

# TEAM BC



# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

**BC**   
**ARTISTIC**   
**SWIMMING**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past season, BC Artistic Swimming renewed its focus on the strategic goals of Growth and Professionalization. With staff changes including Executive Directors, as an organization, we sought the opportunity to enhance various operational procedures and internal structures that streamlined the organization behind the scenes.

It's been a year full of hard work, growth, and incredible performances across all levels in the province and nationally. On top of that, our High-Performance athletes represented BC with pride at the 2025 Canada Summer Games in St. John's, gaining invaluable experience competing on a national stage. But BC wasn't finished there; our Masters athletes shone brightly in Singapore with numerous podium finishes. Congratulations!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Rebecca Tamil Selven for her outstanding leadership of BC Artistic Swimming, guiding the organization toward greater efficiency and effectiveness. We wish her every success in her new role at Ringette BC.

As we enter the 2025-2026 season, our membership remains steadfast, we have gained a new club, and we remain in a strong financial position. We extend a special welcome to the North Shore Artistic Swimming Club!

Looking ahead, the organization will continue to emphasize coaching development, volunteer engagement, and strategic planning to ensure that BC Artistic Swimming remains a leader in fostering athlete growth, performance, and passion for the sport.

My hope for this season is the same as it is every year: have fun! Create memories, build friendships, and reach for your goals.

**MANDY CURTIS**

PRESIDENT



# OUR COMMITMENTS

## OUR DECLARATION

Our athletes are the heart of our community.

We nurture collaboration, life-long learning and sport for life.

We strive for innovation, excellence and integrity in and out of the pool.

We celebrate our collective journeys honouring our past, present and future.

We foster growth.

We believe in fulfillment.

We welcome everyone.

We are a vibrant community.

**Joy...Unity...Movement...Passion**

## OUR STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



### **GROW** Participation

Increase participation in artistic swimming through growth and retention.



### **PROFESSIONALIZE** our Organizations

Develop resources, capacity, and commitment to professionally deliver our sport.



### **ASPIRE** to Excellence

Realize measurable achievement within our artistic swimming community.

# OUR TEAM

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>President</b>	Mandy Curtis
<b>Vice President</b>	Christina Jiang
<b>Director of Finance</b>	Ann Stirrat
<b>Directors at Large</b>	Robin Bennu Edward Fan Anne-Marie North Carol Stewart Ren Deng

## 2024-2025 STAFF

<b>Executive Director</b>	Rebecca Tamil Selven
<b>High Performance Manager</b>	Tina Naveri
<b>Sports Development Manager</b>	Tanya Magee
<b>Meet Manager</b>	Renate White

Thank you to our members who serve on BCAS Committees and Working Groups!



# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## REBECCA TAMIL SELVEN

This past season has been one of tremendous growth, achievement, and pride for our artistic swimming community. Across every level of our organization, our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and families demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence. Their dedication has shaped a season defined not only by outstanding results and success under new systems, but by the spirit, creativity, and resilience that continue to elevate our sport.

Our athletes shone brightly at each competition and event, showcasing the extraordinary blend of artistry and athleticism that defines artistic swimming. From dynamic team routines to breathtaking solos and duets, their performances reflected countless hours of disciplined training, collaborative teamwork, and bold artistic expression.

A standout highlight of this year was the exceptional performance of our Team BC athletes at the 2025 Canada Summer Games. These swimmers represented British Columbia with skill, determination,



and pride. Their hard work, resilience, and sportsmanship were evident in every routine, and we congratulate them for their remarkable achievements on the national stage.

We also celebrated inspiring accomplishments from our Masters athletes, who delivered an outstanding representation at the World Aquatics Championships in Singapore. Their dedication, competitive spirit, and love for the sport showcased the strength and diversity of our artistic swimming community and served as a reminder that passion for artistic swimming thrives at every age and stage.

