

# **GOLDEN FLIPPER – BUTTERFLY CHALLENGE**

The Golden Flipper Butterfly Challenge is proudly supported by **Team Aquatic Supplies** and **Speedo**.

We are pleased to announce the following Golden Flipper Butterfly Challenge campaigns, designed to support the continued development of butterfly swimming and to recognize the performances of our swimmers, coaches, and clubs.

The following campaigns are being run to support our ongoing development of butterfly swimming during the 2021-22 Season:

•	Top BC Butterfly Swim Club	October 2021 – June 2022
•	Top Performer Prizes	January – May 2022
•	Performance Participation Prizes	January – April 2022
•	Butterfly Seminar for Swim Coaches	April 28, 2022
•	Kick + Swim + Kick Participation Challenge	April – May 2022
•	Pre-Competitive Swimmer Participation Challenge	May – June 2022

#### **Top BC Butterfly Swim Club**

A small team banner will be awarded to the top BC Butterfly Club. The award will be based on team points earned during the Butterfly Challenge.

# **Top Performer Prizes**

The top performer prizes are sponsored by **Team Aquatic Supplies** and **Speedo** and are based on LCM performances between January 1, 2022 and May 1, 2022. The top women and men in each of the following categories (Year of Birth 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, Open, and Para) will be awarded a \$ 50.00 Team Aquatic Supplies online store purchase voucher for Speedo products. The award is open to swimmers from BC and Alberta.

### **Performance Participation Prizes**

The participation prizes are sponsored by **Team Aquatic Supplies** and **Speedo** and are based on LCM performances between January 1, 2022 and May 1, 2022. Thirty-six random draws of all scoring swims will be awarded a \$ 25.00 Team Aquatic Supplies online store purchase voucher for Speedo products. The award is open to swimmers from BC and Alberta.









#### **Butterfly Seminar for Coaches**

Swim Alberta and Swim BC will be collaboratively hosting a 2-hour coach seminar on Butterfly development (2 PD Points will be awarded). There will be a total of 20 coaches, 10 from each BC and Alberta. The session will include discussions on stroke development, set development, and race strategies. Each participating coach will submit a training set, which will be correlated into a catalog.

The session will run by Zoom on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 12:00 pm PST.

The application deadline is March 31, 2022 via the <u>online application form</u>. Coach applications will be evaluated with the following criteria: Participation (club's number of butterfly swims per registered competitive swimmer) and Gender (top 5 women and top 5 men). Priority will be given to coaches who are not on the Swimming Canada Select or Advance coaching group.

# Kick + Swim + Kick Participation Challenge

Random awards will be issued to swimmers who participate in the Kick + Swim + Kick Participation Challenge. Participating clubs will submit times for their eligible swimmers for a 150m as 50 Dolphin Kick + 50 Butterfly Swim + 50 Dolphin Kick. The results will be complied, and random participation awards will be selected.

Swimmers must be registered in a competitive category to be eligible for this initiative. The contest is open April 1 through May 31, 2022.

### **Pre-Competitive Swimmer Participation Challenge**

Random awards will be issued to swimmers who participate in the Pre-competitive Swimmer Participation Challenge. Participating clubs will submit a skills checklist for their eligible swimmers. The results will be complied, and random participation awards will be selected.

Swimmers must be registered in a pre-competitive category to be eligible for this initiative. The contest is open May 1 through June 30, 2022.





