



## **2017 FutureGen Summer Development Camp** *Selection Criteria*

### **2017 FutureGen Program Overview**

Synchro Swim Ontario is excited to announce a new development opportunity for Ontario athletes, the 2017 “FutureGen” Summer Development Camp. This program will provide an enhanced summer training experience for the Top 10 & Under athletes in the province, and will expose them to the high performance training environment of a Provincial Team. FutureGen athletes will train alongside Ontario’s Provincial Teams for two training days during the summer of 2017 under the guidance of top Ontario coaches who will deliver an NSO CS4L/LTAD-aligned program intended to build a strong foundation for excellence and success in synchronized swimming.

### **Program Plan**

FutureGen program participants will attend two days of development camp training held in conjunction with Ontario’s Provincial Teams Training. Training days will be as follows:

**Training Day #1:** Saturday, July 8th – 12:00pm-5:00pm – Location: *Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre*

**Training Day #2:** Sunday, July 9th – 9:30am-2:30pm – Location: *Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre*

### **Fees**

Individual fees for the 2017 FutureGen Summer Development Camp will be \$150.00.

### **Eligibility**

Selection is open to all competitive athletes that are **9 or 10 years of age**, as of **December 31, 2017** and who are members in good standing of Synchro Swim Ontario.

### **Selection Criteria**

The **Top 24** 10 & Under athletes aged 9 or 10 as of December 31, 2017, based on the average score of 10 & Under figure results at the 2017 Age Group Championships and 2017 Trillium 12&U Championships.

## The Selection Process

Phase 1: Average of Age Groups Championships & Trillium Championships Figure Scores

| Phase | Date                           | Selection Event                                       | Calculation                                   | Selection | Notes  |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------|--|
| 1     | May 23-28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | Ontario Open Age Group Championships 10U Figure Event | Average figure score of the two figure events | Top 24    | Invited to 2017 FutureGen Summer Development Camp (planned for July 8-9, 2017) |
|       | June 9-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | Trillium Championships 10U Figure Event               |   |           |  |

Notes:

- 1) *Competitive athletes not attending Trillium Championships as part of a team, duet or solo may enter the Trillium 10 & Under Figure event as Exhibition and must pay the \$29.00 figure entry fee.*
- 2) *Athletes aged 9 or 10 who are only registered in the 11-12 Figure event will need to enter the 10 & Under Figure event as Exhibition and must pay the \$29.00 entry fee.*
- 3) *Should an athlete decline her participation in the 2017 FutureGen program, she may be replaced by the next-ranked athlete from the Selection Event.*

## Byes

The privilege of granting byes will be given at the discretion of the Synchro Swim Ontario Athlete 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.).

## Authority for Selection

The final decision-making authority to determine which athletes will be selected to the 2017 FutureGen program will rest with the Synchro Swim Ontario HP/Technical Lead. The Sport Development Manager is responsible for ensuring that the process outlined in this document is properly followed and that the selection process is fair and equitable for all candidates. The Sport Development Manager reserves the right to ask other Synchro Swim Ontario representatives to help and support her in this task.

## Notification of Selection & Registration

Selection to the 2017 FutureGen program will be communicated by **June 14, 2017**. Notification of successful athletes will be communicated first to the Head Coach and Club President of the Club of the selected athlete. The Head Coach and Club President will then be asked to forward the attached registration package to the athlete's parents.