This year also marked important progress in strengthening the backbone of our competitions—our officials and volunteers. We were proud to welcome and train new officials who have joined our dedicated team, helping ensure our events continue to run with fairness, precision, and professionalism. Our officials and staff successfully implemented an electronic scoring system, showcasing our ability to adapt and progress, and our commitment to providing the best for our athletes. Our volunteers remain indispensable to the success of every competition; without their generosity of time and spirit, our athletes would not have the opportunities they enjoy today.

Equally essential is the ongoing commitment of our coaches, whose skills, ideas, and countless hours of preparation bring routines and athletes' potential to life. Their leadership both in and out of the water continues to shape a positive environment for our swimmers.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the BC Artistic Swimming staff for their consistent efforts to provide meaningful, high-quality experiences for all of our members. I also want to acknowledge the BCAS Board of Directors for their steady support and guidance throughout the year. Finally, to our general membership, thank you for your continued passion, dedication, and belief in the transformative power of artistic swimming.

As we reflect on a truly successful year, we celebrate not only what was accomplished, but the collective effort that made it possible. Together, we continue to build a vibrant, inclusive, and inspiring artistic swimming community across British Columbia. We look forward to another year of creativity, hard work, and unforgettable performances.

Though I will no longer be with the organization, I look forward to following along, both this season and onwards, to see the amazing things I know the BC Artistic Swimming community will continue to do.

# PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AGREEMENT



## Behaviour Considerations:

- Assume positive intent
- Nurture safe spaces for sharing of opinions
- Encourage non-judgemental environments
- Respect confidentiality
- Transparency of information
- Openness to feedback, ideas, solutions
- Appropriate communication mechanism (written, phone, face-to-face, virtual)
- Embrace brevity

## Behaviour Commitments:

- Be present
- Our values are at the heart of all we do
- Use positive language and "I" statements
- Allow ample preparation time
- Timely follow up and responses
- Commit to commitments
- Rule of Two
- Accessible policies and relevant documents
- 24-hour rule when managing conflict
- Open to new ideas and concepts
- Always create space for FUN
- Annual review of comms guidelines

# SAFE SPORT

BC Artistic Swimming’s vision is an inclusive and accessible sport community inspiring excellence. We are committed to leading from our values of ethical, inclusive sport. In so doing, we embrace and activate several important initiatives that collectively support our Safe Sport mandate. To learn more, please visit our [Safe Sport Resources page](#) on our website.



# 2024-2025 IN NUMBERS



**80**  
COACHES



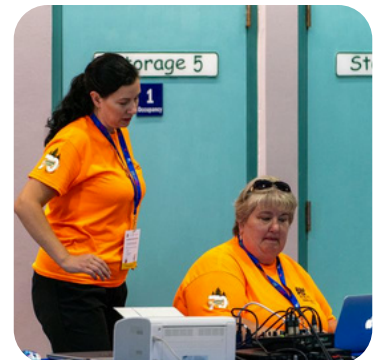
**690**  
ATHLETES



**915**  
MEMBERS



**31**  
OFFICIALS



**114**  
VOLUNTEERS

# MEMBERSHIP

## MEMBER CLUBS

Caprice Artistic Swimming

Kamloops Sunrays

Kelowna Dolphins

Maple Ridge Artistic Swimming

Nanaimo Diamonds

Nelson Reflections

Pacific Wave Artistic Swim Club

Prince George Water Lilies

Ravensong Waterdancers

Vancouver Masters

Vernon Silhouettes

VanIsle Masters

Victoria Artistic Swimming

West Coast Masters

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP





# SPORT DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

## TANYA MAGEE

BC Artistic Swimming conducted six in-person events throughout the 2024-2025 season, in addition to offering multiple online sessions. These events brought together athletes, coaches, and officials from various regions to foster skill development, encourage collaboration, and support the growth of artistic swimming in the province. The combination of physical gatherings and virtual learning opportunities ensured that members could stay engaged, improve their technique, and share experiences regardless of their location or schedule.

The season commenced with significant events in Montreal, including the **Canada Artistic Swimming Convention** and the **100-Year Gala Celebration**.

