

2020-2021 PROVINCIAL COMPETITION PLAN

Guiding Principles & Rule Modifications

<p>CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING</p> <p>2021 COMPETITION SEASON GUIDING PRINCIPLES</p>	<p>SAFETY FIRST</p> <p>The safety of all participants will be the leading principle that will guide our decisions as we navigate through the competition season</p>	<p>EMBRACE THE NEW NORMAL</p> <p>Embrace the new opportunities and resist thinking we will be able to do what we have always done</p>	<p>BE ADAPTABLE</p> <p>Accept that artistic swimming WILL look different for every province and club - what is important is not being held back because we are catering to the lowest common denominator. There needs to be the opportunity for everyone to deliver programming based on whatever protocols are in place in their own area of the country</p>
	<p>SUPPORT THE SPORT</p> <p>We must support Artistic Swimming happening in the 2020-2021 season in whatever way that is possible. The priority is the health of the sport and what can be done to ensure that artistic swimming flourishes in every club in Canada</p>	<p>SHIFT OUR FOCUS</p> <p>There needs to be a focus shift away from the end goal of "events" to the experience/environment in clubs and the athlete experience for the season. This season is about the process (the Journey) and not the outcome (results at national events).</p>	<p>PROVIDE CERTAINTY</p> <p>We need a plan that has 100% certainty with alternate plans ready to execute if things change</p>

2020-2021 Rule Modifications

- Dryland Skills Competitions at all Training Meets + Routine Meets if only Virtual Dryland is offered.
- Land Routine Events at all provincial qualifier and championships.
- No Highlight Routine Events (per CAS directive)
- Combo to be redefined per CAS
- Allow Combo Routines for Provincial Stream Qualifier and Championships
- Provincial Championships eligibility is not contingent on Qualifier participation
- Push Mable Moran Provincial Qualifier to May
- Push Jean Peters Provincial Championship to June
- Offer different categories within same events (e.g. with/without highlights, with/without physical distancing)
- Athletes registered in Novice for 2019-20 can swim Novice in 2020-21
- Suspension of in-province age eligibility (can swim same age group as 2019-20)
- CAS/FINA suspension of Junior age eligibility (extends to synchro age 19 for 2020-21)
- TM #3 for PS and LC athletes, includes routine (water/land) feedback
- No Fun Meets permitted
- No watershows permitted in 2020; to be reassessed in January 2021
- Final dates of NS Qualifier and Championships dependent on National Qualifier date

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Training Meets

COMPETITION / EVENT		DATES	EVENT TYPE	LIKELINESS	DECISION DEADLINE	EVENT CATEGORIES	AGE & STAGE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	VIDEO SUBMISSION DEADLINE
TRAINING MEETS	TM#1	November 14-15, 2020	Virtual Dryland Virtual in Water	Certain	N/A	In Water Technical Requirements *Dryland skills competitions	PS- All Ages NS - All Ages	October 30, 2020	November 6, 2020
	TM#2	December 12-13, 2020					PS- All Ages NS - All Ages	November 13, 2020	December 4, 2020
	TM#3	April 9-11, 2021				In Water Technical Requirements per BCAS Tech Package *Dryland Skills progressions per BCAS Tech Package PRIMARY Routine Feedback	PS- All Ages Limited Competitive	March 14, 2021	April 1, 2021

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Provincial Qualifiers

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PROVINCIAL QUALIFIER SHOWCASE	National Stream	February 12-14, 2021	In Person	Less Likely	December 15, 2020	13-15 Figure & Routine Events Junior & Senior Technical & Free Events No Highlight Routine Redefined Combo Event **Land Routine Events	NS - All Ages	December 18, 2021	N/A
			Virtual In Water	More Likely					February 5, 2021
			Virtual Dryland	Certain	N/A				Dryland Skills Competitions **Land Routine Event
	Provincial Stream Masters Ltd Competitive	May 14-16, 2021	In Person	Less Likely	March 1, 2020	All PS, LC & MA Rec Figures & Routine Events MA Competitive Technical & Free Events No Highlight Routine Redefined Combo Event PS Combo Event **Land Routine Event	PS - All Ages MA Comp MA Rec LC - All Ages	April 16, 2021	N/A
			Virtual In Water	More Likely					May 7, 2021
			Virtual Dryland	Certain	N/A				Dryland Skills Competitions **Land Routine Event

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**Land-based routine set to music, lasting +/-1:30 minutes, that incorporates a set of pre-defined land-based elements performed in a prescribed order by 1 to 12 athletes.



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Provincial Championships

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			Virtual In Water	More Likely					March 5, 2021
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	Provincial Stream Masters	June 11-13, 2021	In Person	Less Likely	March 1, 2021	All PS Figures & Routine Events MA Competitive Technical & Free Events No Highlight Routine Redefined Combo Event PS Combo Event **Land Routine Event	PS - All Ages MA Comp MA Rec	May 14, 2021	N/A
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