



Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame

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2019 Canadian Swimming Trials @ TPASC in April 2019

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame member and Para Swimming Coach, Vicki Keith provided some perspective on the recent Trials:

“250 volunteers, 100 officials, 300 spectators and 627 swimmers including 61 para swimmers, competed at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre (TPASC) competition pool in Scarborough during the 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials. 2 World Records were set during the meet, one of which was set by Toronto, ON swimmer, Aly Van Wyck-Smart in the 150 IM. Aly also set 3 Canadian Records in the 150 IM, 100 Back and 200 Free. Angela Marina of Cambridge, ON was the other para swimmer who set a Canadian Record in the 100 Free.”

Aly spoke with reporters after setting her world record and said: “It feels amazing. I’m pretty happy with my whole meet. But this is very exciting, I can’t believe it. It’s a great sign for the upcoming months.”

2 Teams were selected from this competition: World Para Swimming Championships and the Para-Pan Am Games.

Ontario Athletes selected to these Para teams include, for Para Pan Am Games: Caleb Arndt, Newmarket; Tyson McDonald, Tilsonburg; Angela Marina, Cambridge; Michelle Tovizi, Markham; Emma Grace Van Dyk, Port Colborne; Coach - Ryan Jones, Toronto; Assistant Team Manager - Darda Sales, London

Ontario Athletes selected to these Para teams include, for World Para Champs: Matthew Cabraja, Woodbridge; Zach Zona, Simcoe; Tess Routliffe, Caledon; Abi Tripp, Kingston; Aly VanWyck-Smart, Toronto ; Coach - Vicki Keith

Congratulations to Hall of Fame member and Paralympian: Stephanie Dixon, who has been named Chef de Mission for Canada to the 2020 Paralympics and also the 2019 Para Pan Am Games !



<= World Para Swimming Champs. team

A number of Canadian swimmers had great performances and broke records at the 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials, held April 3 – 7, 2019. Additional team highlights noted by Swimming Canada:

A team of 19 swimmers (10 males, 9 females) will represent Canada at the FINA World Junior Swimming Championships, which take place August 20-25 in Budapest, Hungary.

The FINA World Junior Swimming Championships have been a launching pad for many top Canadian athletes. Double Olympic medallist Taylor Ruck is the most decorated ever athlete with 13 medals at the World Junior Swimming Championships. One year before winning four medals at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, Penny Oleksiak broke onto the scene winning six medals at the 2015 FINA World Junior Championships. This year many of the athletes heading to Budapest have their sights set on the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Ontario Athletes selected to the FINA World Jr. Swimming Champs. team noted by Swim ON, include: Graysen Bernard, Toronto; Joshua Liendo, Toronto; Alexander Milanovich, Toronto; Hanna Henderson, Mississauga; Genevieve Sasseville, Chatham; Gabe Mastromatteo, Kenora; Katrina Bellio, Etobicoke



Swimming Canada and the Canadian Olympic Committee have announced Canada's swimming team nominated to compete at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games.

The 16 swimmers qualified for Team Canada based on their performances at the 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials that took place from April 3 to 7 at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre. Head coach Rob Pettifer says "Team Canada will be a mixture of young swimmers and some veterans."

Prior to being named to Team Canada, all nominations are subject to approval by the COC's Team Selection Committee following its receipt of nominations by all National Sport Federations in late June 2019.

Ontario Athletes as noted by Swim ON, nominated to the Pan Am Games team include:

Erika Seltenreich-Hodgson, Ottawa; Bailey Andison, Smith Falls; Tessa Cieplucha, Georgetown; Alexia Zevnik, Montreal/trains-Ottawa; Javier Acevedo, Toronto; Mabel Zavaros, Burlington; Madison Broad, Wallaceburg; Danielle Hanus, Newmarket; Alyson Ackman, Pembroke; Coach – Don Burton, Guelph



Canada will send a 25-member team (13 men, 12 women) consisting of Olympic and world championship medallists to the world championships, being held July 12-28.

