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Dear Swim Sask Members:

We are pleased to advise that the Government of Saskatchewan notified me this afternoon that there are updates to the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan that impact the sport of swimming have been released today. These changes are as follows:

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*“Large pool facilities (i.e. Lawson Aquatic Centre, Shaw Centre, Harry Bailey Aquatic Centre...) can be used for multiple groups of individuals (18 years of age and under) for the purpose of conditioning and training if the following requirements are met:*

- *Physical distancing of five metres between groups of participants, and three metres for high intensity and two metres for low intensity activities between participants is maintained.*
- *Bulk heads (not swim lane dividers) for pools and barriers/markings for other surfaces are required to prevent interaction and physical contact between groups of participants.*
- *Each group is limited to eight participants or less.*
- *Maximum number in the facility is 30, not including coaches and staff.*
- *Area is well ventilated.*
- *Group activities, such as swimming lessons, fitness classes and competitive swim team training, must be scheduled outside of public swim times.*
- *Groups are managed to avoid queuing or crowding (e.g. start and end times must be staggered between groups to prevent larger numbers in change rooms and walkways).”*

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*“Athletes participating in the:*

- *Brier, Scotties and Mixed Curling Championships*
- *Western Hockey League; and*
- *Athletes (carded) identified as potential competitors at the Olympic or Paralympic Games by Sport Canada, who are over the age of 18*

*may train, practice and compete for this purpose.”*

You can access and read the updated Sports and Activities Guidelines in the [updated Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan](#) (Feb 19, 2021) and [Public Health Order](#) (Feb 18, 2021).

Yours in Swimming; stay healthy and safe,

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