

## SWIMMING

### Athlete Selection Criteria for each District Team

**Competition:** 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games  
**Tour Dates:** July 21 – July 24, 2024  
**Location:** Bioclean Aquatic Centre, Lloydminster, Sask

**Qualifying Period:** **May 1, 2022 – April 7, 2024**

- Swimmer's times achieved at sanctioned competitions between May 1, 2022 and April 7, 2024 will be used for ranking and selection. Swimmers best times from the above period in the Swim Saskatchewan Hytek Team Manager database will be used for selection.

**Team Selection:** Athletes will be contacted via email no later May 31, 2024 and advised of their selection status. Any athletes selected via fill policy may be notified after this date.

**Team size per District:** **Athletes:** 8 Female and 8 Male  
**Coaches and Managers:** 2 coaches and 1 manager

- Each district must have a minimum of 1 coach/team manager per gender.
- The Saskatchewan Games Fill Policy will be in effect for this competition – Fill Policy [Link](#)

**Athlete ages:** **Female:** 11 to 14 **Male:** 12 to 15  
*age as of first day of games - July 21, 2024*

### Eligibility Criteria

- All Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must complete and submit the 2024 Sask Games Swimmer Intent to Participate Form ([HERE](#)) on or before March 28, 2024**
- Meet both the 2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games Technical Package ([link](#)) and this Swim Sask Selection criteria.
- If a year-round age group club swimmer, must be registered with an affiliated club as a Competitive swimmer by March 28, 2024
- If a Summer Swimmer, then must register with an affiliated Summer club no later than May 15, 2024

NOTE: Summer Swimmers that are selected to a district team, must have their club upgrade their registration category to: Summer-Open by June 7, 2024.

- Must remain as a registered member in good standing with their home club, Swim Sask, and Swimming Canada, up to and including the Games.
- Have competed in at least one sanctioned competition between May 1, 2022 and April 7, 2024 to be eligible for selection. Only results from sanctioned competitions will be considered for selection.

*Note regarding district selection: Athletes are selected to their district team based on their domicile residence, **not** the district for the club that they are a member of (i.e. a swimmer living in White City might be a member of a Regina Swim Club but is not eligible for the Regina District for the Games, he/she would be eligible for the South East District; OR a swimmer living in Martensville might be a member of a Saskatoon Swim Club but is not eligible for the Saskatoon District for the games, he/she would be eligible for Prairie Central District.*

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#### Athlete Minimum Qualifying Criteria

The following selection will be used for both male and female athletes:

- Athletes must have achieved a Sask Games minimum qualifying standard (MQS) in **two different strokes** (i.e. free and breast) in events offered at the Sask Games.
- The Summer Games 2024 MQS can be achieved in either short course or long course within the selection period of May 1, 2022 – April 7, 2024
- The MQS and Sask Games events are as follows:

**Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)**

<b>Female 11-14</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Male 12-15</b>
0:50.25	<b>50 Free</b>	0:47.22
1:47.39	<b>100 Free</b>	1:45.32
3:33.45	<b>200 Free</b>	3:20.03
7:45.23	<b>400 Free</b>	7:11.97
0:58.66	<b>50 Back</b>	0:56.44
2:01.85	<b>100 Back</b>	1:52.21
4:07.26	<b>200 Back</b>	3:49.84
1:04.45	<b>50 Breast</b>	0:58.85
2:08.33	<b>100 Breast</b>	1:58.80
4:09.06	<b>200 Breast</b>	3:57.47
0:58.64	<b>50 Fly</b>	0:50.45
2:10.77	<b>100 Fly</b>	1:51.58
3:56.09	<b>200 IM</b>	3:48.33

\* the MQS was determined by taking the results from games age eligible summer swimming top times in 2022 and 2023 at the 65% fastest time. Example: if there were 89 swims, we took the 58 fastest time as this represented the 65% fastest time.

