

**2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games**  
**SWIMMING**  
**Athlete Selection Criteria for each District Team**



*Monday, February 10, 2020*

**Competition:** 2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games  
**Tour Dates:** **July 29-August 1, 2020**  
**Location:** Bioclean Aquatic Centre, Lloydminster, Sask

**Qualifying Period:** **May 1, 2018- May 24, 2020**

- Swimmers times achieved at sanctioned competitions between May 1, 2018 and May 24, 2020 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 than June 15, 2020 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 will be allowed a maximum of 3 swimmers per single age. A district may not select an entire team from a single age category (i.e. a district may not select a team of all 14-year old girls or all 15-year old boys).
- 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 –see Appendix B
- Special Olympic swimmers and staff will also be selected based on Special Olympic Sask selection criteria in addition to athletes and staff listed above.

**Athlete ages:** **Female:** 11 to 14 **Male:** 12 to 15  
*age as of first day of competition- July 29, 2020*

**Eligibility Criteria**

All Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must complete ALL the following on or before **May 25, 2020**:

1. meet both the [2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games Technical Package \(link\)](#) criteria and the Swim Sask Selection criteria.
2. complete and submit the [Sask Games 2020 Intent to Participate Form \(link\)](#)
3. be registered (and applicable fees have been received by Swim Sask) with an affiliated club in one of the following categories:
  - a. summer-open
  - b. winter competitive
4. be a registered member in good standing with their home club, Swim Sask and Swimming Canada at the time of selection and up to and including the Games.
5. enter and compete in at least one sanctioned competition between May 1, 2018 and May 24, 2020 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** in events offered at the Sask Games. (i.e. free and breast; 400 free is a Games event, however, will not be used for selection.).
- The Summer Games 2020 MQS can be achieved in either short or long course within the selection period.
- The MQS and Sask Games events are as follows:

**Minimum Qualifying Standards (MQS)**

Female 11-14	EVENT	Male 12-15
:49.93	50 Free	:44.61
1:55.22	100 Free	1:44.30
3:33.67	200 Free	3:21.05
	400 Free	
:59.12	50 Back	:56.19
2:06.04	100 Back	1:58.08
3:54.32	200 Back	3:54.30
1:02.19	50 Breast	:57.81
2:13.08	100 Breast	2:06.17
4:10.77	200 Breast	4:08.66
:49.97	50 Fly	:52.26
1:40.64	100 Fly	1:44.34
3:47.04	200 IM	3:44.93

\* the MQS as determined by taking the results from summer swimming top times in 2018 and 2019 at the 75% fastest time. Example: if there were 69 swims, we took the 52<sup>nd</sup> fastest time as this represented the 75% fastest time.

**Athlete De-qualifying Criteria**

The following athletes are NOT eligible for selection to the 2020 Sask Games:

- Athletes who are age eligible and have qualified for the 2020 Western/Eastern (E/W) Canadian Championships
- Athletes that have competed at any of the following competitions:
  - Western Canada Summer Games
  - Canada Summer Games
  - Swimming Canada Eastern/Western Canadian Championships;
  - Canadian Junior Championships
  - Canadian Swimming Championships;
  - Canadian Swimming Trials
- Athletes receiving Sport Canada Carding/Swimming Canada Athlete Assistance Program

**Sask Games Policies** [2020 Sask Games Handbook \(link\)](#)

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**Athlete Selection**

Teams will be selected by Swim Sask in consultation with the District Head Coach in consecutive order from the following items (using priority time standards) until the team fills or until there are no additional athletes to select from. **Only athletes that have achieved the MQS will be eligible for possible selection.** \*Priority Standards can be found in Appendix A

**By District**

*\*Each district will be allowed a maximum of 3 swimmers per single age. A district may not select an entire team from a single age category. A district may not select a team of all 14-year old girls or all 15-year old boys. When a single age group fills with 3 athletes, then the next highest-ranking athlete from a differing age group will be selected and so forth as per the criteria below:*

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 then the time of 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 then the time of the same event will only be counted once).
3. If the district team is not filled via #2 above then all athletes who achieve at least 1 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 then the time of the same event will only be counted once).
4. In a district where there are no swimmers from another single age category that have submitted a “Sask Games 2020 - Intent to Participate Form” and meet the MQS, then prior to going to the fill policy, that district team can be filled with more than 3 swimmers from a single age category.
5. If the district team is not filled via #1,2,3,4 above, the **Fill Policy** (see Appendix B) 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. The maximum of swimmers per age group does not apply to fill athletes. Athletes selected to a District under the fill policy are eligible for medals but **do not count points** for the District in their individual event. And 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 Sask Games (excluding the 400 Free) until the team is filled. If there are times in both LCM and SCM then the time of 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.

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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>
<b>Swimmer A</b>	50 Free	30.36	32.26	94.11
	100 Free	1:06.33	1:09.54	95.38
	<b>50 Back</b>	<b>35.10</b>	<b>36.41</b>	<b>96.40</b>
	100 Back	1:14.62	1:20.26	92.97
	200 Back	2:41.15	3:02.02	88.53
<b>Swimmer B</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:**

- pay the Sask Games Athlete Participation fee. \$75(ch cheque) or \$77.50(PayPal). This fee will be collected by the District Coach/Manager **after selection is confirmed**.
- continue with training up to the commencement of the Games. For winter 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 the summer club meet as Exhibition only) or have your winter 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.
- complete the online Games Registration by the deadline date given by their District Coaches/Manager.
- adhere to the [Sask Games Policies \(link\)](#) and [Swim Sask Code of Conduct Policies](#)

**Entry in Events at the 2020 Sask Games for Team Sask**

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).