Congratulations to B.C.'s **Biz Price** on receiving the **Coach Century Award**, and to **Christina Demiris** for being recognized with the **5 Year Service Award** for her notable contributions as a national official.





British Columbia was among the initial provinces in Canada to implement the **New National registration system, RAMP**. I extend my sincere appreciation to all club registrars for their patience during this transition and for their continued commitment to supporting its integration within their respective clubs.

Our **Training Meets/Technical Conferences** provided valuable learning opportunities for athletes, coaches, and officials over two weekends in late 2024. These sessions were enhanced by the participation of National Team Coach Kasia Kulesza (OLY), National Team athlete Sydney Carrol (OLY), and our esteemed panel of judges.

**Coach Development** remained a priority, with numerous new coaches in B.C. completing training and certification. Congratulations are extended to all coaches who commenced or advanced along the pathway during the 2024-2025 period in pursuit of further professional development.

In late spring and early summer, we conducted **Technical Controller** training, which saw a record number of officials participate. We encourage everyone to welcome our new Technical Controllers at upcoming meets this season.

BCAS facilitated comprehensive **professional development** experiences for coaches throughout the year, including courses, webinars (such as Technical **Acrobatics with Anastasiya Petrenko**), and in-person workshops.

## CELEBRATING OUR AWARD WINNERS

In January, during the Pacific Coast Provincial Qualifier, we celebrate our award winners from the previous season. A big **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following winners:

AWARD	RECIPIENT
Sport Development Coach of the Year	Kiana Jepson
Excellence Coach of the Year	Anastasia Sizenova
Official of the Year	Lucia Hoess
Volunteer of the Year	Steven Kravariotis
Gold Service Award	Carol Stewart
Masters Team of the Year	VanIsle Masters Combo Team
Provincial Stream Team of the Year	Pacific Wave 13-15 PS Team
National Stream Team of the Year	Pacific Wave Senior Technical Team
Provincial Stream 11-12 Athlete of the Year	Effie Zhang
Provincial Stream 13-15 Athlete of the Year	Sophie Liu
Provincial Stream 16-20 Athlete of the Year	Klara Nevrtalova
National Stream 13-15 Athlete of the Year	Kyla Williams
National Stream Junior Athlete of the Year	Lucy Zhou
National Stream Senior Athlete of the Year	Seray Sefayi
Adaptive Athlete of the Year	Sadie Long
Donalda Smith Excellence Bursary	Lucy Zhou & Meng Chen



# HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

## TINA NAVERI

It was another outstanding year for High Performance in BC!

Over the summer, Team BC participated in a series of intensive training camps as they prepared for the Canada Summer Games in Newfoundland this past August. Under the guidance of Head Coach Erin Williams and Assistant Coach Hannah Proud, the team of nine dedicated athletes choreographed and refined an impressive ten routines throughout the spring and summer months.

At the Games, the athletes showcased remarkable artistry, athleticism, and poise—representing British Columbia with exceptional style and grace.

A huge congratulations to the Team BC athletes and coaches on their hard work, achievements, and inspiring performances.



## TEAM BC

- Hailey MacPhee
- Teagan Gorter
- Liz Moore
- Kennedy Moore
- Junney Zhu
- Anika Nomura
- Alayna Leung
- Helena Kong
- Sol Park

Head Coach

- Erin Williams

Assistant Coach

- Hannah Proud



## RESULTS FROM THE GAMES

Solo Tech – Liz Moore – 11<sup>th</sup> Place

Solo Tech – Teagan Gorter – 14<sup>th</sup> Place

Solo Free Flight B – Liz Moore – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Solo Free Flight A – Teagan Gorter – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Duet Tech – Liz Moore/Junney Zhu – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

Duet Tech – Alayna Leung/Helena Kong – 11<sup>th</sup> Place

Duet Free Flight B – Leung/Kong – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Duet Free Flight A – Moore/Zhu – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

Tech Team – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Acro Team – 5<sup>th</sup> Place



In May, BCAS hosted a dynamic training camp for 28 athletes in the Prospects and NextGen programs. Under the leadership of coaches Kiana Jepson and Seray Sefayi, participants rotated through a series of targeted stations designed to elevate their skills, drills, and routine development. Consultant Jenn Tregale and former Olympian Sydney Carroll also shared their expertise, guiding athletes through a variety of high-impact and inspiring sessions.