Sydney Pickrem set a Canadian record in the women's 200-metre individual medley on Sunday's final day of the 2019 Canadian Swimming Trials. Kylie Masse broke her own Canadian record and swam the fastest time in the world this year in the women's 200-metre backstroke Friday night."

Included on the team is Kylie Masse (University of Toronto), the reigning world champion in the 100-m backstroke and an Olympic bronze medallist; Taylor Ruck (High Performance Centre – Ontario) who has a combined 15 Olympic, Commonwealth Games and Pan Pacific Championship medals but has never competed at a senior world championships; Penny Oleksiak (High Performance Centre – Ontario) an Olympic champion and world championship bronze medallist; Yuri Kisil (High Performance Centre – Ontario) a three-time world championship bronze medallist ...

The team also offers a glimpse of the future with 15-year-old Emma O'Croinin (Edmonton Keyano Swim Club) being the youngest member while 16-year-olds Cole Pratt (Cascade Swim Club) and Gabe Mastromatteo (Kenora Swimming Sharks) is the youngest male.

Ontario Athletes selected to the FINA World Aquatic Championships team, noted by Swim ON, include: Gabe Mastromatteo, Kenora; Joshua Liendo, Toronto; Kayla Sanchez, Scarborough; Kierra Smith, Kelowna/trains-Ontario; Taylor Ruck, Kelowna/trains-Ontario; Rebecca Smith, Red Deer/trains-Ontario; Kylie Masse, Windsor; Margaret MacNeil, London; Yuri Kisil, Calgary/trains-Ontario; Mack Darragh, Oakville; Penny Oleksiak, Toronto; Richard Funk, Edmonton/trains-Ontario; Tristan Cote, Mississauga;





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Upcoming 2019 Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductions:

Aaron Feltham – Athlete, Water Polo

Reg Chappell – Builder (Swimming)

Inductions scheduled for: Friday, September 13, 2019 @ Hotel Novotel in Mississauga

tickets => via Swim Ontario Conference link : [Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner Tickets](#)

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees / Members

2018

Jenna Lambert – Swimmer
Dean Boles – Builder (Swimming)

2017

Adam Purdy – Swimmer
Irene MacLeay – Builder (Swimming)

2016

Stephanie Dixon – Swimmer
Jennifer Fratesi – Swimmer
Gordon Kerr – Pioneer Swimmer

2015

Keith Beavers – Swimmer
Mike Brown – Swimmer
Herb DeBray – Builder

2014

25th Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame
Celebration – No new inductees

2013

Danielle Campo – Swimmer
Ken Fitzpatrick – Swimmer
Ruth Kerr – Pioneer Swimmer

2012

Jen Button – Swimmer
Owen von Richter – Swimmer
Liz Warden – Swimmer

2011

Karin Helmstaedt – Swimmer
Marian Sweetnam – Builder

2010

Laura Nicholls – Swimmer
Dave Heinbuch – Swimmer / Builder
Sid & Marni Tatham – Diving

2009

Eddie Parenti – Swimmer
Julie Howard – Swimmer
Robert Braknis – Swimmer

2008

Mojca Cater – Swimmer
Elisabeth Walker – Swimmer
Jane Wright – Swimmer

2007

Peter Ward – Swimmer
Cheryl McArton-Ward – Swimmer
Jill Horstead – Swimmer

2006

Joanne Malar – Swimmer
Jim Shaw – Swimmer
Lea Bredschneider – Builder (Swimming)

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame Inductees / Members (...continued)

2005

William Kennedy – Swimmer
Tom Pinckard – Builder (Swimming)

2004

Gerry Thomas – Builder (Swimming)
John Jaremey – Swimmer
David Shemilt – Swimmer
Sam Di Pietro – Builder (Water Polo)
Gaye Stratten – Builder (Swimming)

2003

Fred Rams – Bob Secord Award
Kathy Bald – Swimmer
Stephen Clarke – Swimmer
Carlos Costa – Swimmer
Lori Melien – Swimmer
Robert Campbell – Builder (Swimming)

2002

James Hood – Builder (Swimming)
Kathy Richardson-Dingley – Swimmer
Patty Thompson-Bogumil – Swimmer
Tom Watson – Builder (Water Polo)

