

**2017 Canada Games – Team Ontario  
Para Swimmers & Special Olympians - Nomination**

**Team Size:**

- **2 Female and 2 Male: Para Swimmers S1 to S14**
- **2 Female and 2 Male Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) Swimmers**
- **Para & Special Olympian Swimmers: Year of Birth between 1992 - 2004.**

**Nomination Period/Window:**

**Para Swimmers** – LCM Results, in three different events, from the Ontario Spring Provincial Championships, March 2-5, 2017 in Brantford or the Speedo Can Am Para Swimming Championships, March 31-April 2, 2017 in Windsor

**Special Olympian Swimmers** - LCM Results from the Ontario Spring Provincial Championships, March 2-5, 2017 in Brantford

**Para Swimmers:**

- Eligible selection events: 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).
- The 2 female and 2 male Para swimmers with the highest combined score from 3 different events shall be nominated to the team.
- In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the highest score in their 4<sup>th</sup> event shall be nominated. If there is still a tie, the 5<sup>th</sup> event shall be utilized in the tie breaking process. (The SNC Para Point Chart will be used.)

**Special Olympics:**

- Eligible selection events: 50FR, 100FR, 50BK, 100BK, 50BR.
- The 2 female and 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: 1<sup>st</sup> place: 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**General Criteria:**

- To be eligible for nomination a swimmer must meet the Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria Para Swimmers must have an official National classification and must be eligible to compete in all events offered at the Canada Games as of the first day of the selection meet.
- Special Olympians must be a member in good standing with Special Olympics Ontario, and Swimming Canada and be eligible to compete in the 2017 Canada Games.
- To be eligible for nomination a swimmer must meet the Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria, as outlined in the Canada Games Technical Package.
- Swimmers must confirm their nomination with Swim Ontario on or before 10:00 am, Monday, April 17, 2017; to Darin Muma by email: [darin@swimontario.com](mailto:darin@swimontario.com) .

- Swimmers nominated to the Canada Games Team are expected to make themselves available as follows: Camp – Location TBC, June 9-11, 2017; Staging Camp, TPASC August 2-5, 2017 (TBC).

**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. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

**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.

**Appeals:**

- Appeals are restricted to the alleged failure of the nomination committee to follow 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 Executive Director of Swim Ontario.
- There is an appeal application fee of \$250 that is payable with the notice of appeal prior to any appeal being considered. This appeal application fee is non-refundable.

**Nomination Committee for Para Swimmers and Special Olympians:**

1. Swim Ontario Performance Programs Manager or designate.
2. 2017 Canada Games Team Ontario - Swimming Head Coach.
3. SOCC Chairperson or designate.