



## 2025 Canada Summer Games Team Ontario Swimmer Nomination: Olympic Stream

**Tour Dates: August 4-August 16, 2025**

**Competition Dates: August 10-15, 2025**

**Location: St. John's, Newfoundland**

**Team Size: 32 Athletes**

- **24 Olympic Stream (12 per gender)**

### Canada Games Team Nomination Committee

1. Chair of the Swim Ontario Swimming Development Committee or named designate.
2. 2025 Canada Games Team Ontario Swimming Head Coach.
3. 2025 Canada Games Para Lead Coach or named designate
4. Sport Development Committee member(s) or named designate.

**\*\*All designates will be approved by Swim Ontario Chief Executive Officer\*\***

### Eligible Swimmers

- **Females Y.O.B 2009 or younger**
- **Males Y.O.B 2008 or younger**
- Must be fully registered as Competitive with Swim Ontario and Swimming Canada as of **February 26, 2025.**
- Must have completed the [Declaration of Availability for Team Selection: Swimmer](#) no later than to **April 15, 2025**
- Eligible athletes must meet the Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria for nomination as a swimmer outlined in the [St. John's 2025 Technical Package](#)

**Eligible Performance Window: February 26-June 15, 2025**



## Eligible Competitions for Selection

- Swim Ontario will only consider results in defined eligible events (**see below**) from any fully sanctioned multi-day, heats and finals long course (LCM) competition within the **Eligible Performance Window**.
- Only results that appear on the [swimrankings.net](https://swimrankings.net) will be considered.
- Results from competitions outside of the performance window will not be considered.
- **It is a clubs or swimmers responsibility to ensure that results are submitted to Swim Ontario and Swimming Canada to ensure timely uploading to Swimrankings.net.**

## Selection Event Groups:

<b>50/100 FREESTYLE</b>	<b>100/200 BACKSTROKE</b>	<b>100/200 BUTTERFLY</b>
<b>200/400 FREESTYLE</b>	<b>100/200 BREASTSTROKE</b>	<b>200/400 Individual Medley</b>
<b>800/1500 FREESTYLE</b>		

**\*\*Only long course (LCM) performances done in the following event brackets will be considered\*\***

## Athlete Selection Process

An athlete may stand for selection in multiple event groups.

**Priority 1:** The top ranked athlete per event group via Canadian Rankings\* will be selected.

**Priority 2:** The next best ranked athlete per event group via Canadian Rankings\* will be selected.. These athletes will be selected in rank order until there are 12 athletes per gender.



**Priority 3:** If twelve(12) athletes per gender have not been selected, all remaining athletes will be ranked by their top Canadian Ranking in Olympic Events only and selected in rank order until there are 12 athletes per gender.

**Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie in Canadian Ranking\*, the next available ranking within the athletes event group will be used (eg if an athlete ranked in 50 FREE, their 100 FREE ranking will be used to tie break). If the tie persists, the athlete's next best Canadian Ranking will be used, and so on, until the tie is broken.

**\*Canadian Rankings:** Canadian Rankings will be taken from SwimRankings.net for the selection period. Any Canada Games eligible athletes named to Swimming Canada's 2025 World Aquatics Championships team, or the 2025 World Junior Swimming Championships team will be removed from the Canadian Rankings prior to being used for Team Ontario's Canada Summer Games selection.

## Team Selection Timelines

- **Athlete selection process will begin immediately following the close of the performance window**

## Team Nomination Process:

- **Athletes must confirm acceptance of their nomination to the Canada Games Team to [Stu McLean](#) by the date defined in the nomination document.**
- **Once confirmed, the twelve (12) identified swimmers in each gender will be announced to represent Team Ontario at the 2025 Canada Summer Games.**

## 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 **\$750.00** that is payable with the notice of appeal prior to any appeal being considered. This appeal application fee is non- refundable.



## 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.
- Swimmers may swim up to seven (7) individual events at the Canada Games, including the 5 K Open Water Race.
- **Athletes selected in the 800m/1500m event category will be entered and must be prepared to race in the 5K Open Water event.**
- Nomination in an event category does not guarantee specific event entry. Swimmers will be entered in events based on the best opportunity to maximize points scored through the competition.
- Relays will be selected from within the team complement, at the discretion of the Canada Games Head Coach and the Canada Games Coaching Staff.

## Team Ontario Team Initiatives

- Nominated swimmers are expected to make themselves available for the following team initiatives.
  - **Canada Games Team Meeting: Monday July 14, 2025**
  - **Canada Games Pre-Competition Staging: August 4-8, 2025**
- The Canada Games requires athletes to share rooms with other athletes and the athletes are housed separate from parents and guardians. As a result, Swim Ontario prepares athletes for this experience during its Team Initiatives by replicating these conditions. Being able to share a room with another swimmer and away from their parents is a mandatory requirement for selected athletes.

## Expected Conduct

- Nominated swimmers and their parents/guardians are expected to comply with the Swim Ontario Code of Conduct, behavioural standards set by the Canada Games Coaching Staff and any Code of Conduct in place at the Canada Games. Failure to comply with these standards of behaviour could result in an athlete's removal from the Canada Games Team and further discipline in accordance with Swim Ontario policies and procedures.



### **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, considering factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.

### **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.