



Sport Technical Package

Prince Rupert 2010 Northern BC Winter Games

February 4 - 7, 2010

Swimming

Categories:	Swim BC Youth:	13 and under	14+
	BCSSA Swimmers:	13 and under	14+
	Special Olympics:	12+	
	Swimmers with a Disability:	12+	

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 athletes per region, any combination, plus 1 Coach (13 max.)
	BCSSA - 12 athletes per region, any combination, plus 1 Coach (13 max.)
	Special Olympics and Swimmers with a Disability - Open number of athletes 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 participants 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 and BCSSA will have input into filling participants from their regional participant lists.
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Rules:	Swim BC and Swimming/Natation Canada
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Eligibility:	Minimum age of 11. Age as of first day of competition. Able bodied swimmers and Swimmers with a Disability must be registered with Swim BC. Summer swimmers must be registered with BCSSA. Special Olympics swimmers must be registered with BC Special Olympics. Any swimmer holding a 2009-2010 SNC Western National standard, prior to January 1, 2010, will be ineligible to compete. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of eight (8) individual events plus relays. All Swimmers must conform to sanction requirements established by Swim BC.
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Coach Certification:	Minimum NCCP Skills Coach/Level 1 Certification
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Sanctioning:	Sanctioning must be applied for in writing to Swim BC by the Host Community by October 15 prior to the Games.
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Entry Fee:	\$75.00 per Athlete; \$25.00 per Coach/Manager. 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 4x100 Free Relay 4 x 50 Medley Relay

Officials: A maximum of 8 officials are permitted for the sport. 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 the Games registration deadline.

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 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: Earl Mah Aquatic Centre

Registration:

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

Deadline for the completion of online registration is January 6, 2010 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 the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative by the deadline.
- Completed Event and Team Lists (if applicable) must also be submitted to the Regional Representative by the deadline.
- 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.

For further information, contact your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

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