



Committee Summary Report **Performance Development Committee**

February 2026 – May 2026

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

Committee Members

Chair	Savannah King (Swim BC)
Acting Members	Marc Tremblay (Coach - KAJ) Patrick Paradis (Coach - VPSC) Robert Pettifer (Coach - RAPID)
Swim BC Representative	Melissa Webster
Committee Meeting Dates	March 31, 2026 April 14, 2026 May 12, 2026

Implemented Actions

- 1) Increased Transparency of LA28 Funding and Pacific Peaks Pathway Identified Athletes**
 - a. Approved publication of LA28 funding allocations, including:
 - Club Name
 - Funded Event
 - Number of Athletes & Coaches
 - Total Funding Approved
 - b. Approved annual publication of Pacific Peaks Pathway athlete nominations in September, with update provided at the end of the season.

- 2) Review of Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Identification**
 - a. Reviewed three years of athlete identification data to assess participation trends and program growth.
 - b. Continued advocacy with CSI Pacific to ensure athlete identification programs are evaluated on meaningful development outcomes.
 - c. Exploration of alternative performance indicators that better reflect long-term athlete and coach development outcomes.

June 16, 2026



3) Open Water Development

- a. The committee supported the reintroduction and growth of OW opportunities within British Columbia.
- b. Swim BC has done the following to reintroduce provincial OW competitions in BC in 2027:
 - Drafted an OW Sanctioning and Event Safety Guideline
 - Invested in event equipment to support the delivery of provincial OW competitions.

4) Technical Skill Development Initiatives

- a. Support of a technical skill development initiative to be launched fall 2026.
- b. Focus on skills such as Underwaters, Turns, Starts, Takeovers

5) Review of Pool Allocation Guidelines

- a. Supported the development of a PSO guideline on pool space allocations to support clubs in their discussions with municipalities and facility operators.
- b. Established recommendations related to:
 - Number of training hours by LTAD stage
 - Number of athletes per lane
 - Safety considerations
 - Capacity for future club growth

Ongoing and Upcoming Discussions

1) Review of the Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Tracking

- a. Continued review of program to ensure appropriate athlete progression and program sustainability.
- b. Review of long-term athlete tracking throughout and after the completion of the program.

2) Potential Additional Swim BC performance development offerings

- a. Skill-focused provincial camp
 - i. Coach education incorporated to improve the transfer of biomechanical and technical knowledge to club environments.
 - ii. Review timing of camp & camp lead availability
- b. International Exchange (Training and Competition)
- c. Alignment with other Swimming Canada initiatives
 - i. 200 FL/ 400 IM / Breaststroke Development
 - ii. Relay Development