



SWIMMER AND COACH SELECTION CRITERIA – **REVISED June 2018** 14th FINA WORLD SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS (25m) 2018

June 22, 2018: CHANGES TO THIS DOCUMENT: FINA has amended the qualification process.

Tour Dates:	December 7-17, 2018 (tbc)
Competition Dates:	December 11-16, 2018 (tbc)
Location:	Hangzhou, China
Team Size:	Six swimmers: maximum of one swimmer per event Maximum of two swimmers per event where both swimmers have achieved the A time. Maximum of one swimmer per event where the B time is achieved.
Number of Coaches:	One appointed Team Head Coach and one appointed Team Coach
Team Leader:	The appointed Team Head Coach will assume the role of the Team Leader.
Selection Events:	Canadian Swimming Championships, Montreal April 5 – 8, 2018, and the Canadian Swimming Trials July 18 – 22, 2018

I. INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria to be used by Swimming Canada to select athletes and appoint coaches for the 14th FINA World Championships (25m) 2018 Team **subject to the qualification requirements outlined by FINA.**

~~FINA has granted permission for times swum Long Course to be considered equivalent to Short Course times, as entry qualification times (see Appendix A)~~

II. GENERAL INFORMATION – Swimmers

Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for selection. The following conditions must be satisfied to be eligible to be selected to the 14th FINA World Championships (25m) Team:

1. A Swimmer must be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirement rules set out by FINA (GR 1) and Swimming Canada (CGR 1.2.1), and must hold a Canadian passport, which expires no earlier than June 18, 2019.
2. A Swimmer must declare him/herself available for nomination prior to March 23, 2018 using the form at the following [link](#). Any Swimmer who does not declare themselves eligible by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this team.
3. Selected Swimmers must sign the 2018 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement after August 31, but prior to September 30. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent or guardian must also sign this agreement. Copies of the Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada.
4. Swimmers who are selected to compete for Canada in the 2018 Pan Pacific Championships and the 2018 Junior Pan Pacific Championships are not eligible for this selection.
5. Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the Team Head Coach will determine individual entries and relay team composition.
6. All selected team members are eligible for relay selection.
7. Only performances in Olympic Events, where **the event is offered on the event schedule** ~~FINA qualifying times are available~~, are eligible for selection purposes. (see Appendix A)



8. All official results from the Selection Events are eligible to be ranked, including A Finals, B Finals, preliminaries, and timed finals. Results from Time Trials or official splits in an individual event are not eligible.
9. Where referenced in this document, the December 31, 2017 FINA World Rankings **LCM**, will be used.
10. If selection is declined, the performance of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA – Swimmers

Selection is subject to qualification requirements outlined by FINA.

<https://www.fina.org/event/14th-fina-world-swimming-championships-25m-2018>

Priority 1 – Individual Event Selection 1:

All eligible available swimmers achieving the **FINA ‘A’ or ‘B’ Qualifying Time Standards** for the 18th FINA World Championships Gwangju (KOR) (**Appendix A**) at the Selection Events shall be ranked against the 2017 FINA World Rankings and selected in rank order up to the maximum team size of six swimmers ~~and a maximum of 1 swimmer per event.~~

Priority 2 – Individual Event Selection 2

Where space remains, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director has discretion to select additional Swimmers subject to the qualification requirements outlined by FINA.

IV. TIE BREAKING – Swimmers

1. Where there is a tie in the Swimmer selection process from performances at the Selection Events, the tied Swimmers’ second fastest swims in that event from the Selection Events will be utilized to break the tie. Should a tie still exist, the Swimming Canada Selection Committee and the Swimming Canada High Performance Director shall then have full discretion to determine a tie breaking method, which they will apply.

V. COMPETITIVE READINESS - Swimmers

1. “Competitive readiness” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying.
2. Athletes who do not remain competitively ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Athletes and their personal coaches are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the FINA World Championships (25m) to the High Performance Director and the FINA World Championships (25m) Team Head Coach in writing via email.
3. The High Performance Director and the FINA World Championships (25m) Team Head Coach will make the final decision on competitive readiness in concert once nomination is completed. These two individuals will have absolute discretion about which factors they will consider in making their final decision.



4. In the case of injuries or illnesses, the High Performance Director and the FINA World Championships (25m) Team Head Coach will consider recommendations made by the National Team Physician in making their final decision.
5. Injured or ill athletes may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the High Performance Director and the FINA World Championships (25m) Team Head Coach in consultation with the athlete's personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or time trial. These athletes will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the athlete is not competitively ready once onsite at the event, he or she may be asked to return home immediately.

VI. REMOVAL OF A SWIMMER FROM TEAM

1. Swimming Canada may, at any time, disqualify an athlete from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or remove an athlete after selection based on current or past behavior of the athlete that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada's Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available upon request to Swimming Canada.
2. An athlete will be removed from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or removed after selection if he/she is found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Swimming Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

VII. GENERAL INFORMATION – Coaches

1. To be eligible for appointment a Coach must:
 - a. Have been resident in Canada and duly employed as a swimming coach by a Swimming Canada affiliated organization for 90 days prior to the first day of the Selection Events.
 - b. Be a fully registered coach and member in good standing with the CSCTA and Swimming Canada as of the entry deadline of the first Selection Event.
 - c. Be a minimum NCCP Senior Coach Level 3 In-training or be a Chartered Professional Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada as of March 31, 2018.
 - d. Declare him/herself available for selection prior to March 23, 2018 using the form at the following [link](#). Any Coach who does not declare him/herself eligible by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this event.
 - e. Hold a passport which expires no earlier than June 18, 2019.
2. All Coaches identified by these criteria must become a member of the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada on or before March 31, 2018 either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.
3. All Coaches identified by these criteria must agree with and sign the 2018 Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement. Copies of the Team Staff Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada. Failure to do so will render the Coach as having officially declined selection, or nomination for selection.

VIII. APPOINTMENT – Coaches



1. ~~The Team Head Coach for the 2018 FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Team shall be the appointed at the sole discretion of the Swimming Canada High Performance Director.~~ **Swimming Canada Senior Coach, Olympic Program will assume the role of Head Coach and Team Leader.**
2. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint the additional Team Coach to the 2018 FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) Team

IX. AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Unforeseen Circumstances

1. Should the Swimming Canada Selection Committee determine that unforeseen or unusual circumstances have arisen during the process of applying these Criteria, the Selection Committee shall have the full and absolute discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.
2. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

Changes to this Document

1. Swimming Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the Selection Events unless the changes relate to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unforeseen Circumstances” provisions above.
2. Swimming Canada reserves the right to review and modify these Criteria or a decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from FINA that affect the criteria set out in this document.
3. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated directly to all Swimming Canada Carded Swimmers and Coaches, and athletes/coaches who declared themselves eligible for selection and published to the Swimming Canada website forthwith.

X. APPEALS

1. The Swimming Canada “Complaints, Disciplinary Action and Dispute Resolution Policy” and the Swimming Canada “Appeals Policy” govern all decisions made by Swimming Canada, including issues pertaining to selection. For a copy of these policies please contact Swimming Canada or refer to the following link: <https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/board-governance/board-policies/>

These criteria were duly created and approved by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, which by its terms of reference have been properly delegated to perform this task by the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Canada.

APPENDIX ‘A’



FINA World Championships (50m) Gwangju KOR, Qualifying Standards to qualify for
14th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2018

Men's Standards		EVENT	Women's Standards	
B – 1 Entry	A – 2 Entries		A-2 Entries	B – 1 Entry
22.96	22.18	50m Freestyle	25.04	25.92
50.51	48.80	100m Freestyle	54.49	55.40
1:51.16	1:47.40	200m Freestyle	1:58.66	2:02.81
3:56.14	3:48.15	400m Freestyle	4:10.57	4:19.34
////	////	800m Freestyle	8:38.56	8:56.71
15:39.14	15:07.38	1500m Freestyle	////	////
55.95	54.06	100m Backstroke	1:00.59	1:02.71
2:02.48	1:58.34	200m Backstroke	2:11.53	2:16.13
1:02.05	59.95	100m Breaststroke	1:07.43	1:09.79
2:15.59	2:11.00	200m Breaststroke	2:25.91	2:31.02
53.78	51.96	100m Butterfly	58.48	1:00.53
2:00.80	1:56.71	200m Butterfly	2:09.21	2:13.73
2:04.43	2:00.22	200m Ind. Medley	2:13.03	2:17.69
4:26.93	4:17.90	400m Ind. Medley	4:43.06	4:52.97

FINA Qualification Period: 1 August 2017 – 22 November 2018

REFERENCE: FINA webpage

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APPENDIX 'A' (not valid)

FINA Qualifying Standards (Nov 8, 2017)
14th FINA World Swimming Championships (25m) 2018

Men's Standards	EVENT	Women's Standards
B – 1 Entry		B – 1 Entry
22.47	50m Freestyle	25.46
49.45	100m Freestyle	55.66
1:48.70	200m Freestyle	2:00.59
3:51.93	400m Freestyle	4:15.95
////	800m Freestyle	8:53.74
15:20.42	1500m Freestyle	////
53.42	100m Backstroke	1:00.11
1:57.32	200m Backstroke	2:11.64
1:00.21	100m Breaststroke	1:08.50
2:11.27	200m Breaststroke	2:29.66



53.36	100m Butterfly	1:00.31
1:58.86	200m Butterfly	2:14.30
2:00.77	200m Ind. Medley	2:17.09
4:19.03	400m Ind. Medley	4:53.35

FINA Qualification Period: 1 August 2017—22 November 2018