



2023 North American Indigenous Games, Team Saskatchewan Swimmer Selection Criteria

Team: Swimming
Competition: 2023 North American Indigenous Games, Halifax, NS
Tour Dates: July 15-22, 2023 (Competition dates to be confirmed; team goes for entire duration)
Selection Period: March 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022

Team Size: The team may consist of a maximum of (24) swimmers (12 females and 12 males), consisting of four males and four females in each of the 3 age categories listed below.

Athlete Age: 14U (born 2009 and later)
16U (born 2007 and later)
19U (born 2004 and later)

* A swimmer's age will be considered as their age on December 31, 2023.

Alternates: One female and one male swimmer may also be named as alternates in each of the age categories-if a replacement swimmer is needed.

Team Sask Link: <https://www.teamsasknaig.ca/>

Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements as specified in the [NAIG Governing rules](#) in addition the following:

- Have a birth year that falls between the appropriate "Athlete Age" specifications above
- Meet the eligibility criteria in the [2023 Team Sask NAIG Technical Package](#)
- Must be double vaccinated for COVID-19. This is the minimum requirement as per the host society
- Must be a registered member in good standing with their home club, Swim Sask and Swimming Canada during the selection period and intend to be a registered member at the time of the NAIG Games 2023.
- Para classified swimmers will compete following Olympic stream rules. There are no para events offered at NAIG.
- Swimmers must enter and compete in at least one sanctioned competition between March 1, 2022, and December 31st, 2022, to be eligible for selection. Only results completed within sanctioned competitions will be considered for selection. Swimmers' times achieved at sanctioned competitions in this timeframe will be used for ranking and selection.
 - Where possible attend the ID meets where Head Coach Emma Hancock will be present:
 - Fall Break Out (Regina) October 21-23, 2022
 - Goldfin Invitational (Saskatoon) November 4-6, 2022
 - Lasers SC Invitational (Saskatoon) November 26, 2022
- ONLY athletes who complete the following online form will be eligible for possible selection: <https://form.jotform.com/222005442956250> December 31, 2022 (the sooner this is submitted, the sooner your name will be placed on the ID list and we will then begin tracking your results and communicating directly with you).
- ONLY athletes who register in the [Team Sask Athlete Portal](#) will be eligible for possible selection.
- Pay the Team Sask ID Fee (see registration fees for details) December 31, 2022.
- Athletes not currently a registered swimmer with an affiliated club in Saskatchewan must contact Swim Sask at 306-780-9291 or via email to jodi@swimsask.ca to register to attend at least one ID session/meet as a Limited Event Registrant (fee of \$20 plus pay the required meet fees) prior to the meet registration deadline.

Team Announcement: No later than January 31, 2023. Successful swimmers will be notified via email.



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Fees:

Team Sask ID Fee: \$75 payment to be sent via e-transfer to office@swimsask.ca and be received prior December 31, 2022. This is a one-time fee and once received the swimmers' results will be tracked and they will be considered for possible selection to the 2023 NAIG Team Sask Swim Team.

Team Sask Participation Fee: \$1500. Athletes selected will pay this fee. There may be subsidization available from MNS or your band. Please reach out for further information.

Contact Information: Jodi Nicholson-Hachey
Swim Sask Program Coordinator/NAIG Team Sask Swimming Coordinator
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Athlete Selection

The Team will be filled in consecutive order from the following items until the team fills or until there are no additional swimmers to select from (note: Para-classified swimmers must achieve the NAIG Priority time standards as listed for consideration as there is currently no para-designation at the NAIG games):

1. All swimmers who achieve at least 1 NAIG "Priority 1" (AAN) time standard by the end of the selection period within their age group will be ranked in order by the highest total number of NAIG "Priority 1" qualifying times achieved in events offered at the NAIG Games until the team is filled. (if "Priority 1" times in both LCM and SCM in the same event then the time will only be counted once).
2. If the team is not filled via #1 above, then all swimmers who have achieved at least 1 NAIG "Priority 2" (AN) time standard by the end of the selection period within their age group will be ranked in order by the total number of NAIG "Priority 2" qualifying times achieved in events offered at the NAIG Games until the team is filled. (if "Priority 2" times are in both LCM and SCM in the same event then the time will only be counted once).
3. If the team is not filled via # 1 and 2 above then all swimmers who have not achieved at least 1 "Priority 2" (AN) time by the end of the selection period will be ranked in order of their percentage away from the NAIG "Priority 1" (AAN) 19 & under qualifying standard, carried to two decimal places (i.e. 87.77%). These athletes will then be selected in rank order into the youngest age group they are eligible for spots still available. Link to [NAIG SK CALCULATOR](#)

Sample Calculation: Women 19 & U - 100 Freestyle SCM
NAIG Priority 1 Standard = 1:04.95 - Athlete Time = 1:14.00
Percentage = (Standard / Athlete Time) = (1:04.95 / 1:14.00) = 87.77%

4. If the team does not reach the maximum team size of 24 (12 male & 12 female) after priorities 1 to 3, then the unfilled spots shall remain vacant.
5. Should there be a tie in any age category, the swimmer with the single highest percentage from the NAIG Priority 1" 19 & under qualifying standard in any event offered at NAIG will be selected. If this should not break the tie, the next highest scoring point will be used until the tie can be broken.

Once selected Swimmers will be required to:

- 1) Complete any required Team Sask NAIG forms.
- 2) Attend all team development camps.
- 3) Maintain a regular training schedule to ensure competition readiness for the NAIG Games.
- 4) Pay the Team Sask participation fee of \$1500. There may be subsidization available from MNS or your band. It is the swimmer's responsibility to contact MNS or their band to inquire about possible funding.

