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Prospects West (Alberta vs. British Columbia vs. Man/Sask) 13 & 14 Year Old Training Camp/Tri Meet

Tour Dates: April 16 - 18, 2010

Location: Kamloops, BC

Team size: 16 athletes

4 - 13 year old girls

4 - 13 year old boys

4 - 14 year old girls

4 - 14 year old boys

Coaching Staff: 2

Women's Coaching Initiative: 1 (optional depending on Coaching Staff selected. See last paragraph on page 3)

Team Manager: 2 (preference will be given to ensure 1 male and 1 female)

Selection Period: Short course times from September 1, 2009 to March 22, 2010.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be participating as a combined team.

Swimmer Selection:

Swimmers must be members in good standing with Swim Saskatchewan Inc. and their home clubs.

Swimmer's age shall be determined as of March 22, 2010 irrespective of the swimmer's age at the camp.

1. To be eligible for selection the swimmers time for the selected scoring swim must be equal to or faster than the Manitoba/Saskatchewan "AA" time standard for that event.
2. Short Course FINA Point Charts will be used for ranking purposes.
3. Swimmers will be ranked by the FINA point scores in their respective age groups above in the following event categories:
 - a. Sprint Free (50, 100 and 200)
 - b. Distance Free (400 and 800 for female, 400 and 1500 for male)
 - c. Backstroke (100 and 200)
 - d. Breaststroke (100 and 200)
 - e. Butterfly (100 and 200)
 - f. IM (200 and 400)
4. The swimmer from each age group and gender, with the highest point score in any event category will be selected first, then that event category will be removed for any further selection, with the exception of point 9 below.
5. The second swimmer selected will be the next highest scoring swimmer in the remaining event categories for each age group. That event category will then be removed for any further selection with the exception of point 9 below.

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6. The third and fourth swimmer selections will be the highest scoring swimmer from the remaining event categories in each age group with the exception of point 9 below.
7. Should the highest scoring swimmer in an event category be previously selected, then the next highest scoring swim for that event category will be considered for selection.
8. This selection process will be for male and female swimmer selection.
9. Should the above selection process not fill the team complement then the highest scoring swimmer in any event category that has not been selected will be considered for selection.
10. Should there be a tie in the point score in different event categories for any of the first three selections, then both swimmers will be selected to the team and those event categories removed for further selection.
11. Should the point scores be a tie in the same event category then the swimmer with the next highest scoring swim in the Distance Free or IM event category will be selected and that event category removed for further selection. ie: Swimmer A and Swimmer B tie point scores in the IM category and Swimmer A has the next highest scoring swim in the Distance Free event category then Swimmer A would be selected to the team and Swimmer B would not be selected and the IM category removed for further selection.
12. If the tie is for the fourth place selection, then the swimmer with the highest scoring swim in the Distance Free or IM even category will be selected.
13. Once the team has been named, should an athlete turn down selection, the next highest ranked swimmer in any event category will be selected.

Swimmer Responsibilities:

1. Swimmers selected will be required to pay a High Performance Assessment fee of \$125 to attend this event. Selected swimmers will be invoiced. The assessment fee is used to help cover the coaches and chaperones costs as well as help offset the overall costs of the trip so that Swim Sask may continue to offer opportunities like this.
2. Swimmers selected to this team will be expected to have their coaches sign off on their attendance and training performance. Athletes who do not have their coach sign off on their agreement will be removed from the team and pay any monetary penalties that Swim Sask occurs because of late removal (i.e. airline cancellation fees, hotel room cancellation fees, entry fees etc.)
3. Swimmers selected to this team are required to report all illnesses or injuries after being selected until time of departure. The High Performance Committee reserves the right to refuse athlete participation if they are unable to participate or perform fully.



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Coach Selection:

The coach of record for the highest scoring swimmer for each gender, male and female will be nominated for selection. Should a coach decline selection the next highest scoring coach for that gender will be selected. See Coach of Record form on next page. **Completed coach of record forms but be submitted to Swim Sask by Monday March 22, 2010** (can be given to Executive Director at ManSask). Coaches **will be mentored throughout the weekend by Dave Johnson.**

Women in Coaching Initiative:

A Female Coach may be appointed should a female coach not be selected under the coaching selection criteria. The women's initiative coach will be selected by an application process. **Any female coach wanting to participate in the training camp must apply to Swim Saskatchewan by March 22, 2010.** The application should include a coaching biography along with the reasons for wanting to participate with Team Sask in the training camp.

