



SELECTION CRITERIA

17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024

Tour Dates:	December 4 – 16, 2024 TBC
Competition Dates:	December 10 –15, 2024
Location:	Budapest, Hungary
Team Size:	Maximum Team size of 20 swimmers (maximum 10 female swimmers and 10 male swimmers) Maximum of two male and two female Swimmers per event as outlined in the World Aquatics Qualification Procedure
Age Eligibility:	Minimum age: female 14 years of age, and male 14 years of age, on 31 December 2024 in accordance with World Aquatics Rule: Part 2, 14.2
Team Leader:	Swimming Canada High Performance Director, or his designate, will be the Team Leader
Team Head Coach:	A Team Head Coach will be appointed
Team Coaches:	Up to four additional Team Coaches will be appointed
Selection Event 1:	2024 Olympic and Paralympic Trials, Presented by Bell, May 13 – 19, 2024, Montreal, CAN

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the criteria that will be used by Swimming Canada to select Swimmers for the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team while meeting the qualification procedures outlined by World Aquatics. In addition, this document sets out the criteria to identify Coaches eligible to be appointed to the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team.

II. SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY

1. Only Swimmers identified by these criteria will be considered for selection. The following conditions must be satisfied to be eligible for selection to the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team:
 - a. A Swimmer must be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirements set out by World Aquatics ([Part 1 - 3.1.1](#)) and Swimming Canada ([Part 1 – 5.1.1](#)),
 - b. Where a Swimmer is a Canadian citizen permanently residing outside of Canada, they must be registered directly with Swimming Canada or with a Swimming Canada registered swim club in accordance with Swimming Canada eligibility rules ([Part 1 – 5.1.1.7 or 5.1.1.8](#))
 - c. A Swimmer must hold a valid Canadian passport at November 1, 2024 which expires no earlier than June 16, 2025.
 - d. A Swimmer must declare themselves available for selection prior to May 1, 2024 using the Swimmer Declaration of Availability [form](#). Any Swimmer who does not declare themselves eligible by this deadline may not be considered for selection to this Team.



- e. Selected Swimmers must sign the current Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement by October 15, 2024. Where the Swimmer is under the age of 18 years, the Swimmer's parent or guardian will be required to co-sign the Agreement. The Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement will be provided to the Swimmer upon selection.

III. SELECTION PROCESS RULES

1. The following statements outline the rules used in the selection process.
 - a. Only performances in Olympic Events are eligible for selection purposes.
 - b. Results achieved in a Time Trial or as an intermediate distance in an individual event will not be considered eligible for selection purposes.
 - c. Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries, relay entries and relay team composition will be determined by the Team Leader in consultation with the Team Head Coach. All selected Swimmers are eligible to be considered in relay team composition.
 - d. If selection is declined, the selection performance of the declining Swimmer will be disregarded for the purpose of these Criteria.

IV. SELECTION PROCESS

1. Ranked lists for Priorities 1 and 2 will be presented to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee for review and approval following the conclusion of the 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Trials.
2. Once ranked lists are approved, ranked swimmers will be provided an opportunity to immediately decline their availability for selection or to defer declaring their availability until after September 3, 2024.
3. Starting on September 4, 2024, Swimming Canada HP staff will directly contact all remaining ranked swimmers to confirm their availability.
4. From list of swimmers who confirm their availability, the team will be selected based on the priorities defined in the selection criteria.
5. The final team selection will be presented to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee for review and approval.

V. SELECTION CRITERIA – Swimmers

Priority 1:

All eligible swimmers achieving the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 “A” Standard (Appendix A) from the “A” Finals at the 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Trials will be ranked using the 2023 World Aquatics rankings as of December 31, 2023. Swimmers will be selected in rank order to a maximum of 10 females and 10 males and a maximum of two swimmers per event

Priority 2:

In events that do not have any swimmers selected through Priority 1, all eligible swimmers achieving the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 “B” Standard (Appendix A) and who finish in the Top 3 from the “A” Finals at the 2024 Olympic & Paralympic Trials will have their performance from the “A” final ranked as a percentage of the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 “A” Standard (Appendix A). Swimmers will be selected in rank order to a maximum of one swimmer per event, and to a maximum team size of 10 females and 10 males inclusive of those swimmer selected under Priority 1.



VI. TIE BREAKING

1. Where there is a tie in the Swimmer selection process, the tied Swimmers' preliminary swims in that event will be utilized to break the tie. Should a tie still exist the Swimming Canada Selection Committee and the Swimming Canada High Performance Director shall then have the full discretion to determine a tie breaking method, which they will apply.

VII. COMPETITIVE READINESS – Swimmers

1. “Competitive readiness” is defined as the ability of the Swimmer to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the Swimmer achieved in qualifying.
2. Swimmers who do not remain competitively ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Swimmers and their Personal Coaches are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 to the Swimming Canada High Performance Director, in writing via email.
3. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director will make the final decision on competitive readiness in concert once the selection process is completed. These two individuals will have absolute discretion about which factors they will consider in making the final decision.
4. In the case of injuries or illnesses, the Swimming Canada High Performance Director, will consider recommendations made by the National Team Physician in making the final decision.
5. Injured or ill Swimmers may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the Swimming Canada High Performance Director in consultation with the Swimmer's Personal Coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. These Swimmers will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the Swimmer is not competitively ready once onsite at the event, they may be asked to return home immediately.

