

Manitoba Games FAQ - Swimming

Who is this for?

Manitoba Games is open to any Swim Manitoba member that meets the eligibility and qualifying restrictions. Each team will be comprised of the following:

- 5 youth male (born 2010-2011)
- 5 youth female (born 2010-2011)
- 5 junior male (born 2012-2013)
- 5 junior female (born 2012-2013)
- 2 Coaches, listed below with the regional breakdown

Any winter (club swimmers) swimmers who have achieved a 'AA' time as of June 10th, 2024 are ineligible for participation. Swim Manitoba will select the top 5 eligible swimmers for each respective category. Any additional swimmers who sign up will be considered for any vacant spots with other regions. Teams will be selected June 20, 2024, with final rosters set July 1.

What is the Cost?

Each swimmer will be assessed a registration fee of 300\$. This cost covers all games uniforms, transportation to, from, and around the host community., meals, and swimmer boarding at the Athletes Village.

What is the pool and spectator situation?

Swim Manitoba is doing a facility visit in early June to assess the pool and spectator configuration. We will update this question at a later time.

Is this meet official?

Due to the pool in Dauphin not being regulation size as per the Swimming Canada standards, this meet will be un-sanctioned (meaning any times achieved at this event will not be eligible for upload to Swimming Canada).

How many races will my swimmer have?

Swimmers are able to compete in 4 individual events and 2 relays.

What are the regions and which team is my swimmer eligible for?

There will be 6 regions for the Manitoba Games. Each regional team will be allowed a full 20 swimmers from the eligible age groups above. If a region does not fill completely any excess swimmers from other regions will be allowed to fill those vacant spots until all 120 spots are filled.

If there is an excess of swimmers for a specific region, swimmers will be ranked, and spots will be filled by the highest individual FINA point score for a single race. Same will apply for swimmers being offered a spot for other spots outside of their assigned region. If a swimmer's home address is in a different region than their affiliated club, they will be considered for those regions.

Selection Dates:

Winter Swimmers will be notified June 20th

Summer Swimmers will be notified July 1st

These dates have been changed to accommodate the Summer Swimmers as the registration for Summer Program is just underway.

The selection camp scheduled for June 15th will be postponed. More information will be sent out next week.

In the Technical Package it stated that swimmers must have attended a camp before May 14th to qualify for team selection, this has been amended as the selection criteria has changed, as well, some Summer Swimmers have not had access to pools and or are able to attend camps.

Manitoba Games Accommodations & Transportation

Athletes will be house at the Athletes Village. This is protected by security and only those with proper accreditation will be allowed into the facility. Family members will not have access to this facility.

Transportation will be provided to and from Dauphin by motor coach bus. Athletes will be transported to competition venues on school buses.

Regions

North Region (North of the 53rd Parrellel)

Clubs affiliated: TPR, Swan River

Coached by: Mackenzie Alexiuk (Head Coach), Matt Miller (Asst. Coach)

West Region (Parkland and Westman)

Clubs affiliated: BBSC, Parkland Gators, Neepawa, Virden?,

Coached by: Erica Forsyth (Head Coach), Allie Gauthier (Asst. Coach)

East Region (North of Perimeter and eastman region)

Clubs affiliated: Selkirk Dolphins, Beausejour, Pinawa

Coached by: Diego Barcena-Martinez (Head Coach), Chandler Zasitko (Asst. Coach)

South Region (South of Hwy 1, and east of Carberry to the Ontario Border)

Clubs affiliated: Skimmers, CPSL, Winkler, Pilot Mound, Manitou, Treeherne

Coached by: Diana Zhmurskaya (Head Coach), Theo Perry (Asst. Coach)

Winnipeg Gold (Inside Perimeter Hwy)

Clubs affiliated: UMAN, MM, ALPHA

Coached By: Danylo Honcharenko (Head Coach), Nick Leskiw (Asst. Coach)

Winnipeg Black (Inside Perimeter Hwy)

Clubs affiliated: MANTA, SEALS, SRC

Coached by: Cam Russell (Head Coach), Gabe Dela Cruz (Asst. Coach)