



## 2012 Provincial Teams Selection Criteria and Timelines

### Junior Team Selection Criteria and Timeline

- Selection is open to Junior age eligible athletes aged 16-18. Athletes may also compete on National 13-15 or Junior Teams if there is no conflict in the timing of training camp(s) or competition.
- Anticipated program is a training camp followed by travel to an international competition summer 2012 as schedule, budget, and qualifying marks permit. Approval also required from Synchro Canada.

Phase	Date	Competition	Event	Weight	Calculations	Selection	Notes
1	February 17-19, 2012	Provincial Championships	Provincial Championships Junior FINA Figure Event	100%	100% Phase 1 score to determine Top 25.	Top 25	National Age Group 16-18 or age eligible Provincial Stream 16-20 athletes register as Exhibition.
2	April 14, 2012	Provincial Team Trials	Phase 2 Figure Score Jr. FINA Figure Event (Random Figure Group Draw – 2 weeks prior)	50%	100% Phase 2 score to determine Top 10.	Top 10	All travel, Summer 2012; no guarantees of a swim
			Routine Set	50%			

### NOTES REGARDING SELECTION EVENTS:

- The privilege of granting byes will be given at the discretion of the Synchro Swim Ontario High Performance Selection Committee. The bye process must be followed including proper and official written documentation by the athlete requesting a bye (written explanation, doctor's note, etc.)
- Provincial Championships entry package will require confirmation of Athlete's Phase 1 (Provincials) Provincial Team Trials participation. If at any time an athlete wishes to be removed from the trials process they must contact the Synchro Ontario office immediately.
- Routine set to be completed within Phase 2 – **2012 National Junior Team Trials Routine set to be used. Clubs will be responsible for purchasing a copy from Synchro Canada once it becomes available.**
- A Registration fee for Provincial Team Trials will apply and will be outlined in the Provincial Team Trials Meet Package once posted.
- The next top 2 ranking athletes will be invited to be pre-swimmers for Provincial Team Trials.
- Once an athlete is registered and their athlete contract is submitted there is no refund on fees for any reason. Should an athlete remove herself from the team or be removed from the team for any reason (injury, illness, behaviour, etc), the decision: a) if another athlete will be called up to fill the spot or not AND b) what athlete will be named to the team; will be the sole discretion of the HP Selection Committee.
- Note: an athlete aged 15 years of as of December 31, 2012 may be eligible for both the Junior Provincial Team and 13-15 Provincial Team if no conflicts in training and competition exist.
- **Please note:** there will be further clarification regarding potential conflict of Junior National Team selection (post COSSC) and participation on the Junior Provincial Team as soon as Synchro Canada has further information on the timing of final team selection.

**2012 Provincial Team Trials Selection Process – REVISION – November 14, 2011**

## **13-15 Selection Criteria and Timeline**

- Selection is open to athletes that are 13-15 years of age by December 31, 2012. Athletes aged 12&U as of December 31, 2012 are not eligible.
- Athletes may also compete on National 13-15 or potentially the Junior Team (if 15 only) if there is no conflict in timing of training or competition.
- Participation in an enhanced training program is the goal, which may include a competition and/or training camp.

Phase	Date	Competition	Event	Weight	Calculations	Selection	Notes
1	February 17-19, 2012	Provincial Championships	Provincial Championships 13-15 FINA Figure Event	100%	100% Phase 1 score to determine Top 30	Top 30	Provincial Stream 13-15 athletes register as Exhibition.
2	April 14, 2012	Provincial Team Trials	Phase 2 Figure Score 13-15 FINA Figure Event <i>(Random Figure Group Draw – 2 weeks prior)</i>	60%	100% Phase 2 score to determine Top 20	Top 10	All participate, Summer 2011; no guarantees of a swim
			Routine Set	40%		Athletes ranking 11-20 (10)	13-15 Enrichment Camp

