



Committee Summary Report **Performance Development Committee**

June 2026 – September 2026

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

Committee Members

Chair

Savannah King (Swim BC)

Acting Members

Marc Tremblay (Coach - KAJ)

Patrick Paradis (Coach - VPSC)

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Swim BC Representative

Melissa Webster

Committee Meeting Dates

June 9, 2026

July 28, 2026

Sept 8, 2026

Implemented Actions

1) Review of CSI-Pacific Enhanced Excellence Report

- a. CSI-P confirmed the funding allocation for Swim BC would remain at the same level as the previous season
- b. Areas for improvement in our report include
 - i. Lower percentage of carded athletes, national team member and domestic medals
 - Swim BC continues advocacy with CSI-P for a change in this reporting to consider the sport's registration numbers as a percentage of national registrations. BC continues to perform above our registration numbers relative to other provinces.
 - ii. Low registration for CSI-P benefits program for coaches and athletes
 - Swim BC to more closely monitor registration throughout season with support from CSI-P.
 - iii. Limited use of sports science as a PSO
 - Planned increased involvement in provincial camps and competitions
 - More focus on RaceTek data and its usage in the DTE.



2) Review of Pacific Peaks Pathway (PPP) Selection Criteria

- a. No change was made to the PPP qualification times to see the progression of the program and our athlete performances over the quadrennial.
- b. All athletes in the PPP, excluding the Next Wave athletes, will be required to complete the Safe Sport Training.
- c. Coaches will be required to register to receive an NCCP pro-coach status. Coaches will be reimbursed the \$100 registration fee after submission of their receipt to Swim BC.
- d. Committee maintains any adjustments to the program must be made to support meaningful development outcomes and athletes succeeding in the pathway.

3) Planning for upcoming performance development initiatives

- a. A Technical Skills Program and database will be launched in fall of 2026.
 - i. Swim BC has identified 6 technical skills to be monitored by clubs through the season.
 - ii. Submission of results will be amalgamated by age group and distributed to clubs so athletes and coaches will be able to compare results to peers across the province.

4) Planning for 2026 Fall/Winter Provincial Camps (Olympic Stream)

- a. Selection for University Cup was Reviewed and Approved
 - i. Dates: Nov 6-8
 - ii. Location: UBC
- b. Distance Camp selection criteria are drafted and will be sent out as soon as possible after schedule confirmation and committee review.
 - i. Swim BC is targeting a January camp date due to scheduling conflicts in November.

Ongoing and Upcoming Discussions

1) Support from Performance Development Committee on Coach Education

- a. Discussions on topics and methods for coach education will continue in both the Coaching Development Committee and the Performance Development Committee to cover development of coaches and athletes alike.



2) Additional Swim BC performance development offerings

- a. Athlete recognition program, ages 9-13
 - i. Swim BC is developing a program to recognize athlete performances for athletes too young to be included in the Pacific Peaks Pathway.
 - ii. Discussions with sponsors for the program are ongoing
- b. International Exchange
 - i. Swim BC continues discussions with international partner to develop exchange program for our respective memberships.
 - ii. Relationship would focus on athlete and coach development in year one, with the potential to expand to other members (officials) as the relationship develops
 - iii. Discussions of the logistics of the exchange are ongoing.
- c. Post-Provincial Technical Camp
 - i. Swim BC is planning a technical camp in Victoria following the 2027 winter provincials.
 - ii. Camp would focus heavily on video feedback, technical review, and athlete and coach development. The camp would mix classroom and applied learning over the 1.5 days after the competition.
- d. Additional Provincial Camps for Spring/Summer 2027.