



Committee Summary Report

Competitions Committee

September – December 2025

Terms of Reference for the Competitions Committee can be found [here](#).

Committee Members

Chair

Savannah King (Swim BC)

Acting Members

Andrew Woinoski (Coach – OS)
Darryl Rudolf (Coach – Rapids)
Naomi Antler (Coach – KISU)
Norma Lachance (Official – UN)
Mike Sandborn (Official – UVPCS)
Rob Smith (Official – HST)

Swim BC Representatives

Melissa Webster
Carrie Matheson

Committee Meetings times

September 26, 2025
October 29, 2025
December 4, 2025

Implemented Actions

- 1) Alignment of age categories for Divisional and Provincial Championships**
 - a. Divisionals now include a 17&O category.
 - b. The lowest age category at Provincial Championships is now 12&U.

- 2) Notable changes to the 2026 Winter Divisionals**
 - a. Reduction to a maximum of eight (8) individual entries per swimmer.
 - b. Removal of provincially qualified exhibition swims.
 - c. Revision of the scoring system to place greater emphasis on top three (3) finishes.
 - d. Introduction of recognition for the highest-scoring team.

January 7, 2026



3) Notable changes to the 2026 Winter Provincial Championships

- a. The championship will be held in short course metres (SCM).
- b. Reintroduction of the 4 × 100 medley relay, returning for the first time since 2022.
- c. Introduction of one (1) bonus swim for swimmers with only one (1) or two (2) qualifying times. Bonus swims can only be events 200 m and below.
- d. Revision of the scoring system to place greater emphasis on top three (3) finishes.
- e. Inclusion of heats and finals for all Para events, regardless of entry numbers, apart from the 200 m / 400 m freestyle, which will remain a timed final event.

4) Addition of 'Small Team' Award at Provincial Championships.

This award will debut at the winter provincial championships 2026.

Upcoming Discussions

1) 2026-2027 meet schedule

- a. Alignment of Swim BC–hosted meets with the national competition calendar.

2) Long term considerations for Provincial Championships

- a. SCM vs LCM Provincial Championships.
- b. Relays included at winter and summer competition.
- c. Event order.

3) Long term considerations for Divisionals

- a. Distance events included at winter and summer competitions.
- b. Relays included at winter and summer competitions.
- c. Event order.