



SWIMMER AND COACH SELECTION CRITERIA 7th FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2019

Tour Dates:	August 12 – 26, 2019
Competition Dates:	August 20 – 25, 2019
Location:	DUNA Arena, Budapest, HUN
Team Size:	Maximum of 32 swimmers
Age Eligibility:	Female swimmers born in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 Male swimmers born in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Eligibility Notes:	First Priority Junior Event <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Juniors selected to FINA World Junior Championships are not be eligible to participate in Pan Am Games Pool events and/or FISU Games pool and open water events.- In principle all junior age swimmers would make this their primary selection and competition.- If junior age swimmers are selected to the FINA World Championships (50m) the World Junior Championships would become their secondary event.- Juniors should participate in both the World Championships (50m) and World Junior Championships, if selected.
Team Leader:	The Swimming Canada National Development Coach will be appointed Team Leader
Head coach:	The Swimming Canada National Development Coach will be appointed Head Coach.
Number of Coaches:	Up to five Team Coaches will be appointed
Selection Event:	2019 Canadian Swimming Trials, April 3-7, 2019 TPASC, Toronto
Swimmer Fee:	\$1750.00

I. INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by Swimming Canada to select athletes for the World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Team. In addition, this document sets out the criteria to identify coaches eligible to be appointed to the Swimming Canada's FINA World Junior Championships Team. The objective is to select a Team of Junior age swimmers capable of progressing at the competition through semi-finals and finals to gain practical experience which will help with their development into successful Senior international athletes.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION – Swimmers

Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for selection. The following conditions must be satisfied to be eligible for selection to the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Team:

1. A Swimmer must be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirement rules set out by FINA ([GR1](#)) and Swimming Canada ([CGR 1.2.1](#)), and must hold a Canadian passport which expires no earlier than February 27, 2020.



2. A Swimmer must declare him/herself eligible for selection prior to the 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials meet entry deadline (date TBD), 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 event.
3. Selected Swimmers must sign the 2018-19 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement by June 1, 2019. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent or guardian must also sign this agreement. Copies of the 2018-19 Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada.
4. Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the Swimming Canada High Performance Director and the National Development Coach. Team members are eligible for relay team selection
5. Only performances in Olympic Events are eligible for selection purposes (Appendix A).
6. For the purpose of ranking Swimmers;
 - a. Eligible times achieved in the A Finals will rank ahead of any times achieved in the B Finals
 - b. Eligible times achieved in the B Finals will rank ahead of any times achieved in the preliminaries
 - c. Where an event is swum only as a Timed Final at the Selection Event, results from the Timed Final will be considered as A Final times.
 - d. Results from Time Trials, or official splits in an individual or relay event are not eligible for selection purposes.
7. If selection is declined, the selection performance of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.

III. SELECTION CRITERIA – Swimmers

Definition of the Ranking Process

The process used to rank the swimmers in Individual Selection Priorities (1, 2 & 4) is defined as follows; Swimmers who achieve the World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Selection Time (Appendix A) at the Selection Event shall be ranked based on their swim time as a percentage of the Swimming Canada On Track, Track 1 times (Appendix B). Specifically the 17 year old Track 1 times for females and 18 year old times Track 1 times for males. Percentages will be calculated to two decimal points.

Priority 1 – Individual Event Selection 1:

All eligible Swimmers who achieve the World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Selection Time (Appendix A) in the A Finals shall be selected in ranked order (as defined above) to a maximum of 2 Swimmers per event and to a Team total of 20 Swimmers (10 male & 10 female).

Priority 2 – Individual Event Selection 2:

All eligible Swimmers who achieve the World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Selection Time (Appendix A) in the B Finals shall be selected in ranked order (as defined above) to a maximum of 2 Swimmers per event inclusive of Priority 1 selections, and to a Team total of 20 Swimmers (10 male & 10 female).

Priority 3 – Relay Selection 1:

- a. **Freestyle Relays:** The top four ranked eligible Swimmers in the 100 and 200 Freestyle at the Selection Event, inclusive of those selected in Priority 1 and 2, may be considered for discretionary selection as required for the freestyle relays.
- b. **Medley Relays:** The Top 2 swimmers in the 100 Back, 100 Breast and 100 Fly events at the Selection Event inclusive of Priority 1 and 2 may be considered for discretionary selection as required for the medley relays.

Note: the Swimming Canada High Performance Director has sole discretion to name up to a maximum of



eight relay swimmers regardless of gender.

Priority 4 – Individual Event Selection 3:

All remaining eligible Swimmers who achieve the World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Selection Time (Appendix A) shall be selected in ranked order to a maximum of two Swimmers per event regardless of gender and to a total team size of 32 Swimmers inclusive of the qualifiers from Priorities 1, 2 and 3 above.

