



COACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY NCAA PAC 12 COMPETITION – SOCIAL LEARNING INITIATIVE

WHAT - expert led social / observational learning experience attending the NCAA women's Pac 12 Championships in Federal Way, WA. The competition includes some of the top female swimmers and varsity teams in the NCAA, including the Stanford Cardinals, Cal Golden Bears, USC Trojans, and Arizona State Sun Devils.

WHEN - Depart from the lower mainland mid-morning Thursday, February 28th; returning to the lower mainland the evening of Saturday, March 2nd. Selected coaches living outside the lower mainland will be responsible for their personal transportation to and from the lower mainland meeting location.

WHERE - King County Aquatic Center Federal Way, Washington

HOW - Led by Technical Director Cory Beatt. Swim BC will fund up to six coaches to travel as a group and attend / observe the competition. The exercise includes viewing preliminaries and finals with varying assigned observational tasks and talking points designed to debrief with the group after each session. The intended outcomes of this initiative are to inspire the attending coaches, expose the group to world class competition with observational intent, hone networking skills, observe individual and team preparation strategies and witness the best team environment in the swimming world.

OVERVIEW

Dates:	Depart (mid-morning) February 28, 2024 Return (late-evening) March 2, 2024
Competition Location:	Weyerhaeuser King County Aquatic Center 650 SW Campus Dr., Federal Way, WA
Competition:	2024 Pac-12 Women's Swimming and Diving Championships
Lead:	Cory Beatt, Swim BC Technical Director
Transportation:	Two rental vehicles.
Accommodation:	Two nights hotel (shared)
Meals:	Two days meal per diem (\$55.00 USD per day per coach)
Tickets:	Tickets to Preliminaries and Finals provided.



COACH SELECTION

- Eligibility:** Successful applicant coaches must be:
- a registered member in good standing with Swim BC.
 - NCCP Fundamentals Coach Certified.
- Selection:** Selection will be determined based on application
- Successful candidates will be:
- a full-time coach, or demonstrably striving to become a full-time coach.
 - able to successfully demonstrate how this initiative will impact and support their coaching development.
 - able to successfully demonstrate how they will contribute to a positive group environment and support the other selected coaches.
- If there are more than 6 applicants, the applicants will be ranked as coach of record by their top performing swimmer's AQUA Points (FINA Points) score.
- Based on the applications, every effort will be made to select an equal number of female and male participant coaches.
- All participant coaches must be able to legally travel to the USA.
- Conduct:** Selected coaches must agree to abide by all Swim BC policies inclusive of the [Swim BC Code of Ethics and Conduct Policy](#) and the [BC Universal Code of Conduct](#).
- Application:** The application deadline is **Friday, December 15, 2023**. Successful applicants will be informed by Thursday, December 21, 2023.
- [Pac-12 Coach Initiative - Application](#)