



## **Committee Summary Report**

### **Performance Development Committee**

September 2025 – January 2026

Terms of Reference for the Performance Development Committee can be found [here](#).

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#### **Committee Members**

**Chair** Savannah King (Swim BC)

**Acting Members** Marc Tremblay (Coach - KAJ)  
Patrick Paradis (Coach - VPSC)  
Robert Pettifer (Coach - Rapids)

**Swim BC Representative** Melissa Webster

**Committee Meetings times** October 9, 2025  
October 21, 2025  
January 16, 2026

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#### **Implemented Actions**

**1) Approvals of Fall 2025 athlete offerings**

- a. University Cup Provincial Team (Nov 7-9, 2025)
  - i. Exposure of top BC club athletes to elite university racing.
- b. Swim BC Distance Camps (Nov 14-16, 2025 ; May 1-3, 2026)
  - i. Supports Swimming Canada distance development initiatives.
  - ii. Highlights benefit of aerobic training to athlete development.

**2) Alignment of CSI Pacific athlete identification calendar with swim season.**

- a. The Pacific Peaks Pathway (PPP) athlete identification, a program that is created in collaboration with CSI Pacific, will now align with the swim season.
- b. Athlete performances between September 1 and August 31 will be considered for the following season's PPP intake.
- c. Athletes will now be notified of their inclusion in the PPP in September.



### **3) Adjustments to LA28 program**

- a. LA28 application deadlines will be adjusted to the following dates annually:
  - i. Cycle 1: September 30
  - ii. Cycle 2: November 30
  - iii. Cycle 2: February 28
- b. Additional funding to LA28 eligible athletes during inter-team collaborative training opportunities.
- c. Addition of pre-competition preparation camps to eligible training camps.
  - i. Foster collaborative learning between BC coaches and athletes.
- d. Addition of national level meets to eligible competitions for first-time attendees.
- e. Addition of Appendix on considerations for funding in special circumstances.

## **Ongoing and Upcoming Discussions**

### **1) Measuring effectiveness of LA28 program**

- a. Ensuring investment in athlete development not just fund distribution
- b. Alignment of criteria and supported initiatives with program goals.
- c. Tracking long-term athlete success, and conversion rate to national level competitions, ID teams, and travel teams.

### **2) Additional Swim BC performance development offerings**

- a. Athlete training and competition offerings
- b. Coach development offerings
- c. Alignment with other Swimming Canada initiatives
  - i. 200 FL/ 400 IM / Breaststroke Development
  - ii. Relay Development