

2022 Canada Games Team Sask Swimmer Selection Criteria

The Canada Summer Games are held once every four years and represent the highest level of national multi-sport games and competition for up-and-coming Canadian Swimmers. The [2022 Niagara Canada Games](#) will feature a total of 18 sports and consist of more than 5,000 athletes and coaches. They will take place August 6 to August 21 in the Niagara Fall region of Ontario. Swimming will be held the 1st week from August 6 - 13th at [The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, Brock University](#).

Eligibility

- **All team members (swimmers, coaches, team manager and support personnel) will be required to be fully vaccinated as per Canada Games policy, which can be found [here](#).**
- Must meet all eligibility criteria in the Canada Games Technical package, which can be found [here](#)
- Must be members in good standing with home club, Provincial Section and Swimming Canada.
- Para Swimmers (Classes S1-S14 must have Level 3 National Classification prior to May 1, 2022
- Special Olympic swimmers must be registered with the following:
 - (i) Special Olympics Saskatchewan, (ii) Swimming Canada, via Swim Sask

Team:	Team Sask 2022 Canada Games
Competition:	2022 Canada Games, Niagara 2022 (a long course competition)
Competition Dates:	August 7 – 12 th , (13 th weather delay) 2022
Tour Dates:	August 2 - August 13 th , 2022 Team Sask plans to have a staging camp in Sask Aug 2-5 (location TBD) Athletes will move into the Athlete's Village at Brock University August 5 th Once the team has moved into the village, no athletes will be permitted to leave until after the Open Water competition on August 12 (13 th if weather delay).
Team Size:	Age Group/Olympic: Maximum of 12 Females and 12 Males (24 Total) Paralympic: Maximum of 2 Females and 2 Males (4 Total) Special Olympics: Maximum of 2 Females and 2 Males (4 Total) Total team size: 32 swimmers
Swimmer Age:	Age Group/Olympic: Females born 2006 & later; Males born 2005 & later Paralympic: Female and Male swimmers born 1996 to 2008 Special Olympic: Female and Male swimmers born 1996 to 2008
Selection Period:	Short Course and Long Course results from sanctioned competitions Sept 1, 2021, to April 24, 2022. Long Course results will have priority over Short Course results
Assessment Fee:	There may be an assessment fee charged to each athlete to help offset some of the additional clothing that will be purchased for the team and for the staging camp. Fee TBC but currently estimated to be approx. \$200
Initial Selection date:	Initial team will be announced after May 1, and no later than May 15 th . Updates will be announced as required with final team announced once team size has been reached or after the conclusion of July ManSask, whichever is first.
Expectations:	For Olympic and Paralympic team requirements and expectations see Appendix B.



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Age Group/Olympic Swimmer Selection Process

- Relay lead-off splits may not stand as an individual result for selection
- Official splits during individual events may not stand for selection

Priority 1 selection

- Swimmers who achieve a Swim Sask Long Course Selection (SST) time (See Appendix A) in an event, to a maximum team size of 12 females and 12 males.
 - In the event that there are more than 12 swimmers per gender that achieve a Swim Sask Selection Time, all swimmer's times will be ranked in order of highest percentage closest to the Track 1 time of the [Swimming Canada World Class On Track](#) times for 16 year old females and 17 year old males.
 - Swimmers that have a Swim Sask Selection Time in a non-Olympic event (50 Back, 50 Breast, and 50 Fly), then their 100m time in that same stroke will be used for ranking. (I.e., Swim Sask selection time in 50 Back, then swimmer's time in 100 back will be used for highest percentage to the Track 1 time.)

