



Sport Technical Package

Dawson Creek 2008 Northern BC Winter Games

February 7-10, 2008

Swimming

Categories:

Swim BC Youth –14 and Under and 15 and Over
BCSSA Swimmers –14 and Under and 15 and Over
Special Olympics – 11 years and older
Swimmers with a Disability - 11 yrs and older

BCSSA and Swim BC swimmers compete together, separate events for males and females. Special Olympic swimmers and Swimmers with a Disability compete together, combined male and female events, except where numbers warrant separate events.

Participants:

Swim BC - 12 per region, any combination, plus 1 Coach (13 max.)
BCSSA - 12 per region, any combination, plus 1 Coach (13 max.)
Special Olympics swimmers and Swimmers with a Disability- Open number per region, plus Coaches and chaperones

A maximum of 192 (96 Swim BC and 96 BC Summer Swim athletes) plus a maximum of 16 coaches for Swim BC and BCSSA teams will be permitted for the sport. An open number of Special Olympics and Swimmers with a Disability athletes and their coaches/managers will be permitted for the sport.

Backfilling:

Each region may only register the number of athletes indicated above. Other athletes must be registered as Substitutes. Once registration is complete, the Northern BC Winter Games Society will backfill the unused spots from the list of substitute teams, based on policy and the ability to host. Swim BC will and BCSSA will have input into filling participants from their regional participants lists.

Rules:

Swim BC and Swimming Natation Canada

Eligibility:

Minimum age of 11. Age as of Dec. 31st prior to the Games.

Able Bodied Swimmers and Swimmers with a Disability must be registered Swim BC or F.I.N.A. (Summer Swimmers must be registered with BCSSA). Special Olympics must be registered with BC Special Olympics.

A swimmer is ineligible to compete if they have attained a Swim BC AAA standard in their respective age category prior to the start of the BC Northern Winter Games. All Swimmers must conform to sanction requirements established by Swim BC.

Coach Certification:

Minimum NCCP Level 1 Certification

Officials:

A maximum of 8 officials are permitted for the sport. Officials must be registered by the registration deadline. Referee and Starter will be Swim BC officials registered with the BC SOA (BC Swim Officials Association). Officials must be named and registration submitted to BC Games Society staff by December 1, 2007.

Sanctioning:

Swim BC. Sanctioning must be applied for by the Host Community by October 15 prior to the Games (<http://swim.bc.ca/admin/docs/Forms/Sanction.Appl.Form.2006-2007.doc>).

Entry Fee:

\$65.00 per Participant (Coaches and Managers included). Fees for all participants from the region must be submitted with one cheque payable to the Northern BC Winter Games Society by the registration deadline. Cash or individual payments for athletes will not be accepted.

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Tournament Draws: The following events will be held:

50 Free	100 Free	400 Free	50 Breast
100 Breast	50 Back	100 Back	50 Fly
100 Fly	200 IM	4x50 Free Relay	4 x 50 Medley Relay

Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in all categories or events, as specified in Sport Technical Package, where a competition exists. If there is only one person or team in an event or category no medals will be awarded; this athlete/team however, will be presented with a participation certificate. This athlete/team may also compete in an alternate category/event, if the sport's rules permit. Only Northern BC Winter Games Society medals are permitted to be awarded.

Venue: **Kenn Borek Aquatic Centre (Multiplex)**

Registration:

Online registration information is available from the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

Deadline for the completion of online registration is January 7, 2008 unless an earlier deadline is set by the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

Registration is completed online by the designated contact for each sport in each region. Registration fees are to be submitted to your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative by the deadline. A completed Team List (for team events) must also be submitted to the Regional Representative by the deadline.

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For further information:

Contact your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative _____

Telephone Number _____

No changes are allowed to this Technical Package without Northern BC Winter Games Society approval.