



## SNC SWIMMER SELECTION CRITERIA 2010 PAN PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS – IRVINE, CA

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<b>Tour Dates:</b>	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2010
<b>Competition Dates:</b>	August 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010
<b>Location:</b>	<i>Staging:</i> Victoria, BC & UCLA <i>Competition:</i> Irvine, CA
<b>Team Size:</b>	<i>Pool:</i> 26 male and 26 female <i>10km:</i> 2 male and 2 female
<b>Selection Competitions:</b>	<i>Pool:</i> Spring Nationals, March 31 – April 3, 2010 Summer Nationals, July 28 – July 31, 2010 <i>10km:</i> 2010 FINA World Open Water Swimming Championships 10km, July 17 & 18, 2010 Summer Nationals 10km, Aug 1, 2010
<b>Entry:</b>	<i>Individual:</i> No limit to the number of entries per country per event <i>Relays:</i> 2 relays per country with 1 designated scoring relay

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### Criteria

#### I. General

##### A. Eligible Swimmers

Only swimmers identified by these criteria may be considered for selection. To be eligible for selection to the 2010 Pan Pacific Championship team, a swimmer must:

1. Be able to represent Canada in accordance with the eligibility requirements set out by FINA and must hold a Canadian passport as of March 31, 2010. The said requirements of FINA are available upon request to Ken Radford ([kradford@swimming.ca](mailto:kradford@swimming.ca)).
2. Where a swimmer is a Canadian citizen permanently residing outside of Canada, he / she must be registered directly with SNC or with a SNC registered swim club.
3. Acknowledge in a prescribed form that he or she is aware of, and agrees to be bound by Rules of Conduct for members of National Teams put in place by SNC from time to time. Where the swimmer is under the age of 19 years, the swimmer's parent or guardian must provide this acknowledgement. Copies of the Rules of Conduct are available upon request to Ms. Josey Corbo ([jcorbo@swimming.ca](mailto:jcorbo@swimming.ca)) of SNC.
4. In the case of swimmers wishing to be considered for selection to the 10km event, have performed a 1500m pool time of 15:40.00 (males) or 17:00.00 (females) in a sanctioned competition within the period September 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010.

##### B. Eligible Performances

1. Only swims in Olympic Events shall be eligible for selection.



2. Only swimmers in the "A" finals at either of the Spring or Summer National Championships are eligible for selection.
  3. Individual lead-off times or splits from relay events are not eligible for selection.
- C. PLEASE NOTE:** selection does not guarantee specific event entry. Individual entries and relay team composition will be determined by the SNC CEO/National Coach and the selected Pan Pacific Championship Head Coach.

## II. Selection - Pool

### A. PRIORITY 1- SPRING NATIONALS

The winner of each Olympic event at the Spring National Championships shall be selected.

### B. PRIORITY 2 – SPRING NATIONALS

The second place finisher of each Olympic event at the Spring National Championships who equals or better the 2008 FINA "A" standard (see Appendix "A") shall be selected.

### C. PRIORITY 3 – SUMMER NATIONALS

Where an event has one swimmer selected from Spring Nationals then the fastest swimmer in that event at Summer Nationals (excluding the winner of the event at the Spring National Championships) will be selected.

### D. PRIORITY 4 – SUMMER NATIONALS

If, after Priority 3 selections are completed, the maximum team size of 26 males and 26 females has not been achieved, then the next fastest swimmers in the 100m freestyle and 200m freestyle events (excluding swimmers previously selected in that event) shall be ranked according to the FINA points chart. Swimmers shall be selected in rank order until there are three (3) swimmers selected in each of the respective 100 and 200m freestyle events OR until the maximum team size is reached.

### E. PRIORITY 5 – SUMMER NATIONALS

Should the team complement (26 male / 26 female) not be met after the preceding selections as described above, then the remaining performances of swimmers who have not yet been selected shall be ranked according to the FINA points chart. Swimmers shall be selected in rank order to the maximum team size. There will be no set maximum number of swimmers in any single event.

## III. Open Water

### 2010 FINA World Aquatic Championships 10km:

The top Canadian male finisher and the top Canadian female finisher shall be selected.

### 2010 Summer National Championships 10km:

The top eligible male finisher and top eligible female finisher shall be selected.

## IV. Relays

The members of all relays shall be determined by the coaching staff from within the team complement.

## V. Tie breaking:

Where there is a tie in the swimmer selection process, then all of the performances (EXCLUDING THE PERFORMANCES IN THE TIED EVENT) by the tied swimmers at the Selection Competitions shall be ranked in accordance with the current FINA Points Chart. The tie shall be broken by the selection of the Swimmer



with the highest ranking performance. Should a tie still exist based upon the Swimmer's highest ranking performances, then the Swimmer with the next highest ranked performance shall be selected.

## VI. Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances

### Unforeseen Circumstances

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the SNC Selection Committee, the committee shall have the 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

The SNC Selection Committee reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best team possible. Any changes to this document shall be communicated directly to all Sport Canada AAP 'carded' swimmers and published to the SNC website forthwith.

## VII. Appeals

The "SNC Dispute Policy" and the "SNC Appeals Policy" govern all decisions made by SNC, including issues pertaining to selection. For a copy of these policies please contact Technical Director Ken Radford ([kradford@swimming.ca](mailto:kradford@swimming.ca))

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*These criteria were duly created and approved by the SNC Selection Committee, which by its terms of reference have been properly delegated to perform this task by the Chief Executive Officer of Swimming Canada.*

*These criteria have been prepared in English and translated to French. Where there may exist a discrepancy between the two versions, the English version shall be deemed to be correct.*



APPENDIX "A" – 2008 FINA "A" Standards

Event		Male	Female
		FINA "A"	FINA "A"
FREESTYLE	50	22.35	25.43
	100	49.23	55.24
	200	1:48.72	1:59.29
	400	3:49.96	4:11.26
	800		8:35.98
	1500	15:13.16	
BACK	100	55.14	1:01.70
	200	1:59.72	2:12.73
BREAST	100	1:01.57	1:09.01
	200	2:13.69	2:28.21
FLY	100	52.86	59.35
	200	1:57.67	2:10.84
IM	200	2:01.40	2:15.27
	400	4:18.40	4:45.08