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NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES

SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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Sport Technical Package

SWIMMING

EVENT:

The NAIG swimming competition consists of both male and female individual events and relay events for 14U (born 2006 & later), 16U (born 2004 & later) and 19U (born 2001 & later) age categories.

PARTICIPANTS:

Athletes:

Each Province, Territory and State may enter:

- A maximum of four (4) male swimmers and four (4) female swimmers per each age classification respectively.
- An athlete is allowed to compete in a maximum of six (6) events plus three (3) relays.

Coaches:

Each Province, Territory and State may accredit:

- Rosters 16 athletes and under – 3 staff (Each Province, Territory and State may accredit two (2) coaches and one (1) manager. One of the above staff must be of the same gender as the participating team).
- Rosters of 17 Athletes and over –4 staff (Each Province, Territory and State may accredit three (3) coaches and one (1) manager per female and male teams. One of the above staff must be of the same gender as the participating team).

NCCP Requirements (All Coaches must have the following coaching certifications or equivalent)

Head Coach/Assistant Coaches

Competition Introduction Stream – Swimming 101 Course Trained

USA – All coaches will have completed a sport specific – youth or community – coach certification course recognized in their state.

GENERAL RULES:

The most recent version of the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur (FINA) Rules will apply.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

Swimmers will swim timed finals for the Men’s and Women’s 800m and 1500m freestyle and all relays. The rest of the events will be heats and finals, regardless of the number of entries to determine seeding times for finals.

The following events will not be included, as well as events that have less than 3 participants registered:

Category	U14		U16		U19	
Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F
Free 50m						
Free 100m						
Free 200m						
Free 400m						
Free 800m	X		X		X	
Free 1500		X		X		X
Free 4x50						
Free 4x100						
Back 50m						
Back 100m						
Back 200m						
Breast 50m						
Breast 100						
Breast 200						
Fly 50m						
Fly 100m						
Fly 200m						
IM 200m						
MR 4x50						

*X’s indicate events that are not open for registration

Relays:

Each Province, Territory and State may enter:

- One (1) 4x100M Freestyle relay for each age category
- One (1) 4x50M Freestyle relay for each age category
- One (1) 4x50M Medley relay for each age category

Relay team members shall be properly entered in at least one (1) individual event.

NOTE: To accommodate the number of participants, swimmers may move up to compete in a higher age class relay team, but they may not compete in the same relay event in two different age categories.

Only in the case of injury in an age group relay, can teams apply for exception to the above rule.

OFFICIALS:

All officials will be designated and approved by the Host Society. The officials used for the NAIG competition will be as follows:

- 1 referee
- 2 inspectors of turns (one at each end)
- Starter
- Chief Timekeeper
- 2 Timekeepers per lane
- Chief Finish Judge
- Safety Marshall
- Chief Judge Electronics (if applicable)
- 2 judges of