Priority 2 selection

- If Priority 1 does not fill the team, then swimmers who achieve a Swim Sask Short Course Selection (SST) time. (Appendix A) in an event, to a maximum of 12 females and 12 males.
 - In the event that there is a tie to select the 12th place swimmer, then the swimmers' times will be converted to long course and be ranked in order of highest percentage closest to the Track 1 time of the [Swimming Canada World Class On Track](#) times for 16-year-old females and 17 year old males.
 - Swimmers that have a SC Swim Sask selection time in a non-Olympic event (50 Back, 50 Breast, and 50 Fly), then their 100m SC time in that same stroke will be converted to LC and will then be used for highest percentage to the Track 1 time. (I.e., Swim Sask selection time in 50 Back, then swimmer's time in 100 Back will be converted to LC).

Priority 3 selection

- If priority 1 and 2 does not fill the team, then swimmers that have achieved a Long Course MQS (See Appendix A) will be ranked in order of the highest percentage closest to the Long Course Selection Time and selected in rank order until the maximum team size of 12 in each gender has been reached.
 - In event of a tie for the 12th place swimmer, the swimmer with the most Long Course MQS times will be selected.

Priority 4 selection

- If priority 1, 2 and 3 does not fill the team, then swimmers that have achieved a minimum of 2 Short Course MQS (See Appendix A) will be ranked in order of the highest percentage closest to the selection time and selected in rank order until the maximum team size of 12 in each gender has been reached.
 - In event of a tie for the 12th place swimmer, the swimmer with the most Short Course MQS times will be selected.

Priority 5 selection - Long Course meets from May 2 to July 10

- If priorities 1 to 4 above do not fill the team, then Swim Saskatchewan has the discretion and may use results achieved at Long Course meets held from May 1 until July 10 to select additional swimmers who achieve a Swim Sask Long Course Selection (SST) time. Swimmers may be named following each sanctioned competition, until the maximum team size of 12 in each gender is reached. Should there be more swimmers than remaining spots that achieve a Long Course Selection Time at the same competition, then the tie breaking method for Priority 1 will be used. This may include swimmers registered in the Summer-Open category if they compete in any Long Course meets
- Priority 5 shall not displace any swimmer already selected to the team under priorities 2 to 4. Should team size of 12 swimmers per gender not be reached after Priority 5, then Swim Sask, at their sole discretion may select additional swimmers to fill any remaining spots (example: for relay consideration) or may leave unfilled spots vacant.



Paralympic Swimmer Selection

Para Swimmers (Classes S1-S14 must have Level 3 National Classification prior to May 1, 2022

Priority 1 – Long course times

- Swimmers must have achieved at least one Long Course [Junior-Para-Swimming-Provincial-Standards.pdf](#) for their sport class in an event at the 2022 Canada Games.
- Eligible swimmers results in 2022 Canada Games events only will be scored against the Swimming Canada 2021 Domestic Paralympic [Points Calculator](#)
- The single best point score from the swimmer's highest scoring swim will be considered.
- The 2 highest scoring Female Para Swimmers and the 2 highest ranked Male Para Swimmers will be selected.

Priority 2 - Short course times

- If priority 1 does not fill the team, then swimmers Short course times will used.
- Swimmers must have achieved at least one Short Course [Junior-Para-Swimming-Provincial-Standards.pdf](#) for their sport class in an event at the 2022 Canada Games.
- Eligible swimmers results in 2022 Canada Games events only will be scored against the Swimming Canada 2021 Domestic Paralympic [Points Calculator](#)
- The 2 highest scoring Female Para Swimmers and the 2 highest ranked Male Para Swimmers will be selected.

Should there be a tie for the 2nd place swimmer in either priority above, then the 2nd event (or 3rd event if necessary) will be scored.

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Please note: Athlete selection events do not guarantee specific event entry at the Games. Entries are done to put the best team forward for Team Sask. Individual entries will be discussed by 2022 Canada Games Team Sask Head Coach, Swim Sask Executive Director as well as athlete home coaches prior to the entry deadline for the Games. The final decision for individual and relay entries at the Games will be at the sole discretion of the Head Coach.

Relay participants may change from those used during the entry process at the discretion of the Head Coach.

