

2013 Canada Games – Team Ontario Para Swimmers & Special Olympians - Nomination & Selection

Team Size:

- **2 Female and 2 Male: Para Swimmers S1 to S14**
- **2 Female and 2 Male Special Olympians Ontario (SOO) Swimmers**
- **Para & Special Olympian Swimmers: Year of Birth between 1988 - 2000.**

Nomination Trials:

Swim Ontario Age Group Championships (February 28 – March 3, 2013).

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 4th event shall be nominated. If there is still a tie, the 5th event shall be utilized in the tie breaking process. (The SNC Para Point Chart will be used.)

Special Olympians:

- Eligible selection events: 50FR, 100FR, 50BK, 100BK, 50BR.
- The 2 female and 2 male Special Olympians 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 Para Point Chart will be used to determine the single highest scoring swim – using the S-14 Performance Thresholds.

General Criteria:

- Swimmers must be eligible for the Canada Games as per the most current Canada Games Technical Package.
- 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 Olympians Ontario, Swim Ontario and Swimming Canada as of the first day of the competition and be eligible to compete in the 2013 Canada Games.
- Swimmers must confirm their nomination with Swim Ontario on or before 10:00 am, Monday, March 11, 2013; either in person to Kelly Steeves or by email to kelly@swimontario.com.

- Swimmers selected to the Canada Games Team are expected to make themselves available for: 1) Team Ontario (all sports) training at U of T, June 7 to 9, 2013. 2) Team Ontario Staging Camp, August 1-3, 2013 (TBC).

Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances:

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Swim Ontario Nomination & Selection 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 & Selection 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. Under no circumstances will changes be made to this document after February 28, 2013.

Appeals:

The “Swim Ontario Dispute Policy” and the “Swim Ontario Appeals Policy” govern all decisions made by Swim Ontario, including issues pertaining to selection. For a copy of these policies please contact Swim Ontario.

Nomination & Selection Committee for Para Swimmers and Special Olympians:

1. Swim Ontario Provincial Mentor Coach
2. Swim Ontario Program Coordinator
3. Swim Ontario Para Swimmer Coordinator