



2024 MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES

Swimming Technical Package - **May 2, 2024**

Technical Packages are a critical part of the Manitoba Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist Host Societies by detailing competition formats and scoring procedures, identify the maximum number of participants permitted, and state minimum requirements for coach/manager certifications.

Technical Packages are developed prior to Games primarily by the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) following the guidelines and requirements of Sport Manitoba.

If an individual wishes to seek clarification or initiate change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the request should first be directed to the PSO. The PSO will evaluate all requests and if it has merit, the request will be submitted to Sport Manitoba for consideration. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, coaching staff requirements, or event/competition formats will not be considered within 18 months of the Games.

1. SPORT: SWIMMING

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Athletes

Up to 10 athletes (5 male, 5 female), per age category (Youth, Junior), per regional team.

2.2. Coaches and Managers

Up to 3 coaches (1 Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches) or 2 coaches (1 Head Coach, 1 Assistant Coach) and 1 manager.

Each regional team must have at least 1 male and 1 female on their staff (coaches and manager).

Region	# of Teams
Winnipeg	2
South	1
West	1
East	1
North	1
Total:	6

3. CLASSIFICATION

Youth: Open to athletes born in the years 2010–2011.

Junior: Open to athletes born in the years 2012–2013.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Athletes

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements identified in the Manitoba Games [Eligibility Policy](#).

All athletes must be registered with Swim Manitoba.

Athletes who have competed on any Swim Manitoba Provincial Games team are ineligible for selection.

Athletes who have qualified for ManSasks, Canadian Junior Championships, Speedo East/West Championships, Canadian Swimming Championships, or Canadian Swimming Trials prior to final selection of Manitoba Summer Games regional teams are ineligible for selection.

Athletes who do not attend at least one Swim Manitoba 2024 Games regional training / ID camp prior to May 15, 2024 are ineligible for selection (humanitarian reasons not withstanding).

4.2. Coaches and Managers

4.2.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

All coaches competing in the Games must have completed:

- Child Abuse Registry Check
- Criminal Record Check (CRC-PIC or E-PIC)
- [Respect in Sport](#)
- [Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning Module](#)

4.2.2. Sport-Specific Requirements

All coaches and managers must be at least 18 years of age.

Head Coaches must be minimum NCCP Swimming Fundamentals Coach certified by July 11, 2024.

Assistant Coaches must be minimum NCCP Swimming Fundamentals Coach trained by July 11, 2024.

All coaches must be a member of CSCTA, Swimming Canada, and Swim Manitoba.

All coaches and managers must have completed the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions course by June 11, 2024.

5. COMPETITION

5.1. Events

The following events will take place at the Manitoba Games:

Day 1 PRELIMS	Day 1 FINALS
100 Back	100 Back A & B Final
50 Breast	50 Breast A & B Final
50 Free	50 Free A & B Final
100 IM	100 IM A & B Final
4 x 50 Mixed MR Junior – Time Final	4 x 50 Mixed FR Junior – Time Final
4 x 50 Mixed MR Youth – Time Final	4 x 50 Mixed FR Youth – Time Final
Day 2 PRELIMS	Day 2 FINALS
100 Breast	100 Breast A & B Final
50 Back	50 Back A & B Final
100 Free	100 Free A & B Final
50 Fly	50 Fly A & B Final
4 x 50 FR Junior – Time Final	4 x 50 MR Junior – Time Final
4 x 50 FR Youth – Time Final	4 x 50 MR Youth – Time Final

Seeding:

- All individual and relay events will be seeded slowest to fastest.
- All individual events will be senior seeded by gender in the preliminaries and then split into categories for finals.

Entries – Individual Events:

- The procedure and deadlines for event entries, will be set by the Organizing committee in accordance with Swimming Canada Rules.
- All individual events will be run as heats and A-finals and then B-finals.
- Each swimmer may compete in up to 2 individual events plus relays per day within their associated category.
- Based on Preliminary results, only two swimmers per region are eligible to advance to the A or B finals.

Entries – Relay Events:

- The procedure and deadlines for event entries, will be set by the Organizing Committee in accordance with Swimming Canada Rules.
- All relay events are time finals.
- Each Region may enter one team per relay event.
- There will be a 4 x 50 MR and a 4 x 50 FR for each gender in each age category. There will also be a 4 x 50 mixed (2 female, 2 male) MR and a 4 x 50 mixed (2 female, 2 male) FR in each age category.

All regional teams must submit entries directly to the entry chair via supplied Excel spreadsheet no later than Friday, July 12, 2024 by 8:00 PM. The entries should also be sent in an .sd3 format via Swimming Canada online system. All entries must be from a 25m event within the qualifying period. Time trial results will not be accepted. Converted times will not be accepted. "No Time" (NT) entries will not be accepted.

6. MEDALS

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place in each individual event.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place in each 200 female and male gender relay event and 200 mixed gender relay event.

7. COMPETITION UNIFORMS

7.1. Responsibilities

Swim Manitoba will supply the competitive uniform in the regional colours as per the Manitoba Games Competitive Uniform Policy.

7.2. Regional Team Colours

- North: Black
- West: Green
- East: Grey
- South: Red
- Winnipeg Blue: Blue
- Winnipeg Gold: Yellow

8. EQUIPMENT

All events will be swam in a 4-lane X 25 meter format.

9. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

9.1. Overview

For the purpose of all Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro competitions, rules and regulations, which govern the PSOs, will be used to consider all appeals on sport-specific technical issues.

9.2. Process

- Appeals on technical issues and non-technical issues must be made in writing on an appeal form available from the Sport Committee Chairperson, signed by the coach/manager and the Regional Chef de Mission.
- The appeal must be submitted to the Sport Committee Chairperson within one hour of the end of competition or the time of the initial decision being rendered on technical issues.
- The Sport Committee Chairperson will submit the written appeal to the Sport Appeal Committee within one hour of receiving the written appeal.
- The Sport Appeal Committee will consist of the host sport-specific chairperson, the head official (umpire/referee) of the game/competition, the PSO Technical Representative, Host Society representative (non-voting), and an appointed representative from Sport Manitoba (non-voting).
- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be made within one hour of the time the protest is submitted to the host sport-specific chairperson.
- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be final.

10. ATHLETE FILL POLICY

If the selection criteria above, fails to select a full team, upon application, Regions may elect to fill spots by adding their alternate Swimmers from the Junior category moving

up to the Youth category based on the selection criteria described above as per the Manitoba Games Regional Team policy. Each category must have at least one swimmer of the gender/age specific to the category and cannot exceed the fill policy permitting up to 12 swimmers per gender.

At the discretion of Swim Manitoba, to facilitate Games experience to more swimmers, a fill policy may include swimmers placed on non-resident teams if space permits and does not affect the outcomes on the regional team.

APPENDIX A

Swimming Canada Event Entries Procedures

Entry Process:

- All teams must submit events via the Meet List on-line entries system <http://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx>.

Proof of time:

- All entries will be proven via the on-line entry system. All times not proven via the on-line entry system must be proven at or prior to registration. Coaches must provide proof of time prior to their arrival at the meet.
- Meet management may challenge any entry time before or during the competition. It is the responsibility of the Region to prove any entry times if requested. Any Region not able to prove an entry time when challenged, will result in the swimmer being seeded as No Time (NT)
- Entry time upgrades or adding events will not be accepted past the entry deadline
- Official split times for individual events can only be used for entry if proven by complete legitimate results
- Relay times not displayed or proven on the online entry system must be proven as per Swimming Canada Rules
- Unproven individual event times will not be accepted for entry