2020 MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES TECHNICAL PACKAGE

SPORT: Swim

AGE CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

Age Categories:

Each region will select five (5) swimmers in each gender/age category listed below.

The eligible age categories for the 2020 Manitoba Summer Games are as follows:

- Junior: born 2009 or 2008 (U13: 11-12 years old)
- Youth: born 2007 or 2006 (U15: 13-14 years old)

Eligibility:

- All swimmers must meet eligibility rules as outlines in the Manitoba Games eligibility policy.
- All swimmers must be registered and be members in good standing with Swim Manitoba for the 2019-2020 season.
- All swimmers must be registered in the Manitoba Games registration system
- For Games purposes, swimmers will be affiliated with the region in which they reside (as per postal code), independent of which swim team they are a member of. Residence as defined in Manitoba Games eligibility policy.
- Fill policy will be used if applicable.

Non-eligible athletes:

- Have competed on Swim Manitoba Provincial Games Team (WCSG or CSG)
- Have participated at Prospects West Camp
- Qualified for: Canadian Junior Championships, Speedo Eastern/Western Championships, Canadian Swimming Championships or Canadian Swimming Trials prior to final selection dates of MB Games.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Athletes:

There will be a total of 20 competitors per region, consisting of 10 female and 10 male athletes.

Coaches:

There will be a total of 3 staff members per region, consisting of 2 coaches and 1 manager.

There must be at least one male and one female staff on each regional team.

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Selection Process:

The selection will be done during a specific regional selection meet.

- The top five (5) swimmers with the highest eligible FINA short course point scores in a single individual Manitoba Games event from each gender and age category will be selected
- Should there be a tie in points scores for the fifth and final swimmer selection spot in a gender/age group, the tie will be broken by suing each swimmer's second highest FINA point score in a Manitoba Games event. The swimmer with the higher point score in their second event shall be selected.

Selection Timeline:

- A selection meet for the Regions Summer Swimmers requiring current times will be held Saturday June 20 or 27, 2020
    - Each region will submit 25m times from 2019-2020 season
- The deadline for final Regional Team selection is June 27, 2020. Alternates may remain on the roster list until Monday July 13, 2020 at 12:00 noon as per Sport Manitoba updated deadline cut-off.

COACH AND MANAGER ELIGIBILITY

Coaches:

- Must be 18 years of age or older as of 30 July 2020
- Must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the Manitoba Games Eligibility Policy
- Must complete the Manitoba Games Screening Process
- Must commit to providing 24-hour supervision of their Regional Swimmers
- Must have completed the online Respect in Sport Course by July 30, 2020
- Must be approved by Swim Manitoba

- Head coach must be certified Swimming Fundamentals Coach by July 30, 2020
- Assistant Coach must be trained Swimming Fundamentals Coach by July 30, 2020
- Coach course information: http://www.swimming.ca/en/nccp-course-registration
- Must be a member of CSCTA, Swimming Canada, Swim Manitoba and registered in the Manitoba Games registration system
- Must be registered in the Manitoba Games registration system

Managers:

- Must be 18 years of age or older as of July 30, 2020
- Must meet eligibility rules as outlines in the Manitoba Games eligibility policy
- Must complete the Manitoba Games screening process
- Must be registered in the Manitoba Games registration system
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COACH AND MANAGER SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Coaches:

- Coaches will be selected based on a written application to the Technical Director of Swim Manitoba using the template provided at: Swim MB Coach & Manager Application MB Summer Games 2020
- Application Deadline is **April 15, 2020**
- Coach selection will be made by Swim Manitoba by April 25, 2020
- For Manitoba Games purposes, Coaches may only apply to coach for the region in which they reside, as per Manitoba Games Eligibility Policy.

Managers:

- Managers will be selected based on a written application to the Executive Director of Swim Manitoba using the template provided at: Swim MB Coach & Manager Application MB Summer Games 2020
- Application deadline is **April 15, 2020**
- Manager selection will be made by Swim Manitoba by April 25, 2020
- For Manitoba Games purposes, managers may only apply to manage for the region in which they reside, as per Manitoba Games Eligibility Policy.

NUMBER OF TEAMS PER REGION

Winnipeg	2
South	1
West	1
East	1
North	1
Total:	**6**

COMPETITION RULES

Rules will be in accordance with Swimming Natation Canada Rules and Regulations at the time of the Manitoba Games.

Officials:

Swim Manitoba will assign 3 major officials (referee, starter, clerk of course).

The host society will provide the minor officials:

- 12 Timers
- 2 Judges of Stroke
- 2 Inspectors of Turns
- 4 safety marshals
- 2 marshals
- 2 Recorders-Scorers
- 2 Runners

COMPETITION FORMAT

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
100 Fly	100 Fly A & B Final
50 Free	50 Free A & B Final
100 IM	100 IM A & B Final
400 Medley Relay - Time Final	200 Free Mixed Relay – 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
200 IM	200 IM A & B Final
400 Free Relay - Time Final	200 Medley Mixed Relay – 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 (Appendix 1)
- All individual events will be run as heats and A-finals and then B-finals
- Each swimmer may compete in up to 3 individual events plus relays per day within the 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 et by the Organizing Committee in accordance with Swimming Canada Rules (Appendix 1)
- All relay events are time finals
- Each Region may enter one team per relay event
- All 200m relays (4x50m) will be mixed gender with 2 female and 2 male swimmers
- All 400m relays (8x50m) will be mixed gender with 2 female and 2 male swimmers of each age group categories (total of 4 Junior and 4 Youth)

Entry Deadlines:

All regional teams must submit entries directly to the entry chair via supplied Excel spreadsheet no later than **Monday July 13, 2020 by 8:00 PM.**

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” results will not be accepted.

EQUIPMENT AND VENUE

All events will be swum in a 4-lane x 25-meter format with additional lanes available for warm up and cool-down.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

The Provincial Sport Organization will supply the competitive uniform in the regional colors as per the Manitoba Games competitive uniform procedure.

Regional Team Colors

- South – Red
- East – Grey
- North – Black or White
- West –Green
- Winnipeg Blue – Royal Blue
- Winnipeg Gold – Yellow

Participants must wear a swimsuit conforming to Swimming Canada rule GR 5

Participants winning medals must wear the jacket provided by Sport Manitoba at awards ceremonies.

ATHLETE FILL POLICY

1. 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 highest to lowest FINA short course point scores from one individual MB GAMES event. 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.
2. At the discretion of Swim Manitoba in order 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.
3. Time Trial results will not be considered for selection or entry

MEDAL REQUIREMENTS

Gold, Silver and bronze medals will be presented to first, second and third place finishers in each individual event.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to first, second, and third place finishers in each 200 mixed relay events.

Gold – 80	Silver – 80	Bronze – 80

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2020 Manitoba Summer Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Manitoba Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional Staff and the Provincial Host Committee

Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.

5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and official's development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional team selection events, attend the Manitoba Games, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Manitoba Games.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Manitoba Games

CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained by contacting your technical advisor.

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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