



2026 - 2027 PACIFIC PEAKS PATHWAY OUTLINE

Program Overview

Swim BC provides support the Coach–Swimmer tandem by providing resources, services, and programs throughout the season.

The programs have been defined in two areas:

Olympic Program Swimming Olympic Program swimmers are defined as able bodied swimmers.

Paralympic Program Swimming Para swimmers are swimmers with a physical, visual, or intellectual impairment and who have been classified by Swimming Canada.

For swimmers to be eligible for Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway programming, they are required to be registered members in good standing with a registered Swim BC club in a Competitive or Varsity category, have a designated coach who is responsible for their overall programming and daily training environment, and must be training full-time in BC or the Yukon.

Process

Swimmers will be identified based on performances achieved during designated eligibility periods. Selected swimmers will be notified through their Coach of Record. Participation is contingent on completion of the athlete intake process, after which athletes will be invited to access program-specific initiatives.

Nomination Cycle

The athlete and coach nomination cycle runs September 1 – August 31 annually.

Level-Specific Criteria Summary

		Residency Requirement	Age (Year of Birth)	Performance Standard			Sport Class	Athlete Intake *	More Information
				Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3			
OLYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING									
	Swim BC Next Wave		2014 - 2009	3+ NW Standards <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	--	--	N/A		Pg. 2
	Swim BC Prospects		2013 - 2011	3+ Prospect Standards <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	3+ NW Standards <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026 Ranked</i>	3+ Prospect Standards <i>Sept 2026 – Mar 2027</i>	N/A		Pg. 3
	Swim BC Advance		2010 - 2009	3+ Advance Standards <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	3+ NW Standards <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026 Ranked</i>	3+ Advance Standards <i>Sept 2026 – Mar 2027</i>	N/A		Pg. 5
	Swim BC Perform		2008 & O	1+ On-Track 3 Standard <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	National Senior Team Selection	--	N/A		Pg. 7
PARALYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING									
	Swim BC Para Next Wave		N/A	N/A	--	--	2		Pg. 2
	Swim BC Para Prospects		N/A	1+ Para Prospects Standard <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	1+ Para Prospect Standard <i>Sept 2026 – Mar 2027</i>	--	2		Pg. 4
	Swim BC Para Advance		N/A	1+ Para Advance Standard <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	1+ Para Advance Standard <i>Sept 2026 – Mar 2027</i>	--	3		Pg. 6
	Swim BC Para Perform		N/A	1+ Para Perform Standard <i>Sept 2025 – Aug 2026</i>	National Senior Team Selection	--	INT		Pg. 8

* Athlete Intake requirements are listed with the Swim BC Sport-Specific Criteria for each level.

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NEXT WAVE

OLYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Birth Year: 2009 – 2014 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC on Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Next Wave time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected for the Swim BC Next Wave Programming.
TIME STANDARDS	2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Olympic Program
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

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PARA NEXT WAVE

PARALYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum Sportclass Classification – Level 2 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC on Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	Swimmers who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected for the Swim BC Para Next Wave Programming.
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PROSPECTS

OLYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Birth Year: 2011 – 2013 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Prospects time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected for the Swim BC Prospects Programming. Up to a total of 30 Females and 30 Males. <u>Priority 2</u> If any positions remain after Priority 1, eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Next Wave Consideration Times in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be ranked by their top scoring Next Wave swim. The top ranked swimmers will be selected up to a grand total of 30 Females and 30 Males, inclusive of Priority 1. <u>Priority 3</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Prospects time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027, will be selected to the Swim BC Prospects Programming in addition to the 30 Males and 30 Females identified in Priorities 1 or 2.
TIME STANDARDS	2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Olympic Program
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PARA PROSPECTS

PARALYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum Sportclass Classification – Level 2 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Prospects time standard between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Prospects Programming. <u>Priority 2</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Prospects time standard between September 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Prospects Programming.
TIME STANDARDS	2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Paralympic Program
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Birth Year: 2009 – 2010 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Advance time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Advance Programming. Up to a total of 10 Females and 10 Males. <u>Priority 2</u> If any positions remain after Priority 1, eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Next Wave Consideration Times in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be ranked by their top scoring Next Wave swim. The top ranked swimmers will be selected up to a grand total of 10 Females and 10 Males, inclusive of Priority 1. <u>Priority 3</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Advance time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027, will be selected to the Swim BC Advance Programming in addition to the 30 Males and 30 Females identified in Priorities 1 or 2.
TIME STANDARDS	2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Olympic Program
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • IST Support at National Competitions (as determined by Swim BC) • RaceTek support • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PARA ADVANCE

PARALYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum Sportclass Classification – Level 3 • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Advance time standard between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Advance Programming. <u>Priority 2</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Advance time standard between September 1, 2026 – March 31, 2027, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Advance Programming.
TIME STANDARDS	2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Paralympic Program
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • IST Support at National Competitions (as determined by Swim BC) • RaceTek support • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PERFORM

OLYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Birth Year: 2008 & Over • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who have achieved a minimum of one Swimming Canada On-Track 3 time standard between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected to Swim BC Perform Programming. <u>Priority 2</u> Any swimmer that is selected to a Canadian Senior National team during the 2026-2027 season (September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027) will be nominated for the Swim BC Perform Programming.
TIME STANDARDS	<u>2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Olympic Program</u>
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • IST Support at National Competitions (as determined by Swim BC) • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PARA PERFORM

PARALYMPIC PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum Sportclass Classification – International • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club and have a designated coach who is responsible for the overall programming and daily training environment. Training full-time in BC or the Yukon. • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC or Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	<u>Priority 1</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Perform time standard between September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Perform Programming. <u>Priority 2</u> Any swimmer that is selected to a Canadian Senior National team during the 2026-2027 season (September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027) will be nominated for the Swim BC Para Perform Programming.
TIME STANDARDS	<u>2026-2027 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Paralympic Program</u>
NOTIFICATION	The Coach of Record will be notified by email when one of their swimmers has been identified. Approximately 24 hours after the Coach of Record has been contacted, the swimmer and their parent/guardian will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Athlete Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Athlete Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport
PROGRAMS / INITIATIVES	Eligible swimmers who complete the Athlete Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • IST Support at National Competitions (as determined by Swim BC) • RaceTek support • An invitation for the Olympian Mentorship program • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season

2026 – 2027 PROVINCIAL ID COACH

COACHES

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum 18 Years of Age • Registered with Canadian Swimming Coaches Association at one of the following levels: ○ Head Coach ○ Assistant Coach – National ○ Assistant Coach – Provincial • Successfully Completed Canadian Swimming Coaches Association Screening Questions • Current Criminal Record Check (<i>Valid 3 Years</i>) • CAC SafeSport or Respect in Sport Activity Leader Training • Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport True Sport Clean 101 • Required NCCP Certifications: ○ Valid NCCP Age Group (201) Certified - or ○ Fundamentals Coach (101) Certified & Senior Coach (301) Trained • Completed Making Ethical Decisions Evaluation • Member in Good Standing: A registered member in good standing with a registered Swim BC club • Residency: Swimmers must be a permanent resident of British Columbia or Yukon, defined as a citizen of Canada or lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence; must make their home in BC or Yukon; and must be physically present in BC on Yukon at least six months in a calendar year.
IDENTIFICATION	Coach of Record of a nominated swimmer in any of the Prospects, Advance, Perform, or Elite Provincial Teams.
NOTIFICATION	The Coach will be notified by email with detailed instructions and timelines for completing the intake process.
INTAKE	The Coach Intake includes the completion of the following pre-requisites: • Swim BC Pacific Peaks Pathway Coach Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Coach Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form
PROGRAMS	Eligible coaches who complete the Coach Intake by the deadline will be eligible for: • Registration with CSI Pacific • The LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program eligibility • May be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season