In addition, our Integrated Support Team conducted land-based testing for 37 athletes representing clubs from across the province. Each participant received a comprehensive report card prepared by the IST team at Scienced Athletics and BC Artistic Swimming, providing personalized insights to support their continued growth and performance.

The Targeted Athlete Program (TAP), supported by the Canadian Sport Institute, plays a vital role in ensuring that club programming is aligned with provincial and national high-performance goals. Congratulations to the athletes and coaches who achieved carding status this year and gained access to enhanced training and development opportunities through regional and provincial training centers.

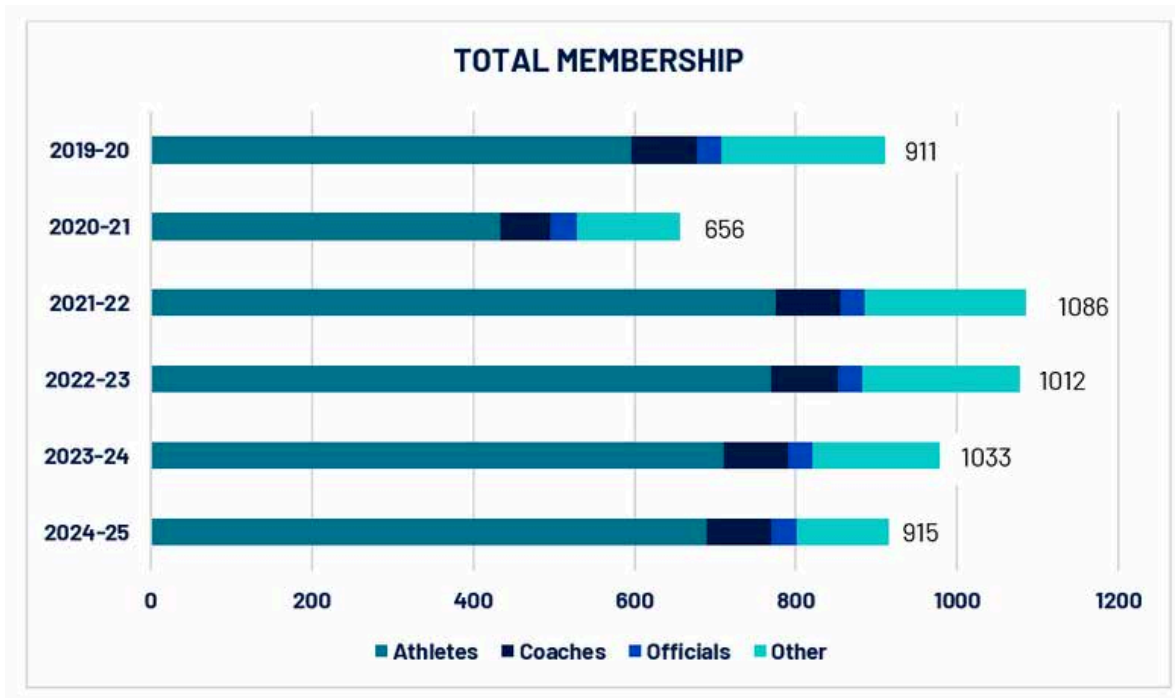
### **PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 2**

- Hailey Macphee (Kamloops)
- Junney Zhu (Pacific Wave)
- Sol Park (Pacific Wave)
- Teagan Gorter (Pacific Wave)
- Anika Nomura (Pacific Wave)
- Alayna Leung (Pacific Wave)
- Liz Moore (Victoria)
- Kennedy Moore (Prince George)
- Helena Kong (Pacific Wave)

