



**2025**

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## CANADA SUMMER GAMES INFORMATION

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**Tour Dates:** August 8 – 17, 2025

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

**Meet Location:**

<b>Pool Swimming</b> The Works Aquarena 17 Westerland Rd St. John's, NL  8 lane X 50m Pool	<b>Open Water Swimming</b> Rotary Sunshine Park Thorburn Rd Portugal Cove Conception Bay, NL
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**Events:**

<b>Olympic Program</b> <u>Preliminaries / A &amp; B Finals</u> 50 Fr, 100 Fr, 200 Fr, 400 Fr 50 Ba, 100 Ba, 200 Ba 50 Br, 100 Br, 200 Br 50 Fl, 100 Fl, 200 Fl 200 IM, 400 IM  <u>Time-Finals</u> 800 Fr, 1500 Fr, 3 km Open Water 4 X 100 FR, 4 X 200 FR, 4 X 100 MR, 4 X 100 Mixed FR, 4 X 100 Mixed MR	<b>Paralympic Program (PS)</b> <u>Preliminaries / A Finals</u> 50 Fr (S1-14), 100 Fr (S1-14) 50 Ba (S1-5), 100 Ba (S6-14) 50 Br (SB1-3), 100 Br (SB4-9, SB11-14) 50 Fl (S1-7), 100 Fl (S8-14) 150 IM (SM1-4), 200 IM (SM5-14)  <u>Time-Finals</u> 200 Fr (S1-5, S14), 400 Fr (S6-13)
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**Special Olympics Program (SOC)**  
50 Br, 100 Ba, 50 Ba, 50 Fr, 100 Fr

**Course:** Long Course Meters (LCM)

**Entries:** Olympic program swimmers may compete in up to 7 individual events plus relays

Swim BC is permitted to enter:

- 1 team per relay event,
- A maximum of 4 swimmers per individual preliminary event,
- A maximum of 2 swimmers per time-final event (800 Fr, 1500 Fr, and 3 km OW).

Only 2 swimmer per event per province are eligible to advance to finals (A or B).

Paralympic swimmers may compete in up to 7 PS events.

Special Olympic swimmers may compete in up to 5 SOC events

**More Info:**

Games Website	<a href="#">Link</a>
Meet Package	Link to be added
Swimming Technical Package	<a href="#">Link</a>

\*\*Selected athletes cannot attend the 25m Canadian National Championships.

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## SWIMMER NOMINATION

**Team Composition:** Each province is permitted a maximum of 32 swimmers, 16 female and 16 male, comprised as follows:

### Female Swimmers

- 12 Olympic Program
- 2 Paralympic Program
- 2 Special Olympics \*

### Male Swimmers

- 12 Olympic Program
- 2 Paralympic Program
- 2 Special Olympics \*

*\* As Special Olympic Swimmers are not nominated by Swim BC, this section will include information for Able Body and Para swimmers only. From this point forward there will be no Special Olympic information in this document. For Special Olympic specific information, contact Michelle Cruickshank [mcruickshank@specialolympics.bc.ca](mailto:mcruickshank@specialolympics.bc.ca).*

**Age:**  
Able Body Female: Year of Birth 2009 or later  
Able Body Male: Year of Birth 2008 or later  
Para Female: Year of Birth 2000-2012  
Para Male: Year of Birth 2000-2012

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for nomination swimmers must meet the following conditions:

- Must be a registered member in good standing of Swim BC.
- Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Must have resided full time in BC for the 180 days prior to Opening Ceremonies (February 10, 2025).
- Paralympic swimmers must have a Level 3 Classification prior to May 1, 2025.

**Ineligibility:** Swimmers meeting the following conditions are **not** eligible to compete:

### Olympic Program

Senior National Team Member – defined as a swimmer who has held a SR, SR1, SR2, C1 Card OR Competed at an Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, FISU Games, Professional Tours, Pan Pacific Championships, Senior World Cups or World Aquatic Championships.

### Paralympic Program

Senior National Team Member – defined as a Para swimmer who has held a SR, SR1, SR2, C1 Card OR Competed at a Paralympic Games, Parapan Am Games, Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships or WPS Swimming World Championships.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days (May 11, 2025) of the opening of the Canada Games due to a change in National Team Carding or International Competition status.

