**SIMON FRASER AQUATICS - Organizational Description**

**SFA**

Simon Fraser Aquatics is a business based registered competitive swim club. President Mike Slinger oversees all aspects of the program. Director Liam Donnelly is responsible for the technical programming and manages the swim coaches and staff. SFA swim programs operate in several lower mainland pools including: Simon Fraser University, Hyde Creek Aquatic Complex, Central Park pool and City Center Aquatic Complex. All swimmers joining SFA are registered with Swim BC and can compete locally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

President: Mike Slinger

Director of Swimming: Liam Donnelly

Registrar and Account Manager: Dimitar Ivanov

Senior National Coach: Liam Donnelly

Junior National: Claude-Yves Bertrand

2020 Coach: Cory Beatt

**Canadian records** (2): 2014 men’s 200 free relay lcm – Poznikoff/S.Hibberd/Berg/ D.Hibberd

2014 men’s 200 free relay scm– Poznikoff/S.Hibberd/Berg/ D.Hibberd

**Canadian national team members** (7):

Graham Duthie / Kathleen Stoody / Kathryn Rosberg / Sean Nugent

Andrew Poznikoff / David Hibberd / Coach Liam Donnelly

**Canadian national junior team members** (4):

Wayland Chang / Mariya Chekanovych / Dimitar Ivanov

Coach Dimitriy Kononenko

**high school swimmers to university varsity teams** (22):

SFU (15): Chekanovych / Ivanov / Schofield / McDonnell / Hernandez / Krall / R. Lee / Murphy / Nam / Pencheva / Porreca / Swistak / A.Woinoski / T.Woinoski / Al.Woinoski

UBC (6): Broderick / Chan / Fan / Lim / Reilly / Summers

Harvard (1): S. Liu

**SFASC**

SFASC is a registered non-profit society. Each swimmer in the SFA Club is a member of the SFASC Society. SFASC is run by volunteers elected annually at their AGM. The volunteer Board of Directors works to ensure the society can achieve its objectives of: providing volunteer services; providing financial assistance including fundraising; and promoting competitive swimming for all SFA Club families.

Current President: Britt Andersen

Current Board of Directors: Karen Yow, Denise Riddoch, Gino Brunoro

**Simon Fraser Aquatics**

HISTORY OF SFA

Simon Fraser Aquatics was established in 2001 by **Mike Slinger, Jennifer Slinger** and **Bart VanStaalduinen**. In the early days of the company the organization offered invite-only swim camps to summer club swimmers from around the Lower Mainland. The company soon embarked on the challenge of applying to receive a club sanction with Swim BC. SFA was granted a sanction for the 2002-03 season along with other business based clubs, Langley Olympians and Pacific Coast Swimming.  Soon after receiving the sanction from Swim BC, SFA hired Liam Donnelly as the Director of Swimming, a post which he has held to this day. In 2004, Bart VanStaalduinen left the company and the Slingers became sole owners of SFA.

MODEL

The swim club operates in a corporate structure to ensure a high performance model. All technical decisions are the responsibility of senior management and coaching staff. The result is knowledgeable professionals guiding the program design based on quality and high performance. SFA is set up and designed like no other club with its unique structure setting it apart from all of the others.

HISTORY OF SFASC SOCIETY

Simon Fraser Aquatics Swim Club nonprofit society was established and registered in 2008. The original Board of Directors was made up of volunteers from families and friends of SFA. The purpose(s) of the society(are):

1. To provide volunteer services for the Members of Simon Fraser Aquatics Swim Club with regard to such activities as member communications, coordination of swim meets, training of officials, member registration, travel planning, and fundraising activities;
2. To provide financial assistance for the Members of Simon Fraser Aquatics Swim Club including but not limited to such matters as pool rental, coaching costs, competition, entry fees, travel, and equipment; and
3. To promote the sport of competitive swimming within the Tri-Cities, Burnaby and surrounding communities.

**2017-18 Simon Fraser Aquatics**

**Organizational Chart**

**SFA Coaches & Admin Staff**

Sr National Group Coach: **Liam Donnelly**

Jr National Group Coach: **Claude-Yves Bertrand**

2020 Group Coach: **Cory Beatt**

Aquatykes Coach: **Bart VanStaalduinen**

ST Camp Coach: **Lucas Greenough**

Masters coach: **Kerrie Turner**

Registrar & Accounts Management: **Dimitar Ivanov**

**Director of Swimming**

**Head Coach**

**Liam Donnelly**

Technical planning, programming, staffing and management

**Swimmers**

Senior National – (12)

Junior National – (8)

2020 – (12)

ST mobile camps – (24)

Aquatykes – (83)

Masters – (12)

All swimmers are registrants of Simon Fraser Aquatics Club and members of SFASC Society.

**SFASC Society**

Non-profit organization, run by volunteer elected board of directors

Current President: **Britt Andersen**

role

* Fundraising for membership
* Volunteer coordination

Simon Fraser Aquatics is a sanctioned member of the following competitive swim organizations:

**FINA**

**Swim Canada**

**Swim BC**

**Simon Fraser Aquatics**

SFA Ltd

**Swim club**

President

**Mike Slinger**