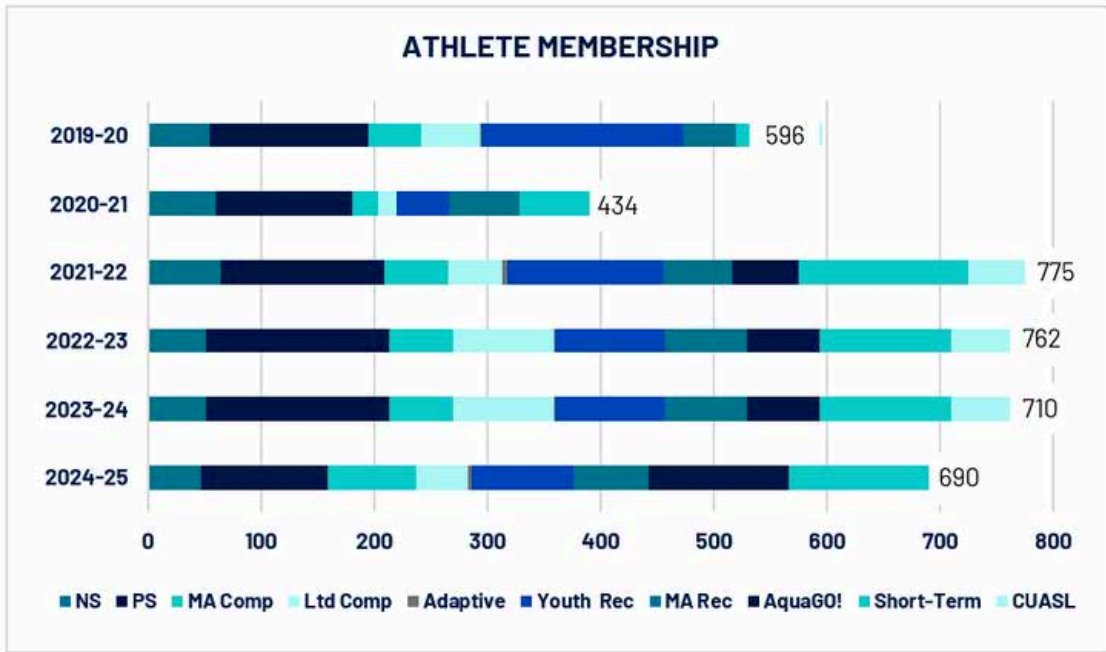
### **COACHES**

- Alina Aref'yeva (Pacific Wave)
- Disa Fladmark (Kamloops)
- Tina Naveri (Kamloops)
- Brenda Scott (Victoria)
- Nicole Barager (Prince George)
- Emily Trenchard (Victoria)

# REGISTRATION STATISTICS



TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
Athletes	690	715	762	775	434	596	649
Coaches	80	81	83	80	62	82	75
Officials	31	33	31	30	32	30	24
Other (Associates + Volunteers)	114	204	195	201	128	203	219
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>1071</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>	<b>65.5%</b>	<b>-28.0%</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>	



ATHLETES	NS	PS	MA Comp	Ltd Comp	Adaptive	Rec	AquaGO!	Short-Term	CUASL	TOTAL
2018-19	53	158	51	32	1	225	-	92	37	649
2019-20	54	141	46	53	1	224	-	31	46	596
2020-21	60	121	22	17	0	108	-	81	21	434
2021-22	64	145	56	48	4	199	59	150	50	775
2022-23	51	162	57	89	1	169	64	117	52	762
2023-24	49	157	63	47	9	175	91	83	41	715
2024-25	47	112	78	46	3	156	124	124	-	690



