



2026 BC Summer Games

Pre-Meet Package

JULY 23-26, 2026

CONTACTS

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VENUE

Venue Name: H2O Adventure + Fitness Centre
Venue Address: 4075 Gordon Dr.
Kelowna, BC. V1W 5J2

DEADLINES

Zone Reps:	ASAP	More information on the role of a Zone Rep can be found here . Zone Rep Interest Form can be found here .
Coach Selection:	April 30, 2026	More information about coach registration will be coming at a later stage.
Swimmer Selection:	May 17, 2026	Action Required: Email must be sent to Provincial Advisor with list of athletes and alternates (including name, gender, DOB, swimmer ID)
Zone Registration:	June 14, 2026	All zone selections athletes (including alternates), coaches, adult supervisors, and officials must be completed and submitted to the BC Games Online Registration system.
Entries:	July 7, 2026	The Hy-tec entry file must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada online system – to be done by athletes' club.

ELIGIBILITY

Swimmer Registration:	All swimmers must be registered with Swim BC.		
Experience:	Olympic Program athletes may attend 1 BC Games. Paralympic Program athletes may attend 2 BC Games.		
Qualifying Period:	September 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026		
Olympic Program:	<u>Qualifying Times:</u>	12-year-old Swim BC North & Interior Divisional time standard.	
	<u>De-qualifying Times:</u>	14-year-old Best of the West Fest time standard.	
Paralympic Program:	<u>Qualifying Times:</u>	Minimum Level 2 (ranked by the Provincial Advisor based on their highest SCM Canadian Paralympic Points).	
	<u>De-qualifying:</u>	Para swimmers who have held an SR1, SR2, SR Injury, SR2 Injury, C1, or Development card at any time. Canada Games team or Swimming Canada team. Para swimmers who have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Senior World Aquatic Championships, Paralympic Games, IPC Swimming World Championships, Special Olympics World Games, or Para Pan American Games.	
Swimmer Age:	<u>Olympic Program:</u>	12 to 14 Years of Age as of December 31, 2026	
	<u>Paralympic Program:</u>	13 to 30 Years of Age as of December 31, 2026	

TEAM COMPOSITION

Zone	Female	Male	Total
Zone 1 - Kootenays	5	5	10
Zone 2 – Thompson-Okanagan	10	10	20
Zone 3 – Fraser Valley	10	10	20
Zone 4 – Fraser River	10	10	20
Zone 5 – Vancouver-Coastal	10	10	20
Zone 6 – Vancouver Island – Central Coast	10	10	20
Zone 7 – North West	5	5	10
Zone 8 – Cariboo North East	5	5	10
Para Swimming (<i>Not Zone Specific</i>)	-	-	8
Wild Cards (<i>Not Zone Specific</i>)	15	15	30
Special Olympics	-	-	24
Total			192

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SWIMMER SELECTION

Each zone will be responsible for the selection of their athletes, ensuring that they meet the eligibility standards. It is, however, recommended that the following formula is used:

- Short course or long course swims achieved between September 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026.
- Single highest ranked swimmer in each category be first selected:
 - Freestyle (50, 100, 200, 800)
 - Backstroke (100, 200)
 - Breaststroke (100, 200)
 - Butterfly (100, 200)
 - Individual Medley (200, 400)
- The remaining positions be selected based on the swimmers highest World Aquatic Points scores (AQUA) in any of the above events, with a maximum of 3 swimmers being selected for any one category.
- Swimmers will only be ranked in one category.

STAFFING

The role of coaches and managers at the BC Games includes traveling to and from the host community with your team/zone, coaching, and supervising of the athletes.

