

## Provincial Programming – Summary Provincial Competition Formats

Clarification requested in **RED**

### 2017-2020 seasons

Names <b>(TBC - under review)</b>	Ontario Winter Festival Championships	Ontario Spring <b>AA</b> Championships <b>(separate event and venue)</b>	Ontario Spring Provincial Championships	Ontario Summer Festival Championships	Ontario Summer <b>AA</b> Championships <b>(separate event and venue)</b>	Ontario Summer Provincial Championships
Dates	February – 2 weeks prior to Spring Provincials	First weekend in March Same weekend as Provincials	First weekend in March	Mid- June – 2 weeks prior to Summer Provincials	July 1 weekend Same weekend as Provincials	July 1 weekend
Days	2	4	4	3	4	4
Course	SC	LC	LC	LC	LC	LC
Format	Timed final	Heats / Finals	Heats / Finals	Timed final	Heats / Finals	Heats / Finals
Age Groups	10&U, 11, 12, 13	13&U, 14, 15, 16, 17&O	13&U, 14, 15, 16, 17&O	10&U, 11, 12, 13	13&U, 14, 15, 16, 17&O	13&U, 14, 15, 16, 17&O
Seeding for prelims		Divide senior seeding 14&U and 15&O Convert all times to LC	Divide senior seeding 14&U and 15&O Convert all times to LC		Divide senior seeding 14&U and 15&O Convert all times to LC	Divide senior seeding 14&U and 15&O Convert all times to LC
Relay Age Groups	11&Under 12-13	14&U 15&O 800 Free relay - OPEN	14&U 15&O 800 Free relay - OPEN	11&Under 12-13	14&U 15&O 800 Free relay - OPEN	14&U 15&O 800 Free relay - OPEN
Qualifying	1 Festivals QT	1 <b>AA</b> QT	1 Provincial QT	1 Festivals QT	1 <b>AA</b> QT	1 Provincial QT
<b>Meet</b> De-Qualifying	<b>13 years old not eligible to attend if 3 or more Provincial QTs</b>  <b>No event de-qualifying</b>	<b>3 or more Provincial QTs not eligible to attend this meet</b>  <b>No event de-qualifying</b>		<b>13 years old not eligible to attend if 3 or more Provincial QTs</b>  <b>No event de-qualifying</b>	<b>3 or more Provincial QTs not eligible to attend this meet</b>  <b>No event de-qualifying</b>	
Qualifying Standards	Festivals Standards	<b>AA</b> Standards	Provincial Standards	Festivals Standards	<b>AA</b> Standards	Provincial Standards
Targeted numbers	700 - 750	700 – 750	700 - 750	700 - 750	700 – 750	700 - 750
Max events	6	8	8	7	8	8
Bonus structure	1 QT = 3 Bonus 2 QTs = 2 Bonus 3 QTs = 1 Bonus 4 or more QTs = 0 Bonus	1 QT = 2 Bonus 2 or more QTs = 1 Bonus to maximum allowable swims	1 QT = 2 Bonus 2 QTs = 2 Bonus 3 or more = 1 Bonus to maximum allowable swims	1 QT = 3 Bonus 2 QTs = 2 Bonus 3 QTs = 1 Bonus 4 or more QTs = 0 Bonus	1 QT = 2 Bonus 2 or more QTs = 1 Bonus to maximum allowable swims	1 QT = 2 Bonus 2 QTs = 2 Bonus 3 or more = 1 Bonus to maximum allowable swims



# Provincial Competition Structure & Standards

## Swim ON 2017-2020

This summary reflects input from the Technical leadership and Sport Development Committee of Swim Ontario. The new provincial swim meet structure is as follows:

- Provincial Championships (Spring & Summer) – 4 days LC heats & finals with target of 700 swimmers
- AA Championships (Spring & Summer) -- 4 days LC heats & finals with target of 700 swimmers
  - Separate competition from Provincials – to be held at different venue
- Festivals Championships (13&U) – Winter 2 days SC, Summer 3 days LC – timed final
  - Competition for 13&U only
- Bonus swim structure updated
- See *Summary Provincial Competition Formats* for additional details

The standards have undergone an extensive review with the following goals in mind:

- Achieving a balance between Provincial and AA Champs subscriptions
- Ensuring overall proportionate gender distribution
- Desired number of qualifiers for financial viability of event

### Provincial Champs

- SC Standards –
  - Looked at average over last four seasons
    - Female – top 24 rankings
    - Male – top 24 rankings for 13&U, 16, 17&O
    - Male – top 32 rankings for 14 & 15
  - Proposed standards: the slower of the top 24/32 average versus current standard except distance events that remain the same as current standards.
- LC Standards – 2% conversion from SC standards
- 67% times remain the same, 33% are slower (SC stats)



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### AA Champs

- SC Standards & LC Standards
  - Added 3.25% to respective SC and LC Provincial standards
    - Ensure subscription rates approach 700 for financial viability
  - 3.25% determined by aligning 13 year old Festival standards with 13&U AA Standards
  - Bonus swim structure different from Provincial Champs to balance subscription between Provincials and AA competitions.
  - Individual & Team awards and scoring aligned with Provincials Championships.

### Festival Champs

- Removed 14 year olds standards – 14 year olds have additional opportunities with AA Champs.
- 13 and Under standards remain unchanged.