### **NOTES REGARDING SELECTION EVENTS:**

- The privilege of granting byes will be given at the discretion of the Synchro Swim Ontario High Performance Selection Committee. The bye process must be followed including proper and official written documentation by the athlete requesting a bye (written explanation, doctor's note, etc.)
- Provincial Championships entry package will require confirmation of Athlete's Phase 1 (Provincials) Provincial Team Trials participation. If at any time an athlete wishes to be removed from the trials process they must contact the Synchro Ontario office immediately.
- A Registration fee for Provincial Team Trials will apply and will be outlined in the Provincial Team Trials Meet Package once posted.
- The next top 2 ranking athletes will be invited to be pre-swimmers for Provincial Team Trials
- Routine set to be completed within Phase 2 – **2012 13-15 National Team Trials Routine set to be used. Clubs will be responsible for purchasing a copy from Synchro Canada once available.**
- Once an athlete is registered and their contract submitted, there is no refund on fees for any reason. Should an athlete remove herself from the team or be removed from the team for any reason (injury, illness, behaviour, etc) she will not be replaced by another athlete. Should the team be jeopardized due to multiple exits, the HP Selection Committee may overrule and call another athlete to the team. Athletes participating in CAMP ONLY program may be replaced by the next athlete as ranked in the phase three final results.
- Note: an athlete aged 15 years of as of December 31, 2012 may be eligible for both the Junior Provincial Team and 13-15 Provincial Team if no conflicts in training and competition exist.

## 11-12 Selection Criteria and Timeline

- Selection is open to athletes that are 11 and 12 years of age as of December 31, 2012.
- Participation in an enhanced training program is the goal, which may include a competition or training camp.

Phase	Date	Competition	Event	Weight	Calculations	Selection	Notes
1	February 17-19, 2012	Provincial Championships	11-12 Figure Event ( <i>Figure group drawn 2 weeks in advance</i> )	100%	100% Phase 1 score to determine Top 25	Top 30	All eligible athletes aged 11-12 can enter.
2	April 14, 2012	Provincial Team Trials	Phase 2 Figure Score 11-12 Figure Event ( <i>Random Figure Group Draw – 2 weeks prior</i> )	60%	100% Phase 2 score	Top 10*	All participate, Summer 2011; no guarantees of a swim (if attending a competition)
			11-12 Routine Set	40%		11+ ( <i>numbers TBA</i> )	Potential Enrichment Camp TBA.

**\*Note: If attending a competition 10 members will be selected, however if it is determined that the best option for the 11-12 Program is an enhanced training camp then the selection may be increased to 12 athletes. All TBA as optimal programming options are determined by the High Performance Committee, Staff and Board of Directors.**

### NOTES REGARDING SELECTION EVENTS:

- The privilege of granting byes will be given at the discretion of the Synchro Swim Ontario High Performance Selection Committee. The bye process must be followed including proper and official written documentation by the athlete requesting a bye (written explanation, doctor's note, etc.)
- Athletes entering the 11-12 figure event for Phase 1 of Provincial Team Trials at Provincial Championships will be required to pay an entry fee for the 11-12 Phase 1 Figure Competition.
- A Registration fee for Provincial Team Trials will apply and will be outlined in the Provincial Team Trials Meet Package once posted.
- 11-12 Routine set to be completed within Phase 2 – **11-12 Routine set is being produced, and DVD will be distributed by Provincial Championships.**
- The next top 2 ranking athletes will be invited to be pre-swimmers for Provincial Team Trials, otherwise a call for pre-swimmers will be announced.
- Once an athlete is registered and their contract submitted, there is no refund on fees for any reason. Should an athlete remove herself from the team or be removed from the team for any reason (injury, illness, behaviour, etc) she will not be replaced by another athlete. Should the team be jeopardized due to multiple exits, the HP Selection Committee may overrule and call another athlete to the team. Athletes participating in CAMP ONLY program may be replaced by the next athlete as ranked in the phase two final results.

## **10 & Under Provincial Training Squad**

- Selection is open to athletes that are 9 and 10 years of age as of December 31, 2012.
- Any athlete selected as a member of the 10 & Under Squad must be a member in good standing of Synchro Ontario.
- Participation in an enrichment camp.

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Calculations</b>	<b>Selection</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1	May 17-20, 2012	2012 Ontario Age Group Championships	10 & Under Figure Event	<b>100%</b>	100% Phase 1 score to determine Top 16.	Top 16	10&U Enrichment Camp

### **NOTES REGARDING SELECTION EVENTS:**

- The privilege of granting byes will be given at the discretion of the Synchro Swim Ontario High Performance Selection Committee. The bye process must be followed including proper and official written documentation by the athlete requesting a bye (written explanation, doctor's note, etc.)
- Athletes entering the 10&U Figures event are required to pay the figure event entry fee.
- Once an athlete is registered and their contract submitted, there is no refund on fees for any reason. Should an athlete remove herself from the team or be removed from the team for any reason (injury, illness, behaviour, etc) she may be replaced by the next ranked athlete from the trials final results.
- 10 & Under Figures are found in the Synchro Swim Ontario Provincial Rulebook.