Coaches:	One (1) Head Coach and one (1) Assistant Coach, one of each gender per zone.
Para Coaches:	One (1) Head Coach and three (3) Assistant Coaches for the sport. Where the Zone team includes both female and male athletes, the Head Coach and one Assistant Coach must be of the opposite gender, otherwise at least one must be the same gender as the athletes. One Head Coach is required for the sport.
Coaching Standards:	BC Games Society requires that Head Coaches are fully certified at NCCP Fundamentals Coach Certified. Assistant Coaches are required to be NCCP Fundamentals Coach Trained and have completed the Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation. All coaches must be registered and in good standing with Swim BC.
Adult Supervisors:	Adult supervisors may be utilized if a zone is unable to send two coaches. In this situation, the adult supervisor must be of the opposite gender of the coach. All adult supervisors must have a volunteer Criminal Record Check, complete the CAC Safe Sport Training Module, and be registered and active in REMS.
Role Requirements:	Coaches and supervisors are required to travel with their team/zone to and from the Host Community and to reside with their team/zone in BC Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity. This requirement is mandatory and not negotiable.

EVENTS

Olympic Program Individual Events:	50 FR 100 FR 200 FR 800 FR (TF) 100 BK 200 BK 100 BU 200 BU	100 BR 200 BR 200 IM 400 IM (TF)
Relay Events:	4 x 50 FR 4 X 50 MED	<i>Note: All relays are TF</i>
Para Program Multi-Class Mixed Gender Events:	50 FR (TF) 100 FR (TF) 50/100 BR (TF)	50/100 BK (TF) 50 / 100 BU (TF) 150/200 IM (TF)

ENTRIES

Olympic Program:	Maximum of 5 individual events plus relays
Paralympic Program:	Maximum of 6 individual events plus relays
Validation:	Non-Validated Times are not accepted; swimmers must have a valid entry time for each event they enter. No Time (NT) will not be accepted. All times must fall within the qualifying and de-qualifying standards and must be achieved during the designated qualifying period.

FEES

Athlete Fees:	\$300.00 (\$175.00 BC Games \$125.00 Swim BC)
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ACCOMMODATION / TRANSPORTATION / MEALS

Accommodations, ground transportation, and meals will be coordinated by the BC Games Society. All participants (Athletes, Coaches, and Adult Supervisors) must stay in the BC Games accommodation, regardless of where they reside.

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	PROGRAM	EVENT
1	2	OLY	200 IM
3	4	OLY	100 Fly
101/201		PARA	50/100 Back (TF)
301	302	SO	100 Back (TF)
5	6	OLY	50 Free
7	8	OLY	200 Breast
102/202		PARA	50/100 Breast (TF)
303	304	SO	100 Breast (TF)
9	10	OLY	100 Back
11	12	OLY	200 Free

FRIDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	PROGRAM	EVENT
1	2	OLY	200 IM
3	4	OLY	100 Fly
103		PARA	50 Free (TF)
305	306	SO	50 Free (TF)
5	6	OLY	50 Free
7	8	OLY	200 Breast
307	308	SO	50 Fly (TF)
9	10	OLY	100 Back
11	12	OLY	200 Free
309	310	SO	SO 4X50 Free Relay

SATURDAY PRELIMS			
FEMALE	MALE	PROGRAM	EVENT
13	14	OLY	100 Free
104/204		PARA	200/400 Free (TF)
311	312	SO	100 Free (TF)
15	16	OLY	200 Back
17	18	OLY	100 Breast
105/205		PARA	50/100 Fly (TF)
19	20	OLY	200 Fly
313	314	SO	50 Back (TF)

SATURDAY FINALS			
FEMALE	MALE	PROGRAM	EVENT
13	14	OLY	100 Free
106		PARA	100 Free (TF)
315	316	SO	200 Free (TF)
15	16	OLY	200 Back
17	18	OLY	100 Breast
317	318	SO	100 Fly (TF)
19	20	OLY	200 Fly
319	320	SO	4 X 50 Medley Relay

SUNDAY			
FEMALE	MALE	PROGRAM	EVENT
21	22	OLY	4 x 50 Free Relay
23	24	OLY	400 IM (TF)
107/207		PARA	150/200 IM (TF)
321	322	SO	100 IM (TF)
25	26	OLY	800 Free (TF)
323	324	SO	50 Breast (TF)
27	28	OLY	4 x 50 Medley Relay (TF)

OLY Olympic Program
 PARA Paralympic Program
 SO Special Olympics