

<b>Target Squad:</b>	<b>2020 Olympic Potential Squad</b>
<b>Competition:</b>	<b>Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships 2014 Winnipeg, Canada</b>
<b>Competition Dates:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
<b>Version 1 Release Date:</b>	February 2014

**Section A**

<b>Selection Window</b>	<b>January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 – April 30<sup>th</sup> 2014</b>
<b>Selection Events:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave McCullagh Memorial Meet 2014</li> <li><b>Irish Long Course National Championships 2014 (Attendance Compulsory)</b></li> <li>One Nominated Meet 2014 (meet must occur before April 31<sup>st</sup>)</li> </ol>
<b>Year of Eligibility :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Boys born 1998 and younger</li> <li>➤ Girls born 2000 and younger</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum Team Size</b>	➤ 15 Athletes Only

**Section B**

The Consideration Times for the Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships 2014 are as follows:

CANADIAN AGE GROUP CONSIDERATION TIMES 2014						
Boys 1998+			EVENT	Girls 2000+		
Consideration Time C	Consideration Time B	Consideration Time A		Consideration Time A	Consideration Time B	Consideration Time C
2%	1%				1%	2%
00:24.94	00:24.69	<b>00:24.45</b>	50m Freestyle	<b>00:27.69</b>	00:27.97	00:28.24
00:54.69	00:54.16	<b>00:53.62</b>	100m Freestyle	<b>00:59.98</b>	01:00.58	01:01.18
01:59.64	01:58.46	<b>01:57.29</b>	200m Freestyle	<b>02:10.49</b>	02:11.79	02:13.10
04:15.35	04:12.84	<b>04:10.34</b>	400m Freestyle	<b>04:33.65</b>	04:36.39	04:39.12
08:50.50	08:45.30	<b>08:40.10</b>	800m Freestyle	<b>09:29.93</b>	09:35.63	09:41.33
17:02.15	16:52.13	<b>16:42.11</b>	1500m Freestyle	<b>18:19.34</b>	18:30.33	18:41.33
00:28.82	00:28.53	<b>00:28.25</b>	50m Backstroke	<b>00:31.28</b>	00:31.59	00:31.91
01:00.99	01:00.39	<b>00:59.79</b>	100m Backstroke	<b>01:07.05</b>	01:07.72	01:08.39
02:13.96	02:12.64	<b>02:11.33</b>	200m Backstroke	<b>02:26.36</b>	02:27.82	02:29.29
00:31.98	00:31.66	<b>00:31.35</b>	50m Breaststroke	<b>00:34.78</b>	00:35.13	00:35.48
01:09.42	01:08.74	<b>01:08.06</b>	100m Breaststroke	<b>01:15.73</b>	01:16.49	01:17.24
02:28.98	02:27.52	<b>02:26.06</b>	200m Breaststroke	<b>02:40.94</b>	02:42.55	02:44.16
00:27.03	00:26.76	<b>00:26.50</b>	50m Butterfly	<b>00:29.46</b>	00:29.75	00:30.05
00:59.60	00:59.01	<b>00:58.43</b>	100m Butterfly	<b>01:05.38</b>	01:06.03	01:06.69
02:11.23	02:09.95	<b>02:08.66</b>	200m Butterfly	<b>02:27.23</b>	02:28.70	02:30.17
02:14.88	02:13.56	<b>02:12.24</b>	200m Individual Medley	<b>02:27.31</b>	02:28.78	02:30.26
04:48.89	04:46.06	<b>04:43.23</b>	400m Individual Medley	<b>05:09.08</b>	05:12.17	05:15.26

<p><b>Performance Requirements:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be eligible for consideration swimmers must record a time equal to or better than the times detailed above at one of the selection events.</li> <li>2. A maximum of four swimmers per event will be considered for selection</li> <li>3. At the conclusion of the selection events those who have achieved the qualifying time will then be considered for selection by the National Performance Director based on a maximum of 15 athletes only. Priority will be given those athletes who receive <b>Consideration Time A</b>, with any remaining places given to those with <b>Consideration Time B &amp; C</b> respectively. The team will not exceed 15 athletes in total.</li> <li>4. Relay splits will not be considered for selection for an individual event or relay</li> </ol> <p><b>Other Conditions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Qualified athletes may swim in an event in which they have not achieved the qualifying time provided the entry limit for the federation has not been met (4 per event)</li> <li>6. Swimmers will be required to prove their fitness within the qualification window at a designated meet prior to competing at the Canadian Age Group Championships. Failure to do so may result in de-selection.</li> </ol> <p><b>Relay Selection:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Only athletes who qualify in individual events will be selected to compete as part of a relay. Swimmers will not be selected for relay purposes only.</li> </ol>
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**Section C**

<p><b>Eligibility Criteria</b></p>	<p>In order to be eligible to represent Ireland at this event an athlete must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Meet Rule 2 under FINA’s General Rule Guidelines i.e:</b> The athlete must be an Irish citizen. If the individual is a naturalised citizen they must have lived in Ireland for 12 months prior to the competition/event. If an athlete has changed affiliation from another governing body to Swim Ireland they must have been a member for 12 months before the competition.</li> <li>2. Be a registered Swim Ireland Member for 2013/2014</li> <li>3. <b>Have an Irish Passport.</b></li> </ol>
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**Section D**

<p><b>Team Commitments:</b></p>	<p>All selected athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Compete at the Irish Long Course National Championships, April 2014, in their main event unless an exemption has been granted by the NPD due to extenuating circumstances</li> <li>2. Comply with the provisions of the Swim Ireland Athlete Commitment Contract as a National Squad Member (Contracts will be issued for athletes not on the National Squad and have achieved the Consideration Time)</li> <li>3. Attend organised pre-meet camps and media events Please note: A pre-meet day camp is planned prior to the Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships 2014.</li> </ol>
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**Section E:**

<b>Team Kit</b>	<p>Team Kit will be provided for the Irish Team attending this meet.                  All athletes are expected to use kit received from Swim Ireland in the 12 months prior to the Canadian Age Group Championships                  Any team kit that has been damaged or lost can be replaced at a set price through the High Performance Department (excluding racing suits – these will NOT be exchanged or replaced)</p>
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**Section F:**

<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Swim Ireland may amend this selection criteria provided reasonable notice is given to all athletes and coaches.</li> <li>➤ If an athlete is unable to satisfy the Swim Ireland requirements after selection and needs to withdraw from the team the NPD may, at his discretion, select the next athlete who has met all the eligibility and performance requirements.</li> <li>➤ Swim Ireland will cover all appropriate costs associated with the Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships (i.e. costs that are incurred from when the team meets in the airport for departure to when the team arrives back in Ireland)</li> </ul>
<b>Further information</b>	<p>Please contact the National Performance Director, Peter Banks (<a href="mailto:npd@swimireland.ie">npd@swimireland.ie</a>) or the High Performance Administrator, Niamh O’Sullivan (<a href="mailto:hp@swimireland.ie">hp@swimireland.ie</a>) for further information or any queries you may have.</p>

**To claim your place on the Irish Team for the Canadian Age Group Swimming Championships 2014 please apply through the Application Portal found at the link below.**

**Only athletes who apply for selection through the Application Portal will be considered.**

<http://www.swimireland.ie/high-performance-swimming/qualifications-standards/international-competitions/>