



2018 Alberta Summer Games Trials – Zone 1, 2 & 3

- Date:** Saturday, June 2, 2018
Warm – up: 2:00 – 2:50 pm Start: 3:00 pm Registration: 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Location:** Elevation Place, Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB
8 lane 25-meter pool, limited viewing for spectators, Dolphin electronic timing
- Rules:** The meet will be conducted under published FINA and/or IPC rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply. The FINA one start rule will be in effect.
- Eligibility:** This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with with Swim Alberta that reside in Zone 1, 2 & 3 as defined by Alberta Games boundaries.
- Scratches:** The Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in in effect for this competition.
- Entry Process:** Limit of 4 events per swimmer. All entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system. There will be no deck entries for this meet.
- Entry Fee:** \$40.00 per swimmer. Cheques made payable to Bow Valley Riptides Swim Club.
- Meet format:** Seeding will be slowest to fastest based on entry times. All events are timed finals.
- Age Groups:** Category 1: Swimmers born in 2003
Category 2: Swimmers born in 2004
Category 3: Swimmers born in 2005
Category 4: Swimmers born in 2006
Cat. 5: Para swimming classes S1-S14, or Special Olympic swimmers born 1996-2006
- Deadline:** Entries - Monday, May 21, 2018 Scratches – Monday, May 26, 2018
- Officials:** Please sign up here: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/XMJ3H?classic>
- Contacts:** Mike Gleason, Meet Manager - treasurer@riptides.ca
Laura Neilson, Zone Rep – laura@riptides.ca
Website - <https://riptides.ca/meets/alberta-summer-games>

Girls	Event	Boys
1	100 Back (50 Back Cat 5)	2
3	100 Breast (50 Breast Cat 5)	4
5	100 Fly (50 Fly Cat 5)	6
7	100 Free (50 Free Cat 5)	8

SELECTION CRITERIA

Category 1 -4

Selection Events: Swimmers must swim all four events. Only these events will be used to select the zone teams.

Aggregate Scoring: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point

- First Round Selection
 - The top three swimmers in each category, based on aggregate score, will be selected.
 - Should there be a tie for the third and/or alternate positions follow the second round selection.
- Second Round Selection
 - In the event of a tie, the swimmer with the greatest number of highest rankings will be selected. (Ex. most first place rankings then most second place ranking, etc.)
 - Should rankings not break the tie the swimmer ranking first or second in the 100 freestyle shall be selected.
 - Should the 100 free not break the tie the highest single FINA point swim shall break the tie.

Category 5

Swimmers will be ranked by gender using the SNC Para-Swimmer charts. The total of the top three performances will be used to determine rank. Special Olympic athletes will be ranked using the S14 (cognitive disability) chart.

SECONDARY SELECTION CRITERIA

The secondary selection procedure is an option for zones that have empty selection spots available on their team after the zone trials. To be eligible for secondary selection swimmers must register as an athlete on the Alberta Games website prior to the zone trials.

Athlete performance times for competitions held between April 29 and June 5, 2018 will be ranked according to the following criteria.

Step 1: Short course and long course 50 freestyle times will be ranked using current FINA points. The top one or two swimmers not already selected to the zone will be offered selection.

Step 2: Short course and long course times will be ranked using current FINA points from the following events. The highest FINA point swim from athletes not already selected will determine selection.

Backstroke 50 & 100	Breaststroke 50 & 100	Butterfly 50 & 100	Individual Medley 100 & 200
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REGISTRATION

Prior to the zone trials all participants must complete the online Alberta Games Registration available here: <https://albertagames.rampinteractive.com/public/participantreg.aspx>. The link is also at AlbertaGames.com. Swimmers that qualify will for the Alberta Summer Games will pay their fees directly to Swim Alberta. Cheques and waivers do not need to be submitted at the Zone Trials meet.

SWIMMER ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFYING

Age Groups

- Category 1: Swimmers born in 2003
- Category 2: Swimmers born in 2004
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- Category 4: Swimmers born in 2006
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Zone Team Composition

- Category 1: 3 females & 3 males
- Category 2: 3 females & 3 males
- Category 3: 3 females & 3 males
- Category 4: 3 females & 3 males
- Category 5: 2 females & 2 males

Swimmer Affiliation

Before athletes can enter into zone trials, athletes must be registered as a swimmer with:

- The Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA)
- A recognized Swim Alberta year round swim club
- Swimmers not registered with either of the above can purchase an affiliation membership with Swim Alberta for \$25.00. This fee will allow the swimmer to participate in the Alberta Summer Games and the Zone Selection Trials Competitions. Please contact Swim Alberta at (780) 415-1780

Zone Selection Competition & Contacts for Entry

Zones 1, 2 & 3 will be selecting the swim team contingent on June 3, 2018.

