

## 2012 Prospects West (Alberta/British Columbia/ManSask) 14 and Under Training Camp

**Tour Dates:** Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Location:** Olympic Trials, Montreal, Quebec

**Team size:** 16 athletes

Maximum of 8 per gender - aged 14 and under as of March 12, 2011

NOTE: less than 8 per gender can end up being selected if not enough of one gender achieve the required FINA points as per item #5 on next page

**Coaching Staff:** 2

**Women's Coaching Initiative:** 1 (optional depending on Coaching Staff selected)

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

**Selection Period:** Short course times from September 1, 2011 to February 19, 2012

In the event that the maximum of 8 swimmers for a gender is not filled by this date, then times from ManSask **MAY** be considered to fill the team compliment of 8. If a swimmer does make the required FINA Points (see #5 below) at ManSask, then every effort will be made to obtain an airline ticket at a reasonable cost.

**NOTE: Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be participating as a combined team. Manitoba will select their own 16 swimmers and Sask will select our own 16 swimmers for a combined team of 32 swimmers.**

### 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 12, 2011 irrespective of the swimmer's age at the camp.

Selected swimmers will be notified via email of their nomination for selection on Tuesday February 21 and will have until Monday Feb 27 to RSVP to confirm participation.

1. Short Course FINA Point Charts will be used for ranking purposes.
2. Swimmers will be ranked by the FINA point scores 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)

3. Swimmers will be ranked with the highest point scoring swim in any event category and ranked highest to lowest.
4. There will be no more than 3 swimmers selected from any one event category. Should 3 swimmers be selected from the same event category, then that event will be removed for any further selection.
5. To qualify for selection the following FINA point scores must be achieved in the event:

Female 13 and Under:	420 points
Female 14 years old:	450 points
Male 13 and under:	370 points
Male 14 years old:	400 points
6. The swimmer from each gender, with the highest point scoring swim in any event category will be selected first.
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. The second swimmer selected will be the next highest scoring swimmer.
9. The third swimmer selected will be the next highest scoring swimmer.
10. The fourth swimmer selected will be the next highest scoring swimmer providing there have been no more than 3 selected in the same event category.
11. This selection process will continue until the full team complement is reached providing all selected meet the minimum FINA point scores as per point 6 above.
12. Should there be a tie in FINA points for any of the first seven selections, then both swimmers will be selected, providing it is not for the third selection in an event category as per point 15 below.
13. This selection process will be for male and female swimmer selection.
14. 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 based on the needs of the team provided they meet the FINA standards as per point 5 above.
15. Should there be a tie in the point score for the final position or as the third selection in any event category, then the swimmer with the highest scoring swim in the Distance Free or IM event category will be selected.

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16. Should the point scores be a tie in the Distance Free or IM event category then the swimmer with the highest scoring swim in the Distance Free or IM event that the point scores were not tied will be selected. i.e.: Swimmer A and Swimmer B tie point scores in the IM category and Swimmer A has the 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.
17. Should a swimmer have the highest FINA score in multiple event categories, final team selection may be based on the highest combination of FINA points achieved for that gender.
18. Once the team has been named, should an athlete turn down selection, the next highest ranked swimmer in any event category will be selected providing they meet the FINA point scores as point 5 above.

#### Swimmer Responsibilities:

- A. Swimmers selected will be required to pay a High Performance Assessment fee of \$500 to attend this event. Selected swimmers will be invoiced. The 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.
- B. Swimmers selected to this team will be expected to have their coaches sign off on their attendance and training performance as well as on the Swim Sask Code of Conduct. 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.)
- C. 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.
- D. Should a swimmer, after being selected to the team, be deemed "not in good standing" and/or has been suspended, then Swim Saskatchewan reserves the right to remove that swimmer from the team.

#### Coach Selection: See next page for Coach of Record Document.

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 then the next highest scoring coach for that gender will be nominated for selection. Should the coach of record with the highest scoring swimmer for each gender be the same coach, then the next highest scoring coach for either gender will be nominated for selection.

#### 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 **February 15, 2012**. The application should include a coaching biography along with the reasons for wanting to participate with Team Sask in the training camp.



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## Prospects West 2012 Coach of Record Form

This form must be completed by any coach that would like to be considered eligible for selection to the 2012 Prospects West (BC vs. Alberta vs. ManSask) Coaching Staff in Montreal March 26-30 2012.

**This form must be completed and submitted to Marj Walton, Executive Director Swim Sask no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday February 15, 2012. Submit completed form via email, regular mail, Fax at: 306-525-4009. Electronic forms will only be accepted if they are signed. If you cannot do your signature electronically then the form must be faxed or sent hard copy.**

If form is not received, then coach will not be eligible for selection.

Name of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the coach responsible for coaching the following swimmers aged 14 and under as of March 12, 2012 on a daily and ongoing basis.

### Names of Female Swimmers

### Names of Male Swimmers

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This certifies that I coach the above named swimmers.

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Coach Signature

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Date

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Club President or authorized  
Board Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please hand deliver, email, mail or fax this form to Marj Walton to arrive no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday Feb, 15 2012**

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