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*Greetings from the Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport*

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, welcome to Swim Ontario's 11th annual Ontario Junior International!

This prestigious event brings together young swimmers from across Canada and around the world to showcase their talent, dedication and competitive spirit right here in Ontario. For more than a decade, the Ontario Junior International has provided an opportunity for athletes to test themselves against top international competition.

Our government is proud to support this event through our Sport Hosting Program, which helps bring major competitions to the province – strengthening Ontario's reputation as a leading event destination, while driving economic growth through sport tourism, and giving our athletes the elite competition experience needed to excel at the highest levels.

Thank you to Swim Ontario for your continued leadership in growing the sport of swimming in our province. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre, as well as the many supporters, staff and volunteers whose hard work ensure the success of this event each year.

To all the competitors – good luck, and congratulations on earning your place here.

Welcome to Ontario and have a fantastic event!

Best regards,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport