



2022
Canada Summer Games
Swim BC Nomination Criteria



INTRODUCTION

The Canada Summer Games are held once every four years and represents the highest level of national multi-sport competition for up-and-coming Canadian athletes.

The Niagara 2022 Canada Summer Games will feature a total of 18 sports and consist of more than 5,000 athletes and coaches.

The Games are proud of their contribution to Canada's sport development system in addition to their legacy of sport facilities, community pride and national unity. They exist to strengthen the fabric of Canada, through the power of sport by celebrating and inspiring the best of the next, whether that be athlete, community, coach, or volunteer.

CANADA SUMMER GAMES INFORMATION

Tour Dates: August 2 – 13, 2022

Competition Dates: August 7 - 12, 2022

Meet Location:	Pool Swimming Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, Brock University St. Catharines, Ontario 8 lane X 50m Pool	Open Water Swimming Welland International Flatwater Centre, 16 Townline Tunnel Rd, Welland, Ontario Rowing Venue
Events:	Olympic Program <u>Preliminaries / A & B Finals</u> 50 Fr, 100 Fr, 200 Fr, 400 Fr 50 Ba, 100 Ba, 200 Ba 50 Br, 100 Br, 200 Br 50 Fl, 100 Fl, 200 Fl 200 IM, 400 IM <u>Time-Finals</u> 800 Fr, 1500 Fr, 3 km Open Water 4 X 100 FR, 4 X 200 FR, 4 X 100 MR, 4 X 100 Mixed FR Special Olympics Program (SOC) 50 Br, 100 Ba, 50 Ba, 50 Fr	Paralympic Program (PS) <u>Preliminaries / A Finals</u> 50 Fr (S1-14), 100 Fr (S1-14) 50 Ba (S1-5), 100 Ba (S6-14) 50 Br (SB1-3), 100 Br (SB4-9, SB11-14) 50 Fl (S1-7), 100 Fl (S8-14) 150 IM (SM1-4), 200 IM (SM5-14) <u>Time-Finals</u> 200 Fr (S1-5, S14), 400 Fr (S6-13)
Course:	Long Course Meters	
Entries:	Olympic program swimmers may compete in up to 7 individual events plus relays Swim BC is permitted to enter: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 team per relay event,• A maximum of 4 swimmers per individual preliminary event,• A maximum of 2 swimmers per time-final event (800 Fr, 1500 Fr, and 3 km Open Water).	



Only 2 swimmer per event per province are eligible to advance to finals (A or B).

Paralympic swimmers may compete in up to 7 PS events.
Special Olympic swimmers may compete in up to 5 SOC events

More Info:	Games Website	niagara2022games.ca
	Meet Package	shorturl.at/cotDY
	Swim BC CSG Info	shorturl.at/bcswR

SWIMMER NOMINATION

Team Composition: Each province is permitted a maximum of 32 swimmers, 16 female and 16 male, comprised as follows:

Female Swimmers	Male Swimmers
12 Olympic program	12 Olympic program
2 Paralympic program	2 Paralympic program
2 Special Olympics*	2 Special Olympics*

** As Special Olympic Swimmers are not nominated by Swim BC, this section will include information for Able Body and Para swimmers only. From this point forward there will be no Special Olympic information in this document. For Special Olympic specific information, contact Jean Tetarenko jtetarenko@specialolympics.bc.ca.*

Age:	Able Body Female:	Year of Birth 2006 or younger
	Able Body Male:	Year of Birth 2005 or younger
	Para Female:	Year of Birth 1996 – 2008
	Para Male:	Year of Birth 1996 – 2008

Eligibility: To be eligible for nomination swimmers must meet the following conditions:

- Must be a registered member in good standing of Swim BC.
- Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Must have resided full time in BC for the 12 months immediately prior to April 29th, 2022.
- Paralympic swimmers must have a Level 3 Classification prior to May 1, 2022.