**Nomination Period:** Olympic program and Paralympic program swimmers will be nominated from official performances recorded at one of the following nomination competitions:

- Winter Provincial Championships (March 6-9, 2025) Victoria, BC
- 2025 Speedo Canadian Swimming Open (April 10-12, 2025) Edmonton, AB
- 2025 Mel Zajac Invitational Classic (May 16-18, 2025) Vancouver, BC (*dates to be confirmed by host*)

**Olympic Program Nomination** Eligible swimmer performances will be ranked by World Aquatic points associated with performances from the designated competition's official results.

The single highest World Aquatic point scoring swim by an eligible Female and an eligible Male swimmer in each of the following event categories will be nominated.

Should any eligible swimmer hold the highest World Aquatic point scoring swim in multiple events, they will be nominated based on their single highest point event. The next ranked eligible athlete in the event will be then nominated based on their highest point score.

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Sprint Freestyle	(50m or 100m)
Mid Distance Freestyle	(200m or 400m)
Distance Freestyle	(800m or 1500m) *
Backstroke	(50m or 100m)
Backstroke	(200)
Breaststroke	(50 or 100)
Breaststroke	(200)
Butterfly	(50 or 100)
Butterfly	(200)
Individual Medley	(200)
Individual Medley	(400)

\* The distance freestyle swimmer must be able to compete in the 3 km Open Water swim.

The final 1 Female and 1 Male swimmer will be nominated based on their combined highest World Aquatic point scoring swims in the 100 Freestyle plus 200 Freestyle events.

**Paralympic Program Nomination** Eligible swimmers' performances will be ranked from the designated nomination competitions using the official meet results and the Canadian Paralympic Points Chart.

The two (2) highest ranked Female Paralympic swimmers and the two (2) highest ranked Male Paralympic swimmers will be nominated.

**Nomination Notes:** Swimmer nomination and resulting selection does not inform specific event entries; all swimmers entries will be determined by the Head Coach, personal coaches will have the opportunity to review.

The Swim BC Performance Development committee will review all nominations to ensure that these nomination criteria have been fairly and accurately applied.

All nominated swimmers must agree to abide by all Swim BC policies inclusive of the Swim BC Code of Ethics and Conduct and the BC Universal Code of Conduct. All parents or guardians of nominated swimmers must sign a Swim BC Waiver form.

### COACH NOMINATION

**Staff Composition:** Swim BC will select individuals for the following 5 positions:

Team Leader (Head Coach)	Appointed
Three (3) Coaches	Nominated Positions
Team Manager	Appointed

Special Olympics BC will be responsible for selecting the following position:  
One (1) Special Olympics Coach

**Coach Eligibility:** With the exception of the Special Olympics coach, coaches must meet the following eligibility requirement:

- Registered member in good standing with Swimming Canada and Swim BC
- Be a member of the Canadian Swimming Coaches Association (CSCA)
- Head Coach requirements: NCCP Senior Coach (certified).
- Assistant coaches' requirements: NCCP Age Group Coach 'Certified' OR NCCP Senior Coach 'Trained'.
- "NCCP Senior Coach Certified, Not Renewed" and "NCCP Age Group Coach Certified, Not Renewed" / "NCCP Fundamentals Coach Certified, Not Renewed" does not qualify under the coaching standards for the 2025 Canada Summer Games.
- Coaches must be certified prior to May 11, 2025

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- Coach Nomination:** The 3 nominated coaches will be identified through the following process:
- Eligible coaches of Olympic program swimmers will be ranked based on their swimmers' nomination (World Aquatic points). The top 2 coaches will be nominated.
  - Eligible coaches of Paralympic program swimmers will be ranked based on their swimmers' nomination (Canadian Paralympic Points). The top coach will be nominated.
- At least one coach from each gender will be nominated or appointed.
- All nominated coaches inclusive of the Special Olympics coach must abide by all Swim BC policies inclusive of the [Swim BC Code Conducts and Ethics Policy](#).
- Coaches are responsible for the supervision of athletes for the duration of the Games, including during Games travel, at non-competition venues/activities (i.e. dining hall, entertainment, festival sites, etc), at sport venues, and in accommodation sites.