

ARTISTIC SWIMMING



AGE GROUP(S)

11 - 15 years of age (as of December 31, 2020)

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

8 athletes per Zone (# of females 8)

3 coaches per Zone (# of females 3)

FILL POLICY

A sport fill policy is in effect whereby:

- The fill-in team or athlete(s) must be fully eligible and have participated in a Zone playoff.
- The first opportunity is provided to the Host Zone.
- The second opportunity to fill-in will go to the top placed non-qualifying team in the respective north Zone (Zones 5, 6, 7 and 8) or south Zone (Zones 1, 2, 3 or 4). If there are not enough spots to fill with a team, then the fill will go to the top placed duet in the respective north Zone (Zones 5, 6, 7 and 8) or south Zone (Zones 1, 2, 3 or 4) that has not already qualified.
- If a fill-in cannot be obtained by these two (2) means, then the fill procedures will be designated by Alberta Artistic Swimming's Competition Chair within the available roster space.
- Fill teams may receive attire from the Zone they are filling for rather than the Zone they represent. This is dependent on the quantity of attire available.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport Connection by **January 7, 2020**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes must be a competitive swimmer member with Alberta Artistic Swimming
- Athletes will compete for the Zone of their club location.

For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- Coaches must be competitive coach members with Alberta Artistic Swimming
- **NCCP Certification** - A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff registered as coaches must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least **Competition Introduction Coach**.

All coaches must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Winter Games.

AFFILIATION

- Athletes must be a competitive swimmer member with an Alberta Artistic Swimming competitive club.
- Swimmers must be affiliated with Alberta Artistic Swimming by **October 15, 2019**. Contact Alberta Artistic Swimming at (780) 415-1789.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2020 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will help offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for their respective Zone trials.

Please note that the registration deadline for Artistic Swimming is **January 7, 2020**.

EVENT(S)

Four (4) figures will be completed at Alberta Winter Games.

Figures: The four (4) figures will be Straight Ballet Leg, Barracuda, Albatross 1/2 twist and Ariana.

Routine Times:

Team: Not to exceed 3 minutes, 30 seconds ("no minimum time")

Duet: Not to exceed 2 minutes, 45 seconds ("no minimum time")

Routines: Preliminary and Final Events will be held for Team routine and Duet routine events. All teams will compete in finals.

The top 12 duets will qualify to compete in finals. There will be no pre-swimmers.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

In the event of a protest during a competition, the protest will be submitted as follows:

- No protests shall be made against the judges' marks/scores.
- Protests may be made by a coach registered for the Alberta Games Event.
- Protests shall be made in writing to the Referee within 30 minutes from the time official results of the event involved are published. The Chief Referee shall arbitrate in case of protest; in the event that mediation is not possible, the matter shall be referred to the Jury of Appeal.

The protest will be reviewed by a Jury of Appeal named by Alberta Artistic Swimming prior to the competition.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- There will be one Zone playoff held. All eligible clubs and participants, even in Zones with a bye, must compete in Zone playoffs. This will be held in **December 2019**.
- The Zone playoffs will consist of the Alberta Winter Games figure transitions and routine events. There will be no solos. The figure transition scores and all routine

scores will be combined for a championship score as outlined in the Canada Artistic Swimming rulebook.

- The first place team in all Zones, provided the Zone team roster of 8 is not exceeded, will qualify for the Alberta Winter Games.
- Existing duets within a selected team will be eligible to compete at the Alberta Winter Games provided they competed at the trials.
- There will be no alternates allowed at the Games in either event.
- To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.albertaartisticswimming.ca or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator indicated above has been appointed by Alberta Artistic Swimming to serve as the primary contact and leader of the association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Artistic Swimming in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator, or visit www.albertaartisticswimming.ca