#### Athlete De-qualifying Criteria

The following athletes are NOT eligible for selection to the 2024 Sask Games:

- Athletes that have competed at any of the following competitions:
  - Western Canada Summer Games
  - Canada Games
  - Western/Eastern Canadian Championships
  - Canadian Junior Swimming Championships
  - Canadian Senior Swimming Championships
  - Canadian Swimming Trials
- Any swimmer that qualifies for and **is age eligible for** any of the 2024 competitions listed above, **by the end of the selection criteria qualifying period (April 7, 2024).**
- Athletes receiving Sport Canada Carding/Swimming Canada Athlete Assistance Program

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#### Athlete Selection

District Teams will be selected by Swim Sask staff in consecutive order from the following items (using priority time standards – see page 5) until the team fills or until there are no additional athletes to select from. **Only athletes that have completed the Intent to Participate form and achieved the MQS will be eligible for possible selection.**

#### By District

1. All athletes who achieve at least 1 Sask Games “Priority 1” time standard (SGP1) by the end of the qualifying period will be ranked via district, in order by the highest total number of SGP1 qualifying times achieved in events offered at the Sask Games, until the team is filled. (“Priority 1” times in both LCM and SCM in the same event will only be counted once).
2. If the district team is not filled via #1 above then all athletes who achieve at least 1 Sask Games “Priority 2” time standard (SGP2) by the end of the qualifying period will be ranked via district, in order by the highest total number of SGP2 qualifying times achieved in events offered at the Sask Games, until the team is filled. (“Priority 2” times in both LCM and SCM in the same event will only be counted once).
3. If the district team is not filled via #2 above, then all athletes who achieved Sask Games MQS time standard in two strokes by the end of the qualifying period will be ranked via district in order by the highest total number of MQS qualifying times achieved in events offered at the Sask Games until the team is filled. (MQS times in both LCM and SCM in the same event will only be counted once).
4. If the district team is not filled via #1, 2 and 3 above, the **Fill Policy** ([Link](#)) will be put into effect and follow the process below by ranking athletes provincially as opposed to by district; see following:

#### By Province – if Sport Fill Policy is put into effect.

*If the fill policy is put into effect, age-eligible athletes can be selected to fill the team. Athletes selected to a District under the fill policy are eligible for medals but **do not count points** for the District. For relays, if a swimmer selected under the Fill Policy participates on a team relay then that relay becomes **Exhibition** and **no points or medals** are awarded for that team and district.*

1. All athletes who achieve the minimum qualifying standard (MQS) in two strokes by the end of the qualifying period will be ranked by the qualifying times achieved in events offered at the 2024 Sask Games until the team is filled. Times in both LCM and SCM in the same event will only be counted once.
  - i. “Priority 1” time standard (SGP1)
  - ii. “Priority 2” time standard (SGP2)
  - iii. MQS time standard
2. Should an athlete turn down selection, the next ranked swimmer will be selected.

#### Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances

In the event of injury, illness, or unforeseen circumstances of a significant nature, as determined by the District Head Coach together with Swim Sask, shall have full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.

#### Changes to this Document

Swim Sask reserves the right to make changes to this document at its discretion, which in its discretion are necessary, up to and including April 7, 2024. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to Coaches and Clubs and published on the Swim Sask website.

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#### Tie Breaking

Should there be a tie in any selection point, the athlete with the single highest percentage from the Sask Games "Priority 1" qualifying standard in any event offered at the Sask Games will be selected. If this should not break the tie, the next highest scoring point will be used until the tie can be broken.

#### Sample Calculation

- Male – 2 swimmers have 5 SPG2 times
- Percentage = (Standard / Athlete Time)
- Times need to be converted to time/seconds (i.e.: 1:06.33 = 66.33 seconds)
- Swimmer A below would be selected as they have the highest percentage 96.40% of the events that they have the SPG2 times in.

<u>Swimmer</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>SPG1 standard</u>	<u>Swimmer Time</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Swimmer A	50 Free	30.36	32.26	94.11
	100 Free	1:06.33	1:09.54	95.38
	50 Back	35.10	36.41	96.40
	100 Back	1:14.62	1:20.26	92.97
	200 Back	2:41.15	3:02.02	88.53
Swimmer B	50 Free	30.36	31.77	95.56
	100 Free	1:06.33	1:13.77	89.91
	200 Free	2:25.40	2:39.66	91.07
	100 Back	1:14.62	1:20.27	92.96
	200 Back	2:41.15	2:54.40	92.40

