



Provincial Record Recognition Policy

Events & Age Groups;

Manitoba Provincial Records will be recognized in the same events and age groupings in which Swimming Canada (SNC) recognizes both Senior and National Age Group Records. Swim Natation Manitoba (SNM) will also recognize age group records in the following events: 50m Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly Records will be recognized for both Long Course (LC) and Short Course (SC) metres competition. In addition SNM will recognize records in the short course 100 metre Individual Medley.

Conditions

The recognition of Manitoba Provincial Records will be granted under the conditions for recognizing Canadian National Records as outlined by Swimming Canada CSW rules 12.18.1 to 12.18.7.

In addition, Swimming Canada rules CSWAG 1.1 to 1.3 also apply and Manitoba Provincial Records will be kept in those age groups as outlined.

Authority and Support,

The Records Manager is appointed by the Executive Director of Swim-Natation Manitoba and has the authority and duty of declaring, ratifying and keeping provincial records for Swim Natation Manitoba. The Records Manager will be granted office and technical support as necessary to perform their duties.

Ratification & Declaration

The Records Manager will have final authority with respect to ratifying and declaring Manitoba Provincial Records. A record is official only when the Records Manager has deemed any qualifying swim a Manitoba Provincial Record.

Provincial Record Data Storage

Provincial Records will be stored electronically in the Swim-Natation Manitoba database and posted on the Swim-Natation Manitoba web site, with updates, as needed, under the direction of the Records Manager.

Specific Eligibility

To be granted a Manitoba Provincial Record, a swimmer must have achieved an eligible time in a recognized event and must meet the following eligibility criteria where applicable:

- Be a registered Swimming Canada and Swim Manitoba competitive swimmer.
- Unattached swimmers are eligible to set Manitoba Provincial Records provided that they are registered with Swim-Natation Manitoba and meet the other eligibility rules outlined in this document.
- Swimmers must have paid affiliate fees for competitive status with Swim-Natation Manitoba and must be a member in good standing when setting the record at a sanctioned meet, or class one time trial.

Swimmers must have a permanent address in Manitoba. – “permanent” is defined by SNC rule as the place where the swimmer normally eats and sleeps

- Swim-Natation Manitoba members must be actively swimming/training in Manitoba for a minimum of 30 consecutive days before any record attempt will be recognised.

Recognition of Records

Manitoba Provincial Records will be recognized electronically on the Swim Natation Manitoba website and by the awarding of a Manitoba Provincial Record certificate.

Swim-Natation Manitoba will recognise:

- Swims by Swim-Natation Manitoba registered members of Team Manitoba when these teams are officially recognized and approved by Swim-Natation Manitoba.
- Swims by Swim-Natation Manitoba registered members of Team Canada when these teams are officially recognized and approved by Swimming Canada.
- Swim Manitoba will recognize such records under the swimmer’s home (Manitoba) club abbreviation.
- Swims by Swim-Natation Manitoba registered unattached swimmers awaiting a transfer period between two Swim-Natation Manitoba member clubs will be recognized under the unattached abbreviation.
- Age group relay records, subject to CSWAG 1.1, when all relay swimmers are representing the same club.

- Qualifying Team Manitoba records, where that team is comprised of swimmers from more than one Manitoba club, will be recognized as Manitoba Senior Records only.

Swim-Natation Manitoba will not recognise:

- Swims by incoming unattached swimmers awaiting a transfer between Swim-Natation Manitoba and clubs or university teams registered with other provincial swimming organizations.
- Swims by incoming unattached swimmers awaiting a transfer between Swim-Natation Manitoba and clubs or university teams registered with another national swimming organization.
- Swims where the swimmer, at the time of race, is also registered with a foreign country, foreign club, or another provincial swimming organization.

Records Resulting from Time Trials

Records may be ratified from sanctioned Class One time trials subject to SNC rule CSW 3.5. Records will not be accepted from Class Two time trials.

Review and Approval

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