



Process to Nominate the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team (Pool Events)

Background

On 20th January 2021, the Swimming Canada Selection Committee determined that unexpected or unusual circumstances had arisen, resulting from the global Covid-19 pandemic, which circumstances effected the process of applying the [posted](#) “Swimmer and Coach Internal Nomination Criteria Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Pool Swimming” which is to be read in conjunction with this Process to Nominate document.

Based on the following provision which is included in the criteria, the Swimming Canada Selection Committee members agreed to exercise their discretion in resolving the matter of determining the nominations to Canada’s Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team in the pool events.

XI. AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Unexpected Circumstances

1. **Should the Swimming Canada Selection Committee determine that unexpected or unusual circumstances have arisen during the process of applying these Criteria, the Selection Committee shall have the full and absolute discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.**
2. **Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness**

Changes to this Document

1. **Swimming Canada reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the commencement of the 2021 Canadian Swimming Trials unless the changes relate to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unexpected Circumstances” provisions above.**

The Swimming Canada Selection Committee has exercised their discretion to define the process, contained within this document, to the nominate swimmers in pool events to Canada’s Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team replacing **Section III NOMINATION CRITERIA – Swimmers** in the posted criteria.

Nomination Process

The Qualification System has been outlined by IOC and FINA for the XXXII Olympiad - Tokyo 2020 Swimming events (July 15, 2020). Nomination is subject to this [Qualification Procedure](#).

At their discretion, the Swimming Canada Selection Committee has repealed and replaced *Section III. Nomination Criteria – Swimmers* of the posted “Swimmer and Coach Internal Nomination Criteria Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Pool Swimming” (approved July 6, 2020) with the following nomination criteria.

References:

Appendix A: *refers to Appendix A: QUALIFICATION TIME STANDARDS for the TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES in the posted Nomination Criteria.*

Competitive Readiness: *refers to Section VII COMPETITIVE READINESS in the posted Nomination Criteria.*



Nomination Criteria – Swimmers

Swimmers will be nominated by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) in priority order as per the following priorities.

Team Size: Maximum 26 female swimmers and maximum 26 male swimmers can be nominated
Maximum of two swimmers per event per gender
Maximum one relay team per event (male, female, mixed)

Nomination Events: 2020 Olympic Swimming Trials, June 19-23, 2021
18th FINA World Swimming Championships, July 21-28, 2019
Other [FINA Approved Olympic Qualification Events](#) taking place during the time periods specifically outlined in the Nomination Priorities below.

Priority 1 – The highest ranked Canadian swimmer from the final of Olympic Events at the 18th FINA World Championships and who has achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT 'A') (appendix A) shall be nominated.

*The following swimmers identified by **Priority 1** were nominated to the COC by resolution of the Swimming Canada Selection Committee on January 21, 2021.*

Swimmer	Event	OQT 'A' in Qualification Period
Kylie Masse	Female – 100m Back	58.16 – 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials (3-Apr-19)
Kylie Masse	Female – 200m Back	2:05.94 – 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials (5-Apr-19)
Maggie MacNeil	Female – 100m Fly	55.83 – 18 th FINA World Championships (22-Jul-19)
Penny Oleksiak	Female – 200m Free	1:56.41 – 18 th FINA World Championships (23-Jul-19)
Sydney Pickrem	Female – 200m Breast	2:22.63 – 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials (3-Apr-19)
Sydney Pickrem	Female – 200m IM	2:08.61 – FINA Champions Swim Series (1-Jun-19)
Sydney Pickrem	Female – 400m IM	4:35.15 – 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials (4-Apr-19)
Taylor Ruck	Female – 100m Free	53.03 – 18 th FINA World Championships (26-Jul-19)
Markus Thormeyer	Male – 200m Back	1:56.96 – 18 th FINA World Championships (25-Jul-19)

Priority 2 – Performances in 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events at the 2020 Olympic Swimming Trials (June 19-23, 2021) will be ranked and swimmers who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT 'A') (appendix A) will be nominated in rank order up to a maximum of two swimmers per event per gender inclusive of the swimmers who were nominated under Priority 1.

Priority 3 – Performances in 800m and 1500m events at all FINA Approved Olympic Qualification Events between 1st May 2021 to 23rd June 2021 will be ranked and swimmers who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT 'A') (appendix A) will be nominated in rank order up to a maximum of two swimmers per event per gender.

Priority 4 – The Swimming Canada Selection Committee at their sole discretion will nominate additional swimmers to the team to enhance the qualified relay events. Swimmers must have achieved the Olympic Selection Time (OST 'B') (appendix A) at a FINA Approved Olympic Qualification Event between



1st March 2019 to 23rd June 2021 for the corresponding stroke and distance of the relay in which they are nominated.

Priority 5 – Where an event has no nominated swimmers or only one nominated swimmer from Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3, swimmers who have achieved the Olympic Qualifying Time (OQT 'A') (appendix A) at FINA Approved Olympic Qualification Events between 1st March 2019 to 23rd June 2021 will be ranked and will be nominated in rank order up to a maximum of two swimmers per event per gender inclusive of the swimmers who were nominated under Priority 1, Priority 2 and Priority 3. Prior to nomination, all potential nominees from Priority 5 will undergo a review for Competitive Readiness.

Priority 6 – Any swimmer who has achieved the Olympic Selection Time (OST 'B') (appendix A) at a FINA Approved Olympic Qualification Event and receives an invitation from FINA to the Olympic Games, in an event that does not have any nominations through Priorities 1, 2, 3 and 5 will be nominated. These nominations are subject to FINA approval and invitation. Prior to nomination, all potential nominees from Priority 6 will undergo a review for Competitive Readiness.