



2017 North American Indigenous Games Team Saskatchewan Swimmer Selection Criteria

(Revised March 23, 2017)

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements as specified in the NAIG Governing rules:

<http://www.fsin.com/sportsculturecreation/naig-north-american-indigenous-games/> in addition to the following:

1. **ONLY** athletes who have already submitted an intent to participate form or do so no later than March 31st (noon) will be eligible for possible selection ([link](#))
2. **The following forms are due for all interested athletes:** no later than **May 1, 2017 4:00 PM. Return Forms to:** Sask Sport Inc. 510 Cynthia St. Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7 Attention: Amy Shipley or via email to: ashipley@sasksport.sk.ca
 - a) Participant Code of Conduct Form (attached in email)
 - b) Player/Parent Consent Form (attached in email)
 - c) Declaration of Aboriginal Ancestry Form (attached in email)
3. **Age Groups:**
14U (born 2003 and later) 16U (born 2001 and later) 19U (born 1998 and later)

Team Size: The team will consist of a maximum of **(24)** swimmers, four males and four females in each of the following age categories:

Alternates: One female and one male swimmer may also be named as alternates in each of the age categories if a replacement swimmer is needed.

4. **Selection Competition and Standards** (ManSask "AA" and "A" time standards are available online ([link](#))).
 - a) Swimmers must enter and compete in the Lasers Septathlon ([link](#)) April 29/30, 2017 in Saskatoon to be eligible for selection.
 - b) Swimmers may be selected to swim up an age category if necessary to fill the team.
 - c) Swimmers who achieve a ManSask "AA" time by date of selection, in any event offered at the 2017 NAIG games will be selected first followed by;
 - d) Swimmers who achieve an "A" time by the date of selection, in any in any event offered at the 2017 NAIG games will be selected second followed by;
 - e) Swimmers with a time lower than an "A" time in any event offered at the 2017 NAIG games will be selected to fill the team;
 - f) Should there be a tie in any age category the swimmer with the single highest FINA point in any event offered at NAIG will be selected; if this should not break the tie, the next highest scoring point will be used until the tie can be broken.
 - g) Should the team size not be filled additional swimmers may be added if they have competed in at least one sanctioned competition during the current 2016-17 season **and** have submitted all forms listed in items 1 and 2 above and be selected according to points c,d,e,f). These swimmers cannot displace any swimmer previously named to the team May 2, 2017.

Competition: At this time, we are not sure if the NAIG swimming competition is going to be sanctioned or not. Registered Swim Sask/Swimming Canada swimmers are still able to participate/compete in an unsanctioned event however the results are not officially recognized by Swimming Canada or Swim Saskatchewan. Therefore, results are deemed unofficial and no Provincial or Canadian records can be set, results will not go into the rankings and results achieved at this competition would not be eligible to be used qualification or entry into future sanctioned meets.

Team Announcement - May 2, 2017. Successful swimmers will be notified via email.

Head Coach - Taylor Roufousse (phone: 306-202-7448)



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Registration Fees

*if selected to Team Sask this fee will be due no later than May 5th

There will be a registration fee of **\$800.00** per athlete to participate on Team Saskatchewan. The registration fee can be made payable to **Sask Sport Inc.** (certified cheque, money order and/or cash). Please note that if someone is paying the fee on your behalf, they **must clearly note your first and last name** with the accompanying payment so that we can ensure you are credited as having paid.

If for any reason, you do not participate in 2017 NAIG your registration fee will not be reimbursed.

Contact Amy Shipley for information regarding financial support at (306) 975-0819.

This registration fee will cover the following:

Item	Expense/Athlete
Accommodations/Meals	\$300.00/duration of event – \$30 per day for 10 days
Team Saskatchewan Athlete Kit- Jacket, Shirt, Shorts, Backpack, Hat, Water bottle and pins.	\$150.00
NAIG Host Society Team Fee. Team Sask pays 220.00 per athlete to the host of the games. The 800 Team Sask participant fee covers this Host Fee	\$220.00
Team Uniform- Team Uniform consists of Shirts or Jersey's and shorts or pants as needed by sport.	\$150.00
Team Support	\$180.00 (athlete security, chaperoning & guidance, ground transportation)
Participant Meals/ Incidentals for Trip Home	\$50.00
Pep Rallies at Home and Toronto- Noise Makers, Meals, Pom Poms, Entertainment	\$50.00
Excursion- a sightseeing or entertainment excursion	\$100
Total	\$1200 value for the \$800 participant fee.

Sponsorship was acquired for the transportation costs (\$750.00/ participant) allowing Team Saskatchewan to keep our fee as low as possible and as one of the lowest team fees out of all NAIG Teams.

Personal Equipment is to be provided by the athlete: i.e.; glove, racquet, bow, helmet etc.

On Behalf of the Team Saskatchewan Steering Committee,

Mike Tanton
Chef de Mission, Team Saskatchewan