#### **Once selected, Athletes will be required to:**

- If a Summer swimmer, then the club must upgrade registration to the "Summer-Open" category and pay the upgrade fee to the club.
- Complete the online Games Registration (through GemsPro) via the link and by the deadline date communicated to you by either Swim Sask or the District Coaches/Manager.
- Pay the Sask Games Athlete Participation fee of \$100. This fee goes towards ceremonial walkout uniforms and transportation to and from the games. You will receive an email (to the email address used to register in GemsPro), prompting you to log in and pay the participant fee. This payment will be made via Credit Card via PayPal. This email will only come later into June.
- Continue training up to the commencement of the Games. For year-round age group swimmers this means that even if your club is no longer swimming, you will have to continue to swim. You may need to join a Summer Club to train with them (will be eligible to compete in summer club meets as Exhibition only) or have your year-round age group club coach or the Summer Games District Coach, provide you with workouts and you go to lane swimming on your own. Each athlete will be responsible for reporting to the District Head Coach their training plans when requested.
- Report all illnesses or injuries after being selected until time of departure. District coaching staff in consultation with Swim Sask, reserves the right to refuse athlete participation if they are unable to participate or perform fully.
- Adhere to the Sask Games Policies including Code of Conduct found at: [Saskatchewan Games Council](#) and Swim Sask Code of Conduct, and Safe Sport Policies found [HERE](#)- Note: there will be revised Code of Conduct and Safe Sport Policies published in April.

#### **Entry in Events at the 2024 Sask Games**

Athlete selection events does not guarantee specific event entry at the Games. Individual and relay entries are made at the sole discretion of the District Head Coach or designate. Individual and relay entries are made with the goal to put the best team forward (to earn the most points for their district).

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**Appendix A - Sask Games Priority Standards**

**Sask Games Priority Standards – SHORT COURSE**

Female 11-14			EVENT		Male 12-15		
SGP1	SGP2	MQS			MQS	SGP2	SGP1
0:32.68	0:36.77	0:50.25	50	Free	0:47.22	0:34.15	0:30.36
1:11.90	1:20.89	1:47.39	100	Free	1:45.32	1:14.62	1:06.33
2:36.34	2:55.88	3:33.45	200	Free	3:20.03	2:43.58	2:25.40
5:29.73	6:10.95	7:45.23	400	Free	7:11.97	5:47.09	5:08.52
0:37.74	0:42.46	0:58.66	50	Back	0:56.44	0:39.49	0:35.10
1:20.36	1:30.41	2:01.85	100	Back	1:52.21	1:23.95	1:14.62
2:53.27	3:14.93	4:07.26	200	Back	3:49.84	3:26.77	2:41.15
0:42.17	0:47.44	1:04.45	50	Breast	0:58.85	0:37.59	0:39.32
1:31.19	1:42.59	2:08.33	100	Breast	1:58.80	1:34.86	1:24.32
3:17.39	3:42.06	4:09.06	200	Breast	3:57.47	3:26.77	3:03.79
0:35.88	0:40.37	0:58.64	50	Fly	0:50.45	0:37.59	0:33.41
1:19.98	1:29.98	2:10.77	100	Fly	1:51.58	1:23.08	1:13.85
2:56.57	3:18.64	3:56.09	200	IM	3:48.33	3:04.00	2:43.56

**Notes:**

\* SGP1 was determined by using the 12-year-old girl and 13-year-old boy current ManSask AA time.

\* SGP2 was determined by using the 12-year-old girl and 13-year-old boy current ManSask A time.

\* the MQS was determined by taking the results from games age eligible summer swimming top times in 2022 and 2023 at the 65% fastest time. Example: if there were 89 swims, we took the 58 fastest time as this represented the 65% fastest time.

**Sask Games Priority Standards – LONG COURSE**

Female 11-14			EVENT		Male 12-15		
SGP1	SGP2	MQS	SGP1		MQS	SGP2	SGP1
33.46	37.64	0:50.25	50	Free	0:47.22	0:35.22	0:31.31
1:13.14	1:22.29	1:47.39	100	Free	1:45.32	1:16.59	1:08.08
2:39.12	2:59.01	3:33.45	200	Free	3:20.03	2:47.74	2:29.10
5:37.90	6:20.14	7:45.23	400	Free	7:11.97	5:58.11	5:18.32
38.57	43.39	0:58.66	50	Back	0:56.44	0:39.49	0:36.05
1:22.16	1:32.43	2:01.85	100	Back	1:52.21	1:23.95	1:17.63
2:58.90	3:21.26	4:07.26	200	Back	3:49.84	3:08.81	2:47.83
42.90	48.26	1:04.45	50	Breast	0:58.85	0:44.74	0:39.77
1:33.77	1:45.49	2:08.33	100	Breast	1:58.80	1:37.91	1:27.03
3:22.89	3:48.25	4:09.06	200	Breast	3:57.47	3:33.20	3:09.51
36.12	40.64	0:58.64	50	Fly	0:50.45	0:37.80	0:33.60
1:20.93	1:31.04	2:10.77	100	Fly	1:51.58	1:23.98	1:14.65
3:01.72	3:24.44	3:56.09	200	IM	3:48.33	3:08.75	2:47.78