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2009 Canada Games – Team Ontario

Able-Bodied - Swimmer Nomination & Selection

Team Size: 12 Females and 12 Males.

Participants: Year of Birth 1990 or younger.

Trials: Swimming/Natation Canada Spring Nationals (Toronto - March 11 to 14, 2009).

Event Nomination (12):

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| 1. 50 or 100 Freestyle | 7. 200 Breaststroke |
| 2. 50 or 100 Backstroke | 8. 200 Butterfly |
| 3. 50 or 100 Breaststroke | 9. 200 Individual Medley |
| 4. 50 or 100 Butterfly | 10. 400 Individual Medley |
| 5. 200 Freestyle | 11. 400 Freestyle |
| 6. 200 Backstroke | 12. 800 or 1500 Freestyle* |

Nomination Criteria:

1. Priority of Nomination:

1. The Highest FINA point score per each event category as listed.
2. If positions for nomination are still open – the Nomination/Selection Committee will nominate the next highest ranked finisher at Spring Nationals; priority consideration will be given to: A) Swimmers ranked the next highest in more than two event categories. B) Swimmers ranked the next highest in two event categories. C) Swimmers ranked the next highest in one event category. This process will occur until all nominations have been filled.

2. General:

- To be eligible for nomination a swimmer must meet the criteria as per the Canada Games Swimming Technical Package.
- FINA Point Score - Performances done in individual events only, no relay lead-off or relay splits will be considered.
- The Highest FINA point score from either the A or B Final; if no eligible Ontario swimmer makes the A or B final the highest FINA point score from the preliminary session will be nominated.
- *Time Final Events: Any performance from any session will be eligible for nomination.
- FINA Point Chart as of the first day of the meet (March 11, 2009).

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- Swimmers must declare their intention to accept or decline their potential nomination to Kelly Steeves at kelly@swimontario.com no later than Monday, December 15, 2008.

3. Tie Breaking:

- The swimmers highest ranked swim according to the FINA Point Chart shall be utilized to break ties in the swimmer nomination process. Should a tie still exist the swimmers second highest ranked swim according to the FINA Point Chart, shall be utilized. Should a tie still exist the above process will be utilized until a tie is broken.

4. Canada Games Event Entries:

- Selection does not guarantee specific event entry. All entries shall be determined at the discretion of the Canada Games Head Coach and the Canada Games Coaching Staff in consultation with the swimmer and (when possible) their personal Coach.
- Swimmers may swim up to seven (7) individual events at the Canada Games.
- * Swimmers nominated in the 800 or 1500 Freestyle category may be candidates to swim the 10 K Open Water Race.

5. Relays:

- Relays will be selected from within the team complement, at the discretion of the Canada Games Head Coach and the Canada Games Coaching Staff in consultation with the swimmer and (when possible) their personal Coach.

6. Team Ontario Training Camps:

- Selected swimmers are expected to make themselves available to participate in the Team Ontario Training Camps: University of Toronto – June 12 – 14, 2009; Montreal - July 20-24, 2009 (TBC); and the 2009 Canada Games Staging Camp – August 10 to 21, 2009 (TBC).

7. Announcement and Appeals:

- The Nomination & Selection Committee, by way of announcement on the Swim Ontario website, will publish the list of nominees to the 2009 Canada Games Team Ontario, on or before 5 pm (EST) on Monday, March 16, 2009.
- A swimmer or Coach may have up to 24 hours, after the publication of the nominees, to appeal by email to the Nomination & Selection Committee.
- The Nomination & Selection Committee, by way of announcement on the Swim Ontario website, will publish the list of selected athletes to the 2009 Canada Games Team Ontario, on or before 5 pm (EST) on Monday, March 23, 2009.

8. Nomination & Selection Committee for Swimmers – Able Bodied

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2. Swim Ontario Technical Director or designate. john@swimontario.com
3. O.S.C.A. Chairperson or designate imcdonal@uottawa.ca