

Return to Swimming - Restart 2.0



STEP 1

May 25 – June 14th
Expired

Outdoor swimming

- Practices and intra-club time trials permitted for youth (age group) and adult (masters).
- Physical distance not required in the pool and on starting blocks. Pool deck /change rooms etc. requires maintaining physical distance of 2m.
- Travel permitted to home club only.
- Maximum group size for adults (masters) and varsity teams is 50. If groups are mixed adult (masters) or varsity, and youth (age group), 50 persons maximum must be followed.
- No spectators permitted.

Indoor swimming

- 3m physical distancing required for youth (age group) in the pool and on starting blocks. Pool deck / change rooms etc. requires maintaining physical distance of 2m.
- Adult (masters) swimming limited to two people.
- No spectators.
- Travel permitted to home club only

High Performance swimmers

- Swimming Canada carded athletes may travel across the three travel zones.
- CSI Pacific identified swimmers who are not Swimming Canada carded can train, travel, and compete within their travel zone.

STEP 2

Effective June 15th

General

- Sport participants are permitted to travel throughout BC
- General COVID safety protocols are still in place (handwashing, health checks, etc.)

Outdoor swimming

- Maximum group size for adults (masters) is 50 people including coaches, volunteers, and officials.
- No maximum group size for youth (age group) and High Performance swimmers.
- Practices, time trials and competition are permitted
- Inter-club participation is permitted
- Physical distancing is not required in the pool. Deck, change rooms etc. requires 2m physical distancing.
- Masks required in changerooms, not on pool deck.
- No more than 50 spectators permitted

Indoor swimming

- All activities (masters, age group and High Performance) are limited to 50 participants, including coaches, volunteers, and officials.
- Practices, time trials and competition are permitted
- Inter-club participation is permitted
- Physical distancing is not required in the pool. Deck, change rooms etc. requires 2m physical distancing
- Masks required on deck and in changerooms.
- No spectators permitted

STEP 3

July 1 (Earliest)

Outdoor swimming

- Increased group size
- Increased number of spectators

Indoor swimming

- Increased group size
- Limited number of spectators

STEP 4

September 7 (Earliest)

Return to normal swimming competitions

FOR STEPS 3 AND 4: Transition will be dependant on case counts, hospitalizations, and vaccination rates. Swim BC COVID-19 guidance documents will be developed to fit the steps outlined in this Return to Swimming – Restart 2.0 Chart.

Please note: In previous Return to Swimming Guidelines the “cohort” model was used. This concept no longer applies to Return to Swimming – Restart 2.0

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IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [viaSport Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Government of British Columbia Gathering and Events Order](#)
- [Travel Restrictions in BC](#)
- [WorkSafeBC](#)
- [B.C. Centre for Disease Control](#)
- [Mask Mandate Order](#)
- [WorkPlace Safety](#)
- [Government of BC COVID-19 Restrictions Information](#)

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