

Swim Ontario Competition Review Process at a Glance

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The review took place between January 2011 and December 2011 by a Sub Committee established by the Ontario Swimming Coaches Committee (OSCC). All provincial competitions and entry standards were reviewed by the Sub Committee with input from the swimming community.

A LTAD Strategy review was also completed in this timeframe to ensure that it supported and enhanced the recommendations that would arise from the new Swim Ontario Provincial Competitive structure.

The competition template recommendations from the Sub Committee were presented to the Swimming Development Committee (SDC) and the Swim Ontario board in September 2011. These were presented to the swimming community at the Swim Ontario conference in September 2011 and to the OSCC Membership at the OSCC AGM in September 2011.

In December 2011 the SDC approved the 2013-2016 Provincial Competition recommendations and the corresponding standards were then reviewed and created.

The 2013-2016 Festival, Age Group and Provincial Championship standards were developed based on historical performance data in the province, target competition numbers, swimmer development and performance progression through the LTAD strategy/continuum.

The 2013-2016 standards also had to be adjusted to compensate for lack of depth of the data in some age categories including events with minimal performance history and new age categories within the younger age groups.

The Swim Ontario Open standards were created based on a mid-way point between the 16-17 Ontario Standard and the SNC Senior standard.

In January 2012 the Swim Ontario Board of Directors approved the 2013-2016 Provincial Competition Template & Standards and the LTAD Strategy recommendations.