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*Committed to achieving an Olympic and/or World Championship podium performance by an Ontario trained athlete, individually or as a member of a Canadian relay team.*

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## **TEAM ONTARIO TOUR**

### **Distance Camp & Dixie Zone Open Water Meet**

- FOCUS:** Athletes who will be 17 (and under) at April trials 2020 – **YOB 2003 or Later**  
(And targets athletes below current Swimming Canada open water ID program)
- TOUR DATES:** **May 4-7, 2018**
- COMPETITION DATES:** **May 6, 2018**
- LOCATION:** **Miami, Florida**  
5 K open water swim Miami Marine stadium on Virginia Key
- TEAM SIZE:** **UP TO A MAXIMUM of 4 ATHLETES (2 Male/2 Female)**  
**Swim Ontario reserves the right, should circumstances dictate, to select an unequal number of female versus male swimmers and also reserves the right to not select a full team.**
- TOUR TEAM STAFF:** 1 Lead Coach - selected based on Highest National Rank swimmer selected to the team  
1 Team Manager - To be appointed by the Swim Ontario
- ATHLETE PARTICIPATION FEE:** \$400.00

#### **ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. Must be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident.
2. Must be eligible to represent Canada at major international games.
3. Must represent a Swim Ontario affiliated Club during domestic SNC National level competitions.
4. Must be fully registered, and in good standing with a Swim Ontario age group club and Swimming Canada during the event selection and delivery period.
5. Must qualify to swim at the TYR Pro Series Santa Clara competition.

#### **PRIMARY ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA:**

**Only LC results will be considered for selection in priority order, to the long list, as follows:**

1. The Fastest two (2) male and two (2) female eligible performances in the 1500m from the following meets will be considered for selection:
  - a. Ontario Provincial Championships March 1-4, 2018
  - b. Canadian Swimming Championships April 5-8, 2018
  - c. Speedo Eastern Canadian Championships April 12-15, 2018

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Swimming Canada High Performance Centre Athletes are not eligible for selection to this tour team**

**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Athletes will be ranked according to the prescribed selection criteria listed above.
2. A LONG LIST including alternates, to a maximum of 6 athletes per gender meeting the above criteria will be produced by **FRIDAY April 20, 2018** and sent to the swimmers' coach of record.
3. Confirmation of ATHLETE participation must be received by Provincial Programs manager Darin Muma [darin@swimontario.com](mailto:darin@swimontario.com) by **TUESDAY April 24, 2018**.
4. Please note that athletes who **HAVE NOT CONFIRMED by APRIL 24 will be removed from the list** of eligible athletes.
5. **Final team list will be published on FRIDAY APRIL 27TH, 2018.**
6. Final Team selection is at the discretion of the Performance Programs Manager.
7. Swim Ontario reserves the right, should circumstances dictate, to select an unequal number of male versus female swimmers.
8. Swim Ontario also reserves the right, should circumstances dictate, to NOT select a full complement of 4 swimmers.

**This tour opportunity is made possible through Swim Ontario and the OHPSI Program to gain experience of racing elite senior international competition, to become more familiar with and comfortable around travelling as part of a provincial team to prepare for future national team selections.**

**Swim Ontario Open Water Tour Team - Miami**  
**May 4-7, 2018 - Long List**

<b>FEMALE - Priority order</b>						
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>YOB</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Bellio, Katrina	13	2004	ESWIM	2018 Canadian Swimming Championships	17:27.1
2	Smallegange, Kenna	14	2003	BAD	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	17:32.1
ALT	Meharg, Amy	14	2003	WAAC	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	17:52.3
ALT	Shemilt, Jorja	14	2003	OAK	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	18:21.5
ALT	Hulford, Kate	13	2004	TSC	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	18:22.5
ALT	Vreeken, Stella	13	2004	TSC	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	18:27.9

<b>MALE - Priority order</b>						
1	Friesen, Ian	15	2003	CW	Ontario Spring Provincial Championships	16:25.7
2	Axon, Alexander	14	2003	MAC	2018 Canadian Swimming Championships	16:28.1
ALT	Risk, William	14	2003	ROCS	Ontario Spring Provincial Championships	16:53.9
ALT	Strople, Alex	15	2003	OAK	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	17:05.6
ALT	Wang, Michael	15	2003	ESWIM	Ontario Spring Provincial Championships	17:07.5
ALT	Loewen, Benjamin	14	2004	CREST	2018 Eastern Canadian Championships	17:14.0