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Special Olympic Swimmer Selection

- All Special Olympic Swimmers must also be registered with: Swim Sask and Swimming Canada.
- Selection for Special Olympic swimmers will be done by Special Olympics Saskatchewan. For specific information, please contact Jen Schultz at: j Schultz@specialolympics.sk.ca



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Alternate Athletes

In the event that an athlete is unable to compete at the 2022 Canada Summer Games, an alternate may be appointed to the team at the discretion of Swim Saskatchewan.

Alternates must be named no later than July 31, 2022. Any vacancies after that date may not be filled.

In order for athletes to remain eligible for the Canada Games Team, both selected athletes and alternates athletes, must remain in a full-time training program through to July 31, 2022 which includes at least one appropriate competition. Swim Sask shall have sole discretion to remove a selected swimmer, or not to move up an alternate if the swimmer is deemed to not be fit and healthy. For Special Olympics athletes, Special Olympics Saskatchewan will make the determination.

If a selected swimmer is unvaccinated and/or 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, 2022.

Entry in Events at the 2022 Canada Summer Games for Team Sask

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Individual entries will be discussed by 2022 Canada Games Team Sask Head Coach, Swim Sask Executive Director as well as athlete home coaches prior to the entry deadline for the Games. The final decision for individual and relay entries at the Games will be at the sole discretion of the Head Coach.

Relay participants may change from those used during the entry process at the discretion of the Head Coach.

Olympic and Paralympic swimmers may compete in a maximum of 7 individual events, including open water. Special Olympics swimmers may compete in all 5 Special Olympics events.

Swim Sask is eligible to enter the following in the Age Group/Olympic Events:

- 1 team per relay event,
- A maximum of 4 swimmers per individual preliminary event
- A Maximum of 2 swimmers for time final events - 800m Free, 1500m Free, & 3 km Open Water.
- Only 2 swimmers per province are eligible to advance to finals (A or B).

Changes to document, Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances

All information is subject to change or modification based on Covid-19 conditions, Provincial Health Orders, status of competitions, status of the Canada Games or any other unforeseen circumstance.

Swim Sask 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. Any changes shall be communicated directly coaches and published.

Appeals

Appeals shall be as permitted in Swim Saskatchewan Dispute Resolution Policy, M-6 and Appeals Policy, M-7.



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Appendix A

Swim Sask 2022 Canada Games Age Group/Olympic Swimmers Selection Standards

Swim Sask Selection Time (SST) PRIORITY 1: LONG COURSE		
Women	Event	Men
00:28.74	50 Free	00:26.06
01:01.88	100 Free	00:56.06
02:14.31	200 Free	02:02.66
04:43.58	400 Free	04:20.81
09:45.09	800 Free	08:58.56
18:30.10	1500 Free	17:09.78
00:32.02	50 Back	00:29.43
01:08.12	100 Back	01:02.62
02:27.53	200 Back	02:14.29
00:34.50	50 Breast	00:31.30
01:16.67	100 Breast	01:09.56
02:45.34	200 Breast	02:29.90
00:30.18	50 Fly	00:27.03
01:07.07	100 Fly	01:00.07
02:26.76	200 Fly	02:13.62
02:31.78	200 IM	02:18.27
05:20.29	400 IM	04:54.50

Swim Sask Selection Time (SST) PRIORITY 2: SHORT COURSE		
Women	Event	Men
00:28.18	50 Free	00:25.54
01:00.66	100 Free	00:54.96
02:11.68	200 Free	02:00.25
04:38.02	400 Free	04:15.70
09:33.62	800 Free	08:48.00
18:08.33	1500 Free	16:49.59
00:31.39	50 Back	00:28.85
01:06.79	100 Back	01:01.39
02:24.64	200 Back	02:11.66
00:33.82	50 Breast	00:30.69
01:15.16	100 Breast	01:08.19
02:42.10	200 Breast	02:26.96
00:29.59	50 Fly	00:26.50
01:05.75	100 Fly	00:58.89
02:23.88	200 Fly	02:11.00
02:28.80	200 IM	02:15.56
05:14.01	400 IM	04:48.73

Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) PRIORITY 3: LONG COURSE		
Women	Event	Men
00:30.44	50 Free	00:27.59
01:05.52	100 Free	00:59.35
02:22.21	200 Free	02:09.87
05:00.26	400 Free	04:36.15
10:19.51	800 Free	09:30.24
19:35.40	1500 Free	18:10.35
0:33.90	50 Back	0:31.17
01:12.13	100 Back	01:06.31
02:36.21	200 Back	02:22.19
00:36.53	50 Breast	00:33.14
01:21.18	100 Breast	01:13.65
02:55.07	200 Breast	02:38.72
00:31.95	50 Fly	00:28.62
01:11.01	100 Fly	01:03.60
02:35.39	200 Fly	02:21.48
02:40.71	200 IM	02:26.40
05:39.13	400 IM	05:11.82

Minimum Qualifying Standard (MQS) PRIORITY 4: SHORT COURSE		
Women	Event	Men
00:29.84	50 Free	00:27.05
01:04.24	100 Free	00:58.19
02:19.42	200 Free	02:07.32
04:54.37	400 Free	04:30.74
10:07.36	800 Free	09:19.06
19:12.35	1500 Free	17:48.97
0:33.24	50 Back	0:30.56
01:10.72	100 Back	01:05.01
02:33.15	200 Back	02:19.40
00:35.81	50 Breast	00:32.49
01:19.59	100 Breast	01:12.21
02:51.64	200 Breast	02:35.61
00:31.32	50 Fly	00:28.06
01:09.62	100 Fly	01:02.35
02:32.34	200 Fly	02:18.71
02:37.56	200 IM	02:23.53
05:32.48	400 IM	05:05.71





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Appendix B Olympic and Paralympic Team Requirements and Expectations

Specific to the members of Team Sask Swimming (Olympic and Paralympic stream) at the time of publication the following are required and/or expected:

Vaccination:

All team members (swimmers, coaches, team manager and support personnel) will be required to be fully vaccinated as per Canada Games policy, which can be found [here](#).

Drug Education:

All Age Group/Olympic and Paralympic swimmers and all staff are required to successfully take the CCES online anti-doping education prior to July 1, 2022.

Competition:

In addition to maintaining full time training, the selected athletes must compete at Summer Man-Sask or Canadian Junior Championships & Senior Championships. Decision to attend one or both is a coach/ athlete/parent decision.

NOTE: Team Sask staging camp will take place in Sask August 2 to 5th

Coaches of athletes that go to Montreal for Canadian Junior Championships & Senior Championships will need to decide whether to return to Sask to take part in staging camp or if they will remain out east and continue to train. Logistics will need to be determined in consultation with Canada Games Head Coach and Swim Sask Executive Director.

Training:

Once named to the Canada Games Team, the 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 must 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.

Training/Staging Camp:

Swim Sask intends to have a staging camp August 2 to 5th, location in Sask to be determined. This will be dependent upon current Covid situation at the time and pool availability. All team members will be required to attend, unless they are remaining out East after competing at Canadian Junior Championships & Senior Championships, and they have a training plan that has been agreed upon by Canada Games Head Coach and Swim Saskatchewan Executive Director.

Other Team Activities:

Other team training and/or Team Building activities may be organized following initial team selection in May. All team members will be asked to attend.



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Appendix C Medical Replacement Policy for Olympic, Paralympic Swimmers, and Special Olympic Swimmers

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

- i. 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 High Performance and/or Selection Committee and Head Coach, after consultation with the parents, coach of record and responsible physician.
- ii. 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, 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 with the High Performance and/or Selection Committee.
- iii. 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 Sask, who will then advise the Canada Games Head Coach and Provincial Coach.
- iv. 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.
- v. 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 Saskatchewan 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.