# 2025 QUALIFIER & CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

 <b>2025 QUALIFIER</b> <b>25 QUALIFICATIONS</b> <b>VICTORIA, BC</b> ARTISTIC SWIMMING   NATATION ARTISTIQUE				
	Figures	Boys Solo	Girls Solo	Combo
<b>Youth</b>	4th: Claire Bi (VIC)	2nd: Ryan Shang (PWAS)	6th: Sophie Liu (PWAS) 7th: Claire Bi (VIC)	2nd: Pacific Wave Artistic Swim Club
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Solo Free Men</b>		<b>Mixed Duet Free</b>	
	1st: Caden Wong (PWAS)		2nd: Alexa Cranston & Caden Wong (PWAS)	
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Solo Tech</b>		<b>Solo Free</b>	
	2nd: Seray Sefayi (PWAS)		4th: Seray Sefayi (PWAS)	
	<b>Duet Tech</b>		<b>Duet Free</b>	
	6th: Elizabeth Moore & Avery Shaw (VIC)		2nd: Seray Sefayi & Lucy Zhou (PWAS)	
	9th: Nadia Curtis & Hailey Macphee (KAM)		7th: Nadia Curtis & Nevaeh Manuel-Hearn (KAM)	
<b>Team Tech</b>				
4th: Pacific Wave Artistic Swim Club				

 <b>2025 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> <b>CHAMPIONNATS CANADIENS</b> <b>MARKHAM, ON</b> ARTISTIC SWIMMING   NATATION ARTISTIQUE				
	Figures	Girls Solo Free	Boys Solo Free	Combo
<b>Youth</b>	10th: Claire Bi (VIC)	4th: Claire Bi (VIC)	2nd: Ryan Shang (PWAS)	2nd: Pacific Wave Artistic Swimming
	<b>Team Free</b>			
10th: Pacific Wave Artistic Swim Club				
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Men Solo Free</b>			
	1st: Caden Wong (PWAS)			
<b>Senior</b>	<b>Solo Tech</b>	<b>Solo Free</b>	<b>Team Tech</b>	
	5th: Seray Sefayi (PWAS)	8th: Seray Sefayi (PWAS)	2nd: Pacific Wave Artistic Swim Club	
	<b>Duet Tech</b>		<b>Duet Free</b>	
	6th: Nadia Curtis & Hailey Macphee (KAM)		7th: Seray Sefayi & Lucy Zhou (PWAS) 9th: Nadia Curtis & Nevaeh Manuel-Hearn (KAM)	



# OFFICIALS

## CHRISTINA DEMIRIS

CHAIR, BC OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

### GENERAL OVERVIEW & ADAPTING TO SCORING SYSTEM

The 2024/2025 artistic swimming season provided much growth and learning opportunities for the BC Officials community. It was the first season that all competitive programs in the province participated in the current scoring system. Though transitioning to a new system has its challenges, all officials took the initiative to educate themselves on the new rules, and engaged in learning sessions throughout the season.

### OFFICIALS EDUCATION WITHIN THE PROVINCE

Several new level 1 judges became certified, as well as some upgrades from level 1 to level 2 were made this season.

A unique opportunity presented itself with the National Qualifiers being held in Victoria BC. A group of level 1 & 2 officials were invited to watch and practice judge. Senior judges attended in a mentorship capacity. Together the group watched numerous events, and were able to gain valuable experience for future interest in officiating nationally.



The second BC Technical Controller course was also held this season. There are two types; A Difficulty Technical Controller (DTC), which verifies the technical required elements & declared difficulty of a routine, while a Synchronization Technical Controller (STC) scores the synchronization of a routine. If you are an individual who enjoys making clear "yes" or "no" decisions, you may consider taking this course the next time it is offered.

As the BC Officials community continues to grow, a big thank you to all new and returning officials who volunteer to make events possible for the athletes.

## EVALUATIONS

All level 1 & 2 Judges are evaluated at each competition in province. This evaluation is essential to ensure officials are accountable for their work. It is preparing them for progressing to National level (level 3 & above), as evaluations are conducted at every National level competition. Once scores are made available following a competition, our statistician Sharon Devana will compile the data in a clear format to send to each official she is assessing. A big thanks to Sharon for doing this work as it is valuable information for the officials, and helps us elevate our knowledge to become better judges for the athletes.





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