Ineligibility: Swimmers meeting the following conditions are **not** eligible to compete:

Olympic Program

Senior National Team Member – defined as a swimmer who has held a SR, SR1, SR2, C1 Card OR Competed at an Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships or FINA World Aquatic Championships.

Paralympic Program

Senior National Team Member – defined as a Para swimmer who has held a SR, SR1, SR2, C1 Card OR Competed at a Paralympic Games, Parapan Am Games, Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships or WPS Swimming World Championships.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days (May 8, 2022) of the opening of the Canada Games due to a change in National Team Carding or International Competition status.



Nomination Period: Olympic program and Paralympic program swimmers will be nominated from official performances recorded at one of the following nomination competitions:

- Winter Provincial Championships (March 10 – 14, 2022) Victoria, BC
- Canadian Swimming Trials (April 6 – 10, 2022) Victoria, BC

Should circumstances related to COVID-19 preclude opportunity to achieve nomination performances, Swim BC may consider additional competitions.

**Swimmer
Nomination:**

Olympic Program

- Eligible swimmer performances will be ranked by FINA points associated with performances from the designated competition's official results.
- The single highest FINA point scoring swim by an eligible Female and an eligible Male swimmer in each of the following event categories will be nominated:

Sprint Freestyle	(50m or 100m)
Mid Distance Freestyle	(200m or 400m)
Distance Freestyle	(800m or 1500m) *
Backstroke	(50m or 100m)
Backstroke	(200)
Breaststroke	(50 or 100)
Breaststroke	(200)
Butterfly	(50 or 100)
Butterfly	(200)
Individual Medley	(200)
Individual Medley	(400)

* *The distance freestyle swimmer must be able to compete in the 3 km Open Water swim.*

- The final 1 Female and 1 Male swimmer will be nominated based on their combined highest FINA point scoring swims in the 100 Freestyle plus 200 Freestyle events.

Paralympic Program

- Eligible swimmers' performances will be ranked from the designated nomination competitions using the official meet results and the Canadian Paralympic Points Chart.
- The two (2) highest ranked Female Paralympic swimmers and the two (2) highest ranked Male Paralympic swimmers will be nominated.

The Swim BC Performance Development committee will review all nominations to ensure that these nomination criteria have been fairly and accurately applied.

All nominated swimmers must agree to abide by all Swim BC policies inclusive of the Swim BC Code of Ethics and Conduct and the BC Universal Code of Conduct. All parents or guardians of nominated swimmers must sign a Swim BC Waiver form.



COACH NOMINATION

Staff Composition: Swim BC will select individuals for the following 5 positions:

- Team Leader (Head Coach) Appointed – SBC Tech Dir
- Three (3) Coaches Nominated Positions
- Team Manager Appointed – SBC Mgr, Tech Ops

Special Olympics BC will be responsible for selecting the following position:

- One (1) Special Olympics Coach

Coach Eligibility: With the exception of the Special Olympics coach, coaches must meet the following eligibility requirement:

- Registered member in good standing with Swim BC
- NCCP Age Group Coach ‘Certified’ OR NCCP Senior Coach ‘Trained’.
- “NCCP Senior Coach Certified, Not Renewed” and “NCCP Age Group Coach Certified, Not Renewed” does not qualify under the coaching standards for the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

Coach Nomination: The 3 nominated coaches will be identified through the following process:

- Eligible coaches of Olympic program swimmers will be ranked based on their swimmers’ nomination (FINA points). The top 2 coaches will be nominated.
- Eligible coaches of Paralympic program swimmers will be ranked based on their swimmers; nomination (Canadian Paralympic Points). The top coach will be nominated.
- At least one coach from each gender will be nominated.

All nominated coaches inclusive of the Special Olympics coach must agree to abide by all Swim BC policies inclusive of the Swim BC Code of Ethics and Conduct and the BC Universal Code of Conduct.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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