**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 and 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 up to and including May 25, 2020. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to Coaches and Clubs and published on the Swim Sask website.

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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
32.68	36.77	49.93	50	Free	:44.61	34.15	30.36
1:11.90	1:20.89	1:55.22	100	Free	1:44.30	1:14.62	1:06.33
2:36.34	2:55.88	3:33.67	200	Free	3:21.05	2:43.58	2:25.40
			400	Free			
37.74	42.46	59.12	50	Back	:56.19	39.49	35.10
1:20.36	1:30.41	2:06.04	100	Back	1:58.08	1:23.95	1:14.62
2:53.27	3:14.93	3:54.32	200	Back	3:54.30	3:26.77	2:41.15
42.17	47.44	1:02.19	50	Breast	:57.81	37.59	39.32
1:31.19	1:42.59	2:13.08	100	Breast	2:06.17	1:34.86	1:24.32
3:17.39	3:42.06	4:10.77	200	Breast	4:08.66	3:26.77	3:03.79
35.88	40.37	49.97	50	Fly	:52.26	37.59	33.41
1:19.98	1:29.98	1:40.64	100	Fly	1:44.34	1:23.08	1:13.85
2:56.57	3:18.64	3:47.04	200	IM	3:44.93	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 as determined by taking the results from summer swimming top times in 2018 and 2019 at the 75% fastest time. Example: if there were 69 swims, we took the 52<sup>nd</sup> fastest time as this represented the 75% fastest time.

\*400 free is a Games event, however, will not be used for selection.

**Sask Games Priority Standards – LONG COURSE**

Female 11-14			EVENT		Male 12-15		
SGP1	SGP2	MQS			MQS	SGP2	SGP1
33.46	37.64	49.93	50	Free	:44.61	35.22	31.31
1:13.14	1:22.29	1:55.22	100	Free	1:44.30	1:16.59	1:08.08
2:39.12	2:59.01	3:33.67	200	Free	3:21.05	2:47.74	2:29.10
			400	Free			
38.57	43.39	59.12	50	Back	:56.19	39.49	36.05
1:22.16	1:32.43	2:06.04	100	Back	1:58.08	1:23.95	1:17.63
2:58.90	3:21.26	3:54.32	200	Back	3:54.30	3:08.81	2:47.83
42.90	48.26	1:02.19	50	Breast	:57.81	44.74	39.77
1:33.77	1:45.49	2:13.08	100	Breast	2:06.17	1:37.91	1:27.03
3:22.89	3:48.25	4:10.77	200	Breast	4:08.66	3:33.20	3:09.51
36.12	40.64	49.97	50	Fly	:52.26	37.80	33.60
1:20.93	1:31.04	1:40.64	100	Fly	1:44.34	1:23.98	1:14.65
3:01.72	3:24.44	3:47.04	200	IM	3:44.93	3:08.75	2:47.78

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**Appendix B**  
**Sport Fill Policy**

The Fill Policy allows PSGB's the opportunity to add additional competitors to districts teams if at the conclusion of the district team selection process not all district teams are able to field a full team. The number of athletes competing at the provincial level would not exceed the maximum number of projected athletes from all Districts. (e.g. Swimming has a District team size of 8 female and 8 male athletes X 8 districts for a total of 64 female and 64 male athletes). This would be the maximum allowed at the provincial event. As all financial expenditure's costs are based on maximum participation at the Games, additional costs for the fill participants is not an issue.

**Criteria**

1. The sports inclusion on the sport calendar is based on participation from each District, therefore every effort must be made by the sport to ensure a full complement of developmental-stage appropriate athletes (i.e.: 'Train-to Train') from each District. A clear message will be communicated to the provincial sport governing bodies that this policy does not abdicate their responsibility for developing sport in all Districts within the province
2. The replacement athlete MUST be fully eligible and have participated in a District play down or selection camp. The selected fill participants will become part of the District team (as determined by the athlete eligibility criteria) and will be included in all components of the team's logistical support. (Transportation, uniforms, online registration etc.)
3. Fill athletes must adhere to the athlete eligibility policy in the Sask Games Handbook.
4. The fill selection procedures will differ from sport to sport; therefore, the Council must approve these procedures well in advance of the Games. Individual sports will be requested to submit their intent to participate in the fill policy within the designated timelines for the technical package submission.
5. The Saskatchewan Games Council will encourage the use of the fill policy for all individual sports in the Sask Games program. The council will work with each sport to determine their policies and procedures.
6. Joe Griffith and Flag points will only be awarded to individual who have initially made the district team. Fill athletes will be eligible to compete for medals, but their results will not be included in Flag points or Joe Griffith award calculations.
7. Fill athletes who compete in individual sports which have a team component within the competition schedule, shall be eligible to receive medals, however the points accumulated for that individual shall not be counted.
8. Should a district sport team exceed the designated team size by more than 50% due to addition of fill athletes, a request for additional coaches/managers will be considered. The Sask Games Council must approve the addition of coaches/managers.
9. Team sports will not be included in the Fill Policy, however, future discussion and consideration of 'Team Sport Fill Policy' provisions may occur should circumstances dictate so.
10. PSGB's must ensure, through a logical and transparent process, that athletes designated as replacements are within the appropriate stage of athlete development (Train to Train or higher), to ensure the integrity and caliber of the competition.
11. Fill athletes must pay the appropriate athlete registration fee.