



2009 Canada Games – Team Ontario

Swimmers with a Disability & Special Olympians - Nomination & Selection

Team Size:

- **2 Female and 2 Male: Swimmers with a Disability S1 to S13 (Functional).**
- **SWAD: Year of Birth 1988 or younger.**
- **2 Female and 2 Male Special Olympics Ontario (SOO) Swimmers; including S14 swimmers.**
- **Special Olympians: Year of Birth 1979 or younger.**

Trials: 2009 Swim Ontario Short Course Junior Provincial Championships (February 26 – March 1, 2009).

Swimmers With a Disability:

- Eligible selection events: 50FR, 100FR, 100BK, 100BR, 100FL, 150/200IM (6 events)
- The 2 female and 2 male swimmers from the functional system 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 4th event shall be nominated. The SNC SWAD Points Calculator shall be used.

Special Olympics:

- Eligible selection events: 50FR, 100FR, 50BK, 100BK, 50BR (5 events)
- 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: 1st place: 5 points 2nd place: 2 points 3rd place: 1 point
- In the event of a tie, the SNC SWAD Points Calculator shall be used to determine the single highest scoring swim.

General Criteria:

- Swimmers must be eligible for the Canada Games as per the most current Canada Games Technical Package.
- Swimmers in the functional system 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 Olympics swimmers (including S14s) must be a member in good standing with Special Olympics Ontario and Swimming Canada as of the first day of the trials and be eligible to compete in the Canada Games.
- Swimmers selected to the Canada Games Team are expected to make themselves available for events/camps as designated by the Provincial SWAD Coach and/or Canada Games SWAD Coach after the trials, including: 1) Participation in the Team Ontario training at U of T, June 12 to 14, 2009. 2) Participation in the 2009 Swim Ontario Long Course Junior Provincial Championships, July 2 to 5, 2009. 3) Participation in the Team Ontario – Training Camp, August 17 to 21 (Location TBC).

Announcement & 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 2, 2009.
- A swimmer or Coach may have up to 24 hours, after the publication of the list of Nominees, to appeal by email to the 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 9, 2009.

Nomination & Selection Committee for Swimmers with a Disability:

1. Swim Ontario Provincial SWAD Coach
2. SWAD Coach for the 2009 Canada Games Team
3. Swim Ontario Technical Director or designate.