



## 2022 Canada Summer Games Paralympic Stream & Special Olympian Swimmer Nomination

**Tour Dates: August 2-August 13, 2022**

**Competition Dates: August 6-12, 2022**

**Location: Niagara Region**

**Full Team Size: 32 Athletes (24 Able Bodied/4 Para Athletes/4 Special Olympians)**

### **Athlete Eligibility:**

- Para & Special Olympian Swimmers **Y.O.B 1996-2008**
- To be eligible for nomination a swimmer must meet the Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.
- All Para-Swimmers must complete the [Declaration of Availability for Team Selection: Swimmer](#) prior to April 1, 2022
- **Competition at Canada Summer Games requires a valid Level 3 sport class. All athletes must have a valid level 3 sport class (with no review or review date of 2023 or later) completed by May 1, 2022.**
- Special Olympians must be a member in good standing with Special Olympics Ontario, Swim Ontario and Swimming Canada and be eligible to compete in the 2022 Canada Games.
- Athletes eligible for nomination must meet the Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria, as outlined in the [Canada Games Technical Package](#).

**Selection Performance Window: March 1-April 30, 2022**

### **Eligible Competitions for Performance Consideration**

#### **Para Swimmers:**

Trials/Selection Prep Invitational

Canadian Swimming Championships

**Spring Forward Invitational (TPASC/MPAC/WINDSOR) \*\*NEW\*\***

- Performances to be considered as defined in the posted meet package

Eastern Canadian Championships

#### **Special Olympians:**

Spring Forward Invitational (TPASC)



## Eligible Selection Events

### Para Swimmers:

- 50FR, 100FR, 200 FR (S1-S5 & S14), 400 FR (S6-S13), 50 BK (S1- S5), 100BK (S6-S14), 50 BR (S1-S3), 100BR (S4-S14), 50 FL (S1-S7), 100FL (S8-S14), 150 IM (SM1-SM4), 200IM (SM5-SM14).

### Special Olympics:

- 50FR, 100FR, 50BK, 100BK, 50BR

## Nomination Committee for Swimmers

- Swim Ontario Performance Programs Manager or designate.
- 2022 Canada Games Team Ontario Swimming Head Coach.
- Sport Management Committee member or designate.
- **A representative from the Special Olympics will be consulted on all matters related to Special Olympic swimmer selection.**

## Nomination Process

- **A long list of the highest ranking cumulative performances will be created once the performance window closes.**
- **Swimmers must appear on the long list of performances in order to be eligible for selection.**

### Para Swimmers

- **Two(2) Female and Two(2) Male** swimmers with the highest cumulative scoring from 3 different events shall be nominated to the team in the paralympic stream
- The SNC Para Point Chart posted at [swimming.ca](http://swimming.ca) will be utilized for this selection
- In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the highest score in their 4th event shall be nominated. If there is still a tie, the 5th event shall be utilized in the tie breaking process

### Special Olympics

- **Two(2) Female and Two(2) Male** Special Olympics Ontario swimmers with the highest point total from all events based on order of finish shall be nominated using the following points system: **1st place: 5 points, 2nd place: 2 points, 3rd place: 1 point**
- **In the event of a tie the SNC Para Point Chart will be used to determine the single highest scoring swim – using the S-14 Performance Thresholds, this process will be used until the tie is broken.**



## Alternates

### Para-Swimmers:

- The next highest ranked individual performances up to SIX(6) swimmers per gender will be designated as alternates.
- Alternates will be considered for selection by the Nomination Committee if a team position becomes available

### Swim Olympians:

- Up to SIX(6) swimmers per gender will be identified as alternates based on the performance rankings outlined in the nomination process.
- Alternates will be considered for selection by the Nomination Committee if a team position becomes available

## Para and Special Olympics Athlete Reallocation Policy

- The Para and Special Olympics Athlete Reallocation Policy recognizes the challenges that exist in Para and Special Olympics sport and the level of participation needed to ensure meaningful and quality competition. Should the para and/or Special Olympics athlete quota permitted to each team not be filled by each jurisdiction, the Para and Special Olympics Athlete Reallocation Policy will be followed to allocate additional para and/or Special Olympics athletes to the competition.

## Nomination Announcement

- Athlete nomination process will begin following the completion of the last competition eligible for consideration.
- Athletes must confirm acceptance of their nomination with Swim Ontario on or before the designated date as determined by the nomination committee to [Stu McLean](#)

## Appeals Process

- Appeals are restricted to the alleged failure of the nomination committee to reasonably apply the nomination criteria.
- Appeals of a decision of the nomination committee must be made within 7 days of the date of nomination.
- Appeals must be made in writing to the [CEO](#) of Swim Ontario.
- There is an appeal application fee of \$250.00 that is payable with the notice of appeal prior to any appeal being considered. This appeal application fee is non- refundable.



### **Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances**

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

### **Canada Games Event Entries**

- All individual and relay entries shall be determined at the discretion of the Canada Games Head Coach and the Canada Games Coaching Staff.
- Nomination does not guarantee specific event entry.

### **Team Ontario Team Initiatives**

- Nominated swimmers are invited to participate in the following team initiatives:
  - Canada Games Team Camp: Date to be determined
  - Canada Games Pre-Competition Staging: August 2-5, 2022

### **Changes to this Document**

- The Swim Ontario Nomination Committee reserves the right to make changes to this document at its discretion.
- Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all potential Canada Games Team Ontario members and published on the Swim Ontario website forthwith.
- Relays will be selected from within the team complement, at the discretion of the Canada Games Head Coach and the Canada Games Coaching Staff.