

2013 Canada Games – Team Ontario Able-Bodied - Swimmer Nomination & Selection

Tour Dates: July 29 – August 10, 2013
Competition Dates: August 4 – 9, 2013
Location: Sherbrooke, Quebec
Team Size: 12 Females and 12 Males
Nomination Trials: World Trials (Victoria – April 3-6, 2013)

Event Nomination (12 Events):

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

Nomination Process/Criteria:

1. Priority of Nomination:

- **Priority #1:** The highest placing Female and Male swimmer in each event category - as listed above.
- **Priority #2:** If positions are still open – the remaining second place swimmers will be ranked by FINA points and the highest ranked swimmers will be nominated until a team size of 12 Females and 12 Males is achieved.
- **Tie Break:** Where there is a tie between two swimmers the next highest placing performance in another event, for each swimmer, will be used. This process will be used until the tie is broken.

2. General:

- To be eligible for nomination a swimmer must meet the criteria as per the Canada Games Swimming Technical Package.
- **Year of Birth 1994 or younger.**
- Performances done in individual events only, no relay lead-off or relay splits will be considered.
- The Highest placing/performance from either the A or B Final; if no eligible Ontario swimmer makes the A or B final, the highest placed performance from the preliminary session will be nominated.
- Time Final Events: Any performance from any session will be eligible for nomination.
- Swimmers must confirm their nomination with Swim Ontario on or before 10:00 am, Monday, April 8, 2013; either in person to Kelly Steeves or by email to kelly@swimontario.com.

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.
- 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 5 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.

6. Team Ontario Training Camps:

- Selected swimmers are expected to make themselves available as follows:
Team Ontario (all sports) Camp: University of Toronto, June 7 – 9, 2013;
Team Ontario Staging Camp: Montreal July 29 - August 3, 2009 (TBC).

7. 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.

8. 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 April 3, 2013.

9. 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.

10. Nomination & Selection Committee for Swimmers – Able Bodied:

1. Swim Ontario Provincial Coach
2. Swim Ontario Program Coordinator
3. OSCC Chairperson or designate