

SWIM ONTARIO PODIUM DEVELOPMENT ATHLETE SUPPORT

Swim Ontario is pleased to announce support for swimmers who have been identified and take part in Swimming Canada National Development and National Para performance development opportunities during the 2026/2027 season.

Swimmers who attend and participate fully in these opportunities will receive a financial subsidy of up to 50% of the Swimming Canada participation fee.

Once the “eligible swimmer lists” have been confirmed by Swimming Canada, swimmers will be asked to provide proof of acceptance. Swim Ontario will then confirm participation with Swimming Canada staff prior to providing support.

Funding Priorities:

1. National Development International Teams (i.e Junior Pan Pacific Championships)
2. National Development Training Opportunity (i.e National Development Camp or 2032 Para Relay Camp)
3. National Development Racing Opportunity

Eligible Opportunities: Currently Announced

National Development Initiatives:

- Junior Distance Camp (Provinces) Oct 17-24 – Chula Vista, California
- Fall Track 1 (200 m & U) Camp Oct 17-24 – Chula Vista, California
- 2027 Winter Track 1 Camp January 29-February 7
- 2027 Swimming Canada Development Program Race Camp February 13-22

National Para Development Initiatives:

- **Swim Ontario Technical Staff will confirm additional eligible opportunities once announced by Swimming Canada.**

Swimmer Eligibility:

- Swimmers must be eligible to compete internationally for Canada and in good standing with Swim Ontario and Swimming Canada.
- Must be registered as **ACTIVE** in REMS and in good standing with an affiliated Swim Ontario club or the High Performance Centre-Ontario registrant by November 1, 2026.
- Selected swimmers must fully participate in all aspects of the initiative in order to receive the funding.

Swim Ontario Authority for Decisions:

- The Swim Ontario Chief Technical Officer (CTO) has sole authority over all matters, including final decisions regarding athlete development support 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 reserves the right to make changes to this document,,to ensure selection of swimmers who show potential for international podium development.
- Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to Swim Ontario member clubs and registrants by website publication.