



2025-2026 SWIM BC 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 swimmer.

Para 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 1st – August 31st 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		2013 - 2008	3+ NW Standards Sept '24 – Aug '25	--	--	N/A		Pg. 2
	Swim BC Prospects		2012 - 2010	3+ Prospect Standards Sept '24 – Aug '25	3+ NW Standards Sept '24 – Aug '25 <i>Ranked</i>	3+ Prospect Standards Sept '25 – Mar '26	N/A		Pg. 4
	Swim BC Advance		2009 - 2008	3+ Advance Standards Sept '24 – Aug '25	3+ NW Standards Sept '24 – Aug '25 <i>Ranked</i>	3+ Advance Standards Sept '25 – Mar '26	N/A		Pg. 6
	Swim BC Perform		2007 & O	1+ On-Track 3 Standard Sept '24 – Aug '25	National Senior Team Selection	--	N/A		Pg. 8
PARA SWIMMING									
	Swim BC Para Next Wave		2011 - 2000	N/A	--	--	2		Pg. 3
	Swim BC Para Prospects		2011 - 2000	1+ Para Prospects Standard Sept '24 – Aug '25	1+ Para Prospect Standard Sept '25 – Mar '26	--	2		Pg. 5
	Swim BC Para Advance		2011 - 2000	1+ Para Advance Standard Sept '24 – Aug '25	1+ Para Advance Standard Sept '25 – Mar '26	--	3		Pg. 7
	Swim BC Para Perform		2007 & O	1+ Para Perform Standard Sept '24 – Aug '25	National Senior Team Selection	--	INT		Pg. 9

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



OLYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC NEXT WAVE

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2008 – 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	Eligible swimmers who achieve Swim BC Next Wave time standards in three (3) or more events between September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Next Wave Provincial Team.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 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 Next Wave Intake Module • Completion of the 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 • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Next Wave swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline will receive an invitation for the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program and may be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season.



PARA PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC NEXT WAVE

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2000 – 2011 • 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	Swimmers who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected to the Swim BC Para Next Wave Provincial Team.
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 Next Wave Intake Module • Completion of the 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 • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Next Wave swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline will receive an invitation for the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program and may be eligible for other Swim BC initiatives throughout the season.



OLYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC PROSPECTS

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2010 – 2012 • 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Prospects Provincial Team 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, 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, 2025 – March 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Prospects Provincial Team in addition to the 30 Males and 30 Females identified in Priorities 1 or 2.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 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 Prospects Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Prospects swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific, the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program, and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



PARA PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC PROSPECTS

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2000 – 2011 • 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Prospects Provincial Team. <u>Priority 2</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Prospects time standard between September 1, 2025 – March 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Prospects Provincial Team.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Para 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 Prospects Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Para Prospects swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific, the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program, and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



OLYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC ADVANCE

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2008 – 2009 • 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Advance Provincial Team, 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, 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, 2025 – March 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Advance Provincial Team in addition to the 30 Males and 30 Females identified in Priorities 1 or 2.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 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 Advance Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • CAC Safe Sport • Upload a Headshop Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Advance swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific, the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program, and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



PARA PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC ADVANCE

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2000 – 2011 • 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 on 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Advance Provincial Team. <u>Priority 2</u> Eligible swimmers who achieve a minimum of one (1) Swim BC Para Advance time standard between September 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Advance Provincial Team.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Para 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 Advance Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • Completion of CAC Safe Sport (Valid for 5 Years) • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Para Advance swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific, the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program, and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



OLYMPIC PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC PERFORM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2007 & 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 on 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to Swim BC Perform Provincial Team. <u>Priority 2</u> Any swimmer that is selected to a Canadian Senior National team during the 2025-2026 season (September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026) will be nominated for the Swim BC Perform Team.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 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 Perform Intake Module • Completion of the Swim BC Enhanced Pacific Peaks Pathway Intake Form • Swim BC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy • Swim BC Athlete Selection and Coach Appointment Policy • Swim BC Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • Completion of CAC Safe Sport (Valid for 5 Years) • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Perform swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



PARA PROGRAM SWIMMING

2025-2026 SWIM BC PERFORM

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Males and Females Birth Year 2000 – 2011 • 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, 2024 – August 31, 2025, will be selected to the Swim BC Para Perform Provincial Team. <u>Priority 2</u> Any swimmer that is selected to a Canadian Senior National team during the 2025-2026 season (September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026) will be nominated for the Swim BC Para Perform Team.
TIME STANDARDS	2025-2026 Pacific Peaks Pathway Time Standards – Para 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 Perform Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Athlete Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • CCES True Sport Clean 101 Course • Completion of CAC Safe Sport (Valid for 5 Years) • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC Para Perform swimmers who have fully completed the Athlete Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific, the Head-to-Head Olympian Mentorship program, and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.



COACHES

ELIGIBILITY	The following eligibility requirements must be met: • Minimum 18 Years of Age • Registered with Canadian Swimming Coaches Association Level Head Coach, Assistant Coach – National, or 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 (<i>Valid 5 Years</i>) • Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport True Sport Clean 101 • 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 • 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 Coach Intake Module • Completion of the 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 Travel Policy • Swim BC Coach Agreement Form • Swim BC Photo and Video Consent Form • Upload a Headshot Photo
PROGRAMS	Swim BC nominated Coaches who have fully completed the Coach Intake prior to the deadline may register with CSI Pacific and will be eligible for the LA28 Training Camp & Competition Support Program. Other Swim BC initiatives may be available throughout the season.