



SWIM BC TIME STANDARDS REVIEW DIVISIONALS (2026-2027)

Following a review of the time standards over the course of the season, Swim BC has updated the Divisionals time standards for the 2026-2027 season.

The review was undertaken to ensure that the qualifying standards continue to reflect current athlete performance trends, provide appropriate competitive opportunities across all age groups, and support the effective delivery of the Divisionals.

The standards and methodology were reviewed by the Swim BC Competitions Committee prior to implementation.

Methodology

Benchmarking: Divisional time standards were derived from a percentage adjustment from the season's Provincial standards.

	ICVD/ VFD		NID	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
12 & Under	11%	10%	18%	17%
13 – 14	7%	7%	14%	13%
15 – 16	5%	4%	12%	11%
17 & Over	5%	4%	12%	11%

The NID Time standards percentages were adjusted by +1% per age group as the number of attending athletes at the event is lower than expected.

Order of Adjustments: Standards were revised first in Short Course Metres (SCM), with Long Course Metres (LCM) derived subsequently.

Rounding

For simplicity and ease of reference, all SCM standards have been rounded to the nearest tenth of a second.

Long Course Standards

LCM standards were calculated directly from the SCM benchmarks using a 2% conversion factor ($SCM \times 1.02$).

This aligns with the default conversion applied in Hytek Meet Manager, enabling automated recognition of BC Championship qualifications at Divisional meets.

Implementation Notes

Adjustments were undertaken sequentially, ensuring continuity with prior standards while addressing identified concerns from the most recent competition cycle.

Average Percent Change from 2025-2026

The table below shows the average percent change by age group from last year's Divisional standards:

	ICVD / VFD		NID	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
12 & Under	0.1%	0.3%	-0.7%	-0.5%
13 – 14	0.3%	0.3%	-0.5%	-0.6%
15 – 16	0.4%	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.1%
17 & Over	0.0%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.6%