VIII. REMOVAL OF A SWIMMER FROM TEAM

1. Swimming Canada may, at any time, disqualify a Swimmer from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team, or remove a Swimmer after selection based on current or past behavior of the Swimmer that is inconsistent with Swimming Canada's General Code of Conduct or the Team Athlete Code of Conduct (Swimming Canada Athlete Agreement, Schedule A). These documents are available upon request.
2. A Swimmer will be removed from being considered for selection to the Canadian Team or be removed after selection if they are found to be in violation of any anti-doping policy or procedure as outlined by Swimming Canada, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).



IX. GENERAL INFORMATION – Coaches

1. To be eligible for appointment as Head Coach or Team Coach a coach must:
 - a. have been resident in Canada and duly employed as a swimming coach by a Swimming Canada affiliated organization for 90 days prior to the first day of the Selection Event;
 - b. be a fully registered Coach and member in good standing with the Canadian Swim Coaches Association (CSCA) and Swimming Canada by April 1, 2024;
 - c. be a minimum NCCP Senior Coach Level 3 In-training or be a Chartered Professional Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada by April 1, 2024;
 - d. if a valid Police Record Check (PRC), or a valid Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC), is not on file with Swimming Canada, provide a valid Enhanced Police Information Check (E-PIC) in accordance with Swimming Canada's Safe Sport Screening Policy effective September 2021, upon appointment;
 - e. have signed and submitted the UCCMS Consent Form, upon appointment ;
 - f. have signed and submitted the Swimming Canada Screening Disclosure Form, upon appointment ;
 - g. have completed all of the following required training programs prior to April 1, 2024:
 - Respect in Sport Activity Leader training or CAC Safe Sport Training module
 - 2024 True Sport Clean online training
 - 2024 Role of the Athlete Support Personnel online course
 - signed the current version of the CCES Contract to expressly acknowledge they are subject to the anti-doping rules of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP);
 - h. have declared themselves available for appointment prior to May 1, 2024 using the Coach Declaration of Availability [form](#). Any Coach who does not declare themselves eligible and available for appointment by this deadline may not be considered to be appointed as a Coach for this event;
 - i. hold a passport that can be used for travel to the host country and for Visa processing within Canada, and which expires no earlier than June 16, 2025;
 - j. abide by the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Agreement and World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) Code and have never had a violation of either the CADP or WADA code;
2. All Coaches identified by these criteria must be a registered member of the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada on or before April 1, 2024 either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.
3. All Coaches identified by these criteria must agree to and sign the Swimming Canada Team Staff Agreement upon appointment. Failure to do so will render the Coach as having officially declined appointment. A copy of the Team Staff Agreement will be provided to each appointed Coach upon their respective appointment to the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team.

X. APPOINTMENT – Coaches

1. Up to five coaches, inclusive of Head Coach and Team Coaches will be appointed. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint coaches to the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team.

XI. APPOINTMENT – Support Staff



1. The Swimming Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint the support staff to the 17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024 Team. Support Staff includes: Assistant Team Leader, Team Managers, Sport Medicine Staff, Sports Science Staff, Personal Support Coaches, Communications Staff and any other position the High Performance Director deems necessary to adequately support the team.

XII. UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND AMENDMENTS

Unforeseen Circumstances

1. Should the Swimming Canada Selection Committee determine that unforeseen 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.

Amendments to this document

3. 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 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Trials, Presented by Bell unless the changes relate to the Swimming Canada Selection Committee exercising its discretion under the “Unexpected Circumstances” provisions above.
 - a. Swimming Canada reserves the right to review and modify this Selection Criteria or decisions related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from World Aquatics or the IOC that affect the criteria set out in this document.
 - b. Any changes to this Selection Criteria shall be communicated directly to all Swimming Canada Carded Swimmers and Coaches, and published to the Swimming Canada website forthwith.

XIII. APPEALS

1. The Swimming Canada “Discipline and Complaints Policy” and the Swimming Canada “Appeals Policy” govern all decisions made by Swimming Canada, including issues pertaining to selection. For a copy of these policies please contact Swimming Canada or refer to the following link:
<https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/board-governance/board-policies/>

These Criteria were duly created and approved by the Swimming Canada Selection Committee, which by its terms of reference have been properly delegated to perform this task by the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Canada.

Contact: For questions or clarification on the contents of this document, please contact Swimming Canada at hp-programs@swimming.ca



APPENDIX A

**17th World Aquatics Swimming Championships (25m) 2024
Qualifying Time Standards (50m Course)**

Female				Male		
B 1 entry		A 2 Entries		A 2 Entries		B 1 entry
25.92		25.04	50m Freestyle	22.12		22.89
56.15		54.25	100m Freestyle	48.51		50.21
202.81		1:58.66	200m Freestyle	1:47.06		1:50.81
4:19.34		4:10.57	400m Freestyle	3:48.15		3:56.14
8:56.03		8:37.90	800m Freestyle	7:53.11		8:09.67
17:04.20		16:29.57	1500m Freestyle	15:04.64		15:36.30
1:02.71		1:00.59	100m Backstroke	54.03		55.92
2:15.67		2:11.08	200m Backstroke	1:58.07		2:02.20
1:09.71		1:07.35	100m Breaststroke	59.75		1:01.84
2:31.02		2:25.91	200m Breaststroke	2:10.32		2:14.88
1:00.37		58.33	100m Butterfly	51.96		53.78
2:13.73		2:09.21	200m Butterfly	1:56.71		2:00.79
2:17.63		2:12.98	200m Ind. Medley	1:59.53		2:03.71
4:52.97		4:43.06	400m Ind. Medley	4:17.48		4:26.49