you the keys to the swim kingdom! Get ready to ride the wave of opportunities as we roll out ways for you to join the aquatic revolution. Whether you're a pro at perfecting the perfect cannonball or a master of marshaling lanes, there's a spot for you on this waterlogged rollercoaster.

But wait, there's more! This isn't just an event; it's a chance for everyone to be part of something epic. We're talking cheering on athletes whose swimming skills would make a dolphin blush. It's the Olympics of the Great White North, and you're invited to be in the splash zone!

Want to be in the know? Keep your goggles on and stay tuned for more information dropping faster than a waterfall. Can't wait? Dive into the details by reaching out to us at [swimmanitoba.media@gmail.com](mailto:swimmanitoba.media@gmail.com). Let's make a splash, Manitoba!

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## MB GAMES COACHING APPLICATION

As you know, Dauphin is hosting the 2024 Manitoba Games from August 11 to August 17. Historically this event has been geared primarily towards summer swimmers but is now open to all Manitoba swimmers who meet the selection criteria (please see [technical package](#)).

This is an opportunity, not only for swimmers, but also for coaches, to be part of the incredible experience that is the Manitoba Games! In addition to the Games experience, Swim Manitoba will provide supplementary support and development opportunities for coaches through Games specific camps, events, and training. We encourage all coaches wishing to further their education and certification to apply.

If selected as a Manitoba Games coach, you would be expected to attend the following:

- December 29 Camp - Selkirk (all regions)
- February 3 Camp - Pan Am Pool Training Tank (urban, south, east regions)
- February 24 Camp - Brandon (all rural regions)
- April 27/28 Mock Meet - Dauphin (all regions)
- June 15 Final Selection - Pan Am Pool Training Tank (all regions)

**To apply, please click on the link below:**

[Manitoba Games Coach Application](#)

We look forward to meeting the next generation of great swimmers and coaches in Manitoba and sharing this exciting opportunity with you all! If you have any questions, please reach out to Wendy at [swimprograms@sportmanitoba.ca](mailto:swimprograms@sportmanitoba.ca)

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## MANITOBA GAMES CAMP

As part of our preparation for the 2024 Manitoba Summer Games, Swim Manitoba is hosting a Manitoba Games Camp in Selkirk on December 29 for eligible swimmers from all regions. As we move towards our final athlete selection in June, we encourage all potential Manitoba Games swimmers to take advantage of this unique opportunity!

What swimmers can look forward to at their Manitoba Games Camp experience:

- Water session, featuring coaches from clubs across Manitoba.
- Classroom session, with an educator from Sport Manitoba's Performance Centre.
- Parents' information session.

Space is limited so sign up early to ensure your spot! Please be aware there are 2 different time slots (8:30 to 12:00 and 10:30 to 2:00); be sure to select the correct time slot when registering for the Camp. Swimmers must be pre-registered to attend the Camp!

To register, please click on the link below:

[https://www.cognitofrms.com/SwimMB/\\_2024ManitobaSummerGamesSelkirk29Dec2023](https://www.cognitofrms.com/SwimMB/_2024ManitobaSummerGamesSelkirk29Dec2023)

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## NEXT MONTH ON THE CALENDAR

7 - 10 Dec.	Prairie Winter International
25 - 31 Dec.	Manitoba Schools Winter Break
25 & 26 Dec.	Pan AM Pool closed
29 Dec.	Manitoba Games Camp Swim - Selkirk
1 Jan	Pan Am Pool closed



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