2001

Ben Gazel – Pioneer Swimmer
Cindy Ounpoo-Yelle – Swimmer
Jocelyn Muir-Saunders – Swimmer
Paul Pottier – Athlete (Water Polo)
Gary Anderson – Swimmer

2000

George Duthie – Bob Secord Award
George Burleigh – Pioneer Swimmer
Paul Meronen – Builder (Swimming)
Virginia Grant-Ridpath – Swimmer
David McClintock – Athlete (Water Polo)
Lisa Flood – Swimmer
Blair Hicken – Swimmer

1999

Dr. Paul Hauch – Distinguished Service
Larry Tapp – Distinguished Service
Dave Stirrup – Distinguished Service
Gerry Thomas – Distinguished Service
Thomas Pinckard – Distinguished Service
Rob Campbell – Distinguished Service
Doris Ogilvie-Bodrug – Pioneer Diver
Nancy Robertson-Brawley – Diver
Winnie Roach-Leuszler – Swimmer
Claus Bredschneider – Swimmer
Nancy Sweetnam – Swimmer
Roy Gunell – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)
Alex Cranfield Sinclair – Builder (Swimming)
Margaret Hutton – Pioneer Swimmer

1998

Rosemary Dawson – Bob Secord Award
Buck Dawson – Bob Secord Award
Matt Mann II – Bob Secord Award
Heather Gifford-Seaman – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)
Janice Gilbey – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)
Sean Murphy – Swimmer
Joann Baker-Anderson – Swimmer
Allison Higson – Swimmer

1997

Fred Rams – Founder
Alexander Duff – Pioneer Builder (Swimming)
George Gross Jr. – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)
Reema Abdo – Swimmer
Philip Mindorff – Swimmer
Marcel Gery – Swimmer

1996

George Young – Pioneer Swimmer
Beverley Boys – Diver
Jennifer Campbell – Swimmer
Sandy Goss – Swimmer
Tom Hailey – Swimmer
Jane Kerr – Swimmer
Larry Tapp – Builder (Swimming)
David Hart – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)

1995

Barry Nye – Bob Secord Award
Harry Class – Pioneer Diver
Louise Kennedy – Swimmer
Stephane Lecours – Swimmer
Michelle Macpherson – Swimmer
Mike West – Swimmer
Cressy McCatty – Builder (Swimming)
John Richardson – Builder (Swimming)
Robert Thompson – Athlete / Builder (Water Polo)

1994

Alf Phillips – Pioneer Diver
Betty Edwards – Pioneer Swimmer
William Puddy – Pioneer Swimmer
Sara Barber – Swimmer

1993

Irene Pirie – Pioneer Swimmer
Bob Pirie – Pioneer Swimmer
Dr. Jenő Tihanyi – Builder (Swimming)
Dan Thompson – Swimmer
Cindy Nicholas – Swimmer
Cliff Lumsdon – Swimmer
Vicki Keith – Swimmer
Marilyn Bell – Swimmer

1992

Angela Coughlan - Swimmer
Carol Klimpel - Swimmer
George Larson - Pioneer Swimmer
Gus Ryder - Pioneer Builder

1991

Bill Sawchuk - Swimmer
Byron MacDonald - Swimmer
Harry Class - Pioneer Builder
Tommy Walker - Pioneer Builder
Nick Thierry - Builder (Swimming)

1990

Alex Baumann - Swimmer
Victor Davis - Swimmer
Anne Ottenbrite - Swimmer
Dr. Paul Hauch - Builder (Swimming)
Jack McCormick - Pioneer Builder
Michael Nagy - Builder (Swimming)
Jimmy Thompson - Pioneer Builder

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Showcases: we are looking for additional memorabilia – any HOF member who would like to donate or lend memorabilia to display at the Etobicoke Olympium – may contact Karen Wilson karen@swimontario.com or one of the board members (listed on website) to make arrangements.

Nominations: submitting nominations with a link to the form and criteria is on the website

Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame website [Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame](#)