Swimmers entering the Selection Competitions, who wish to stand for the team, must submit fully completed Games Forms and Payments to the zone rep, Laura Neilson, prior to the start of first race.

Please note: Results will not be considered for selection if you submit forms and payment after the completion of the meet.

Alternates

A list of alternates must be available if any swimmer steps down from the team. Ensure the first alternate for each age group and category completes all required forms and sends their \$85.00 fee with the zone team members by **June 13, 2018**.

All selected swimmers must complete the Alberta Summer Games Registration form, the Participant Waiver (code of ethics) and submit \$85.00 made payable to Swim Alberta before being accepted as a zone team member. These forms will be available before the zone trials meet.

VERIFICATION OF QUALIFIED SWIMMERS

To ensure that each participant is an eligible swimmer, all qualified swimmers will be cleared through the Swim Alberta Office. The zone rep will submit names and registration numbers to the Swim Alberta office to verify swimmer eligibility prior to the Alberta Summer Games Trials.

SANCTIONS

All Alberta Summer Games Zone Trials will be sanctioned through Swim Alberta and the Alberta Summer Swimming Association (ASSA).

OFFICIALS

Senior officials from each zone will qualify for accommodations, meals and mileage. Any official who wishes to participate in the Alberta Summer Games must complete the online application. Only officials approved by the meet manager or officials chair will receive compensation.

COACH SELECTION

All coaches for the sport of Swimming must be twenty (20) years of age or older as of the first day of the Alberta Summer Games.

NCCP Certification

All coaches must be certified at NCCP Level 1: Fundamentals coach or equivalent.

Any zone having a coach that does not meet the above requirements must submit a letter requesting an exemption. Exemptions are a one-time only opportunity for the individual coach. A coach who has been given an exemption is not eligible to attend the Alberta Summer Games as a coach for the sport of swimming until they meet the minimum certification guidelines. Exemptions will not be granted to assistant coaches.

Choosing Zone Coaches

Each zone must have one (1) female and one (1) male coach with an NCCP certification. Please verify that your coaches meet the NCCP certification requirements listed above. Coaches may print their NCCP transcript from “The Locker” on www.coach.ca

Swim Alberta will post a request for zone coach applications and any applicants will be forwarded to each zone representative. A deadline has been set for **June 13th** however, this may be extended.

Suggestions:

- Recruit volunteers prior to the zone trials.
- Recruit volunteers at the zone trials.
- If more coaches volunteer than are required; the zone representative may choose the two coaches, in consultation with Swim Alberta. Coaches should be asked to provide references in order to make this decision.
- If zone coaches are still required contact the Provincial Sport Advisor.

OFFICIAL SUPPORT at the GAMES

Each Alberta Summer Games Zone Representative is to submit completed forms for Officials. Two Senior Officials from each zone will qualify for accommodations, meals, mileage. Any official who wishes to participate in the Alberta Summer Games must complete the required application form. More than 2 officials may be chosen from one zone, however, only the two designated officials will receive compensation.

CHAPERONES

All chaperones for the sport of swimming must be twenty (20) years of age or older as of the first day of the Alberta Summer Games.

Four (4) chaperones (two (2) male and two (2) female) are required per zone. These persons are separate personnel from the coaching staff. Selections require one male (1) and one (1) female staff to be selected as support staff for the swimmers with an intellectual disability; the zone sport representative shall name the remaining staffing positions.

All coaches and chaperones must have completed a criminal record check prior to selection. If they do not have a criminal record check available, they must submit a completed check with the cost being absorbed by the zone. Swim Alberta will post a request for zone chaperone applications; any applicants will be forwarded to the zone representative. A deadline has been set for June 13th however, this may be adjusted.

Suggestions:

- Request chaperones prior to the zone trials.
- Hand out chaperone applications at the zone trials.
- If chaperones are still required contact the Provincial Sport Advisor.

Chaperones are not the zone coaches. They are to cheer on their team from the spectator area. Chaperones are not allowed on the competition deck. The duties of the chaperones are to ensure that the athletes under their supervision are safe. Chaperones must be aware of where their athletes are at all times. The Alberta Summer Games committee provides special events for athletes only. Chaperones are not to imbibe in any alcohol or drugs while acting in the capacity of chaperone. They must ensure that all athletes follow the curfew times as set by the host committee of the Alberta Summer Games. Please ensure that your zone team reads and understands the Code of Ethics as they are required to sign and uphold those standards. These forms will be distributed when available.