



SWIMMING

AGE GROUP(S)

- Category 1: Swimmers born in 2000 - 2001
- Category 2: Swimmers born in 1998 - 1999
- Category 3: Para-swimming Classes S1-S13, SB1-SB13, SM1-SM13 Swimmers born 1994 or later; Para swimming Class S14 or Special Olympic swimmers born 1985 or later.

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

- 36 competitors per zone (# of females 8 # of males 8) from Category 1
- (# of females 8 # of males 8) from Category 2
- (# of females 2 # of males 2) from Category 3
- 2 coaches per zone (1 of male and 1 female coach)
- 4 chaperones per zone (2 # of male and 2 female chaperones)

FILL POLICY

There will be no fills in Category 1 or 2.

Category 3 swimmers who have not been selected will be ranked, by gender, regardless of zone, using the SNC Para Swimmer charts. The total of the swimmers top three pointed swims will be used to determine rank. Special Olympic athletes will be ranked using the S14 (cognitive disability) chart.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes:

- All athletes are eligible as per the Age group category and affiliation requirements.
- Athlete will compete for zone of residence without exception.

Athletes: Category 3

- All athletes must be registered with Swim Alberta, the Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA) or an individual that is not registered with any of the aforementioned groups that are selected by their zone and meet the affiliation guidelines (see Affiliation below) of the Swimming technical package. Para swimmers must have completed provincial level classifications by their zone trials in order to be considered for selection to the Alberta Summer Games.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertagames.com

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Coaches

NCCP Certification—All coaches must be a **Fundamentals Coach - Swimming (certified)** or equivalent. Any zone having a coach that does not meet these requirements must submit a letter requesting an exemption. Exemptions are a one time only opportunity for the individual coach. A coach who has been granted an exemption is not eligible to attend future Alberta Summer Games as a coach for the sport of Swimming until they meet the minimum certification guidelines. Each zone must select one (1) male and one (1) female coach to their staff.

All coaches must be a member of Swimming Canada (SNC) the Alberta Coaches Council (ACC) and the Canadian Swim Coaches and Teachers Association (CSCTA).

Chaperones

Four (4) chaperones (two (2) male and two (2) female) are required per zone. These persons are separate personnel from the coaching staff. Selections require one (1) chaperone of the same gender to be selected as support staff for the swimmers with an intellectual disability. The remaining staffing positions shall be named by the zone sport representative.

Note: All coaches and chaperones must be at least twenty (20) years old by the start of the Alberta Games. All coaches and chaperones must have completed a criminal record check. The cost is to be absorbed by the zone.

AFFILIATION

All swimmers must be registered with Swim Alberta, either as a member of a Swim Alberta year-round program or the Alberta Summer Swimming Association. For swimmers who are not a member of either of these groups, they may purchase an affiliation membership with Swim Alberta for \$15.00.

This fee will allow the swimmer to participate in the Alberta Summer Games and the zone trials. For further information, please contact the Swim Alberta office at (780) 415-1780 (b) or check out www.swimalberta.ca.

Special Olympics swimmers must register with Swim Alberta through Special Olympics Alberta.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2012 Alberta Summer Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of **\$40.00**. This fee will go towards offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

The Zone Sport Representative must send completed athlete, coach and chaperone registration forms, entries and fees to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by **June 13, 2012**.

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Competition governed by Swimming/Natation Canada Rules.

Event Order

Session 1		Session 2	
Friday July 27, 2012 Warm-up 1:00 PM/Start 2:15 PM		Saturday July 28, 2012 Warm-up 7:30 AM/Start 8:45 AM	
100 Free	Category 1, 2 & 3	200 Fly	Category 1 & 2
200 IM*	Category 1, 2 & 3	100 Back	Category 1, 2 & 3
100 Fly	Category 1 & 2	50 Breast	Category 1, 2 & 3
50 Back	Category 1, 2 & 3	400 Free	Category 1 & 2
1500 Free	Category 1 & 2	4 x 50 Free Relay	Category 1, 2 & 3
4 x 100 Free Relay	Category 1 & 2		
Session 3		Session 4	
Saturday July 28, 2012 Warm-up 1:00 PM/Start 2:15 PM		Sunday July 29, 2012 Warm-up 7:30 AM/Start 8:45 AM	
200 Free	Category 1 & 2	200 Back	Category 1 & 2
100 Breast	Category 1, 2 & 3	50 Free	Category 1, 2 & 3
400 IM	Category 1 & 2	200 Breast	Category 1 & 2
50 Fly	Category 1, 2 & 3	100 IM	Category 1, 2 & 3
4 x 100 Medley Relay	Category 1 & 2	800 Free	Category 1 & 2
		4 x 50 Medley Relay	Category 1, 2 & 3

*150 IM to follow the 200 IM for SWAD classes SM1-SM4 if applicable.

Format

All individual and relay events will be swum as timed finals. All individuals events, with the exception of the 800 and 1500 freestyle events, will be seeded by category and gender.

The fastest eight (8) seeded swimmers in the 800 and 1500 freestyle events will swim within their category. Additional entries will be senior seeded by gender with results being split out for awards. Additional entries may be double laned at meet management's discretion.

Competition scoring will be based on the Alberta Medal Points system of three points per gold medal, two points per silver medal and one point per bronze medal. Swim Alberta will award each participant of the winning zone a commemorative pennant.

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Entries: Category 1 & 2

Zones can enter a maximum of four (4) swimmers per individual event. Zones can enter a maximum of one (1) relay per event. Each individual competitor must enter a minimum of two (2) individual events to a maximum of six (6) individual events. Each competitor must be entered in a minimum of one (1) relay to a maximum of four (4) relays, two (2) freestyle and two (2) medley.

All entries to the Alberta Summer Games must be submitted with times on the official entry grid, including relays (relay times may be calculated by adding the four (4) individual 50m times and subtracting 1.5 seconds).

Entries: Category 3

Each individual competitor may enter a minimum of two (2) individual events to a maximum of six (6) individual events and two (2) relays. The Category 3 relay will be run as mixed gender by zone.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

As per Swimming/Natation Canada rules.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

Consult the Provincial Sport Coordinator or your Foundation Sport Liaison to determine the date and location of zone playoffs.

To determine the date and location of the zone playoffs/selection please visit www.swimalberta.ca or www.albertagames.com.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Swimming representative. To contact your zone sport representative please visit www.albertagames.com for the list and contact information for each zone sport representative.

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