

# CLUB PERFORMANCE FUND

Swim Ontario is pleased to offer the Club Performance Grant to Ontario clubs whose full-time swimmers are selected to and compete for Canada internationally.

Funding must be directed toward two key areas: enhancing the club's daily training environment or supporting performance-based coaching development. The latter includes training or mentorship opportunities aimed at either improving current athlete performances or cultivating the next generation of talent.

A club is only eligible to receive funding at the highest performance level achieved, regardless of the number of swimmers or performances meeting the criteria.

## Funding Levels

**Senior Team Initiatives:** \$5000.00

**Junior Team Initiatives:** \$3000.00

**Clubs will only be eligible one time to receive the highest level of performance funding regardless of the number of swimmers and performances that achieve the criteria.**

## Club Eligibility

- Club must be affiliated with Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario
- Eligible clubs must be in good standing with Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario at the time of confirmation by the technical staff.
- Performances from swimmers who trained full-time at the High Performance Centre-Ontario and Ontario Swimming Academy are not eligible for consideration.

## Performance Eligibility

- Only performances from the “Eligible Competitions” list will be considered
- Athletes must compete in one of the listed “Eligible Competitions” for the club to be eligible for funding

## Eligible Competitions

### Senior Teams

- 2026 Pan Pacific Championships

- 2026 Para Pan Pacific Championships
- 2026 Commonwealth Games
- 2026 Para Commonwealth Games

### **Junior Teams**

- 2026 World Junior Pan Pacific Championships
- 2026 World Aquatics Junior Open Water Swimming Championships

### **Funded Initiatives**

Clubs must submit a comprehensive plan and budget detailing how the funds will be used.

This detailed plan submission should focus on the following;

- **Enhancing the Daily Training Environment:** Improving the quality and standard of the club's everyday training practices.
- **Performance Exposure and Mentorship:** Providing Coach/Swimmer tandems with mentorship and exposure to high-performance daily training environments or high-level racing opportunities.
- **Coach Development:** Offering support for coach education or coach professional development
- **Talent Cultivation:** Supporting training or mentorship opportunities aimed at either immediately boosting current athlete performances or strategically developing the next generation of talented athletes.

### **Confirmation of Acceptance**

- Eligible clubs will be asked to submit a detailed plan for use of the funds.
- Plans must include rationale for use of funds including impact on the club, budget and timeline for use of the funds.
- **The submission deadline is January 15, 2027**

### **Follow-Up**

- **Clubs will also be required to submit a detailed follow-up to the Swim Ontario Technical Staff detailing the impact the directed funds made on the club development.**

### **Swim Ontario Authority for Decisions:**

- The Swim Ontario Chief Technical Officer (CTO) has sole authority over all selection matters, including final decisions regarding the Club Performance Fund based on approved criteria and subsequent requirements.
- All decisions by the Swim Ontario Technical Committee are final and not subject to review or appeal.

### **Unforeseen Circumstances**

- In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, the Swim Ontario Performance Programs Coordinator shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.

### **Changes To This Document**

- The Swim Ontario Technical Staff reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the swimmers who show potential for international podium development.
- Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to Swim Ontario members by website publication.