Priority 5 – Discretionary Selection 1:

After Priorities 1 through 4, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director may, at his sole discretion select additional Swimmers to a maximum team size of 32.

Any team positions unclaimed after Priorities 1 through 5 are completed shall remain vacant.

IV. TIE BREAKING – Swimmers

1. Where there is a tie in the Swimmer selection process from performances at the Selection Events, the Swimmer's preliminary swims will be utilized to break the tie. Should a tie exist in the preliminaries a swim-off shall be conducted at a time mutually agreed upon by the Swimmers and their Personal Coaches. If a swim-off cannot be agreed upon within a timeline determined by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, the Selection Committee and the High Performance Director shall then have the full discretion to determine a tie breaking method, which they will apply.
2. Where there is a tie in the ranking process described in Priority 1 through 4 above, the Swimmer's preliminary swim ranked as a percentage of the applicable On Track, Track 1 Time (Appendix B) will be utilized to break the tie. If a tie still exists, the Swimming Canada Selection Committee and High Performance Director shall determine a tie breaking method, which they will apply.

V. COMPETITIVE READINESS – Swimmers

1. "Competitive readiness" is defined as the ability of the swimmer to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the swimmer achieved in qualifying.
2. Swimmers who do not remain competitively ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Swimmers 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 competition to the High Performance Director and the National Development Coach in writing via email.
3. The final decision on competitive readiness will be made in concert by the High Performance Director and the National Development Coach once selection is completed. These two individuals will have absolute discretion about what factors they will consider in making the final decision.
4. In the case of injuries or illnesses, the High Performance Director and the National Development Coach will consider recommendations made by the National Team Physician in making the final decision.
5. Injured or ill swimmers may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the High Performance Director and the National Development Coach in consultation with the swimmer's personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial.



These swimmers will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the swimmer 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 a swimmer from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or remove a swimmer after selection based on current or past behavior of the swimmer that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada's Team Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct. A copy of this document is available upon request.
2. A swimmer 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 selection 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 Selection Event.
 - c. Be a minimum NCCP Senior Coach Level 3 In-training or equivalent as of March 31, 2018 or be a Chartered Professional Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada as of March 31, 2019.
 - d. Provide a valid Police Record Check (PRC) to Swimming Canada
 - e. Declare him/herself available for nomination prior to the meet entry deadline of the Selection Event (date TBD), using the form at the following [link](#). Any Coach who does not declare themselves eligible by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this event.
 - f. Hold a passport which expires no earlier than February 28, 2020.
 - g. Abide by the CADP Agreement and WADA Code and have never had a violation of either the CADP or WADA code.
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, 2019 either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.
3. All Coaches identified by these criteria must sign the Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement by June 1, 2019. Failure to do so will render the Coach as having officially declined selection, or nomination for selection. Copies of the Team Staff Agreement are available upon request to Swimming Canada.



VIII. APPOINTMENT – Coaches

1. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint up to five Team Coaches

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 Event 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 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

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.

Contact: For questions or clarification on the contents of this document, please contact Kirsty Hahto, khahto@swimming.ca

Appendix A and B follow



Appendix 'A'

World Junior Swimming Championships 2019 Selection Times

Event	Female	Male
50 Free	26.14	23.17
100 Free	56.30	50.79
200 Free	2:01.64	1:49.99
400 Free	4:16.41	3:54.00
800 Free	8:44.24	8:05.42
1500 Free	16:41.04	15:25.71
100 Back	1:02.98	56.22
200 Back	2:13.06	2:02.09
100 Breast	1:10.24	1:03.10
200 Breast	2:31.21	2:14.90
100 Fly	1:01.02	54.43
200 Fly	2:14.04	2:00.65
200 IM	2:16.20	2:02.76
400 IM	4:48.56	4:27.43

These times represent the average 8th (200-400-800-1500m events only) or 16th (50-100m events only) place times from the 2013-2015-2017 World Jr Championships. Where this average time was slower than a selection standard from a previous year the faster time was used.



Appendix 'B'
Swimming Canada On Track Times

Track 1 – Female 17 year old times and Male 18 year old times

Event	Female – 17 yo	Male – 18 yo
50 Free	25.69	23.18
100 Free	55.62	49.89
200 Free	1:59.07	1:48.40
400 Free	4:10.76	3:50.20
800 Free	8:33.73	7:58.31
1500 Free	16:32.04	15:13.79
100 Back	1:01.59	55.46
200 Back	2:10.68	1:59.01
100 Breast	1:08.04	1:03.02
200 Breast	2:28.29	2:13.57
100 Fly	59.46	53.75
200 Fly	2:10.73	1:59.84
200 IM	2:14.45	2:02.56
400 IM	4:38.91	4:21.36

*For events where no female 17 year old or male 18 year old Track 1 time exists, the next closest age Track 1 time in that event is listed.