



2025-2026

PROVINCIAL DISTANCE CAMP

Selection Criteria



INTRODUCTION

In support of the Swimming Canada National Distance / Open Water Strategy Swim BC will be running two Distance Camps during the 2025-2026 season. The camps will complement the National Distance Camp and will run for the next tier of provincial level swimmer.

PROVINCIAL DISTANCE CAMPS INFORMATION

Camp 1:	<u>Dates:</u> November 14-16, 2025	<u>Location:</u> Victoria, BC
Camp 2	<u>Dates:</u> April 24-26, 2026	<u>Location:</u> Victoria, BC
Participation Fee:	Selected swimmer's will be required to confirm their registration for this event with a non-refundable \$300.00 participation fee.	

SWIMMER SELECTION

Team Composition: The Swim BC selection will include up to 10 Women and 10 Men as per the eligibility criteria outlined below.

Eligibility: Registration
All swimmers must be registered members in good standing with Swim BC, reside in BC or the Yukon a minimum of 6 months each calendar year, and be training under the supervision of a Swim BC registered coach.

Age
Female swimmers: YOB 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010
Male swimmers: YOB 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Performance
Swimmers must achieve the *Provincial Distance Camp Consideration Standard* within the selection period.

Attendance
Swimmers are expected to commit to both camps.

Selection Period: January 1st, 2025 through August 31st, 2025

Selection: Priority 1
Eligible swimmers will be ranked by their 1500 Free LCM World Aquatic Points.
Any swimmer who has accepted an invitation to the Swimming Canada Distance / Open Water Camp in Chula Vista, USA (September 2025) will not be eligible for the camp.

All remaining swimmers will be considered for selection in the following manner:

1 Female – YOB 2013	1 Male – YOB 2011
2 Females – YOB 2012	2 Males – YOB 2010
3 Females – YOB 2011	3 Males – YOB 2009
4 Females – YOB 2010	4 Males – YOB 2008

If a swimmer declines, the next ranked swimmer for that age will be selected.



Priority 2

Should Priority 1 not yield 10 Female or 10 Male swimmers from the designated year of birth groupings, the remaining swimmers in each gender will be ranked by World Aquatic Points regardless of year of birth. The top ranked swimmers will be selected until all spots have been filled.

If the list of eligible swimmers (those who have achieved the *Provincial Distance Camp Consideration Standard*) has been exhausted without yielding a full team of 10 Female and 10 Male swimmers, the remaining positions will remain vacant.

PROVINCIAL DISTANCE CAMP CONSIDERATION STANDARDS

YEAR OF BIRTH	FEMALE	MALE
	LCM	LCM
2013	20:03.92	--
2012	19:42.24	--
2011	19:24.98	18:34.58
2010	19:28.05	18:13.30
2009	--	17:54.43
2008	--	17:48.60

COACH SELECTION

Staff Composition: Swim BC will select individuals for the following 4 positions:

Team Manager (1)	Appointed
Head Coach (1)	Appointed
Staff Coaches (3)	Nominated

Coach Eligibility: The following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Registered member in good standing with Swim BC
- NCCP Age Group Coach 'Certified' OR NCCP Senior Coach 'Trained' or 'Certified'

Coach Selection: The three coaches will be identified through the following process:

- Eligible coaches of selected swimmers will be ranked based on their swimmers' selection (World Aquatic Point rankings). The top two coaches (in any coaching category) will be selected. Should a coach decline their position, the next ranked coach will be selected until the positions have been filled.
- The third staff coach position will be filled by an eligible coach in the ***Assistant Coach - Provincial or National*** coaching categories, if no coach of that category is included in the top two coaches. This will be based on the highest ranked club of the selected swimmers, excluding the clubs of the top two coaches.



- A selected head coach can decline their position and appoint their assistant coach (to a maximum of 1 occurrence), therefore fulfilling the staff coach position in the Assistant Coach category. In that case, the next ranked coach of any category will be selected. Priority will be given to the top ranked coach.

Swim BC has the right to open an application process if any coaching positions remain vacant.

All selected coaches 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.

Personal coaches are encouraged to attend the event for professional development. Please see the [Personal Coach Application Form](#) for more details. If you wish to attend as a Personal Coach for the Swim Distance Camp #1, please completed the form linked above by **11:59 pm, Thursday October 30, 2025**.

There will be a maximum of 2 personal coaches approved per Swim BC event. Eligible applications will be approved in the order they are received.

ACCOMODATION, TRANSPORTATION, AND MEALS

Swim BC will be arranging transportation for all swimmers and coaches who do not reside in the Lower Mainland. Accommodation and meals will be provided from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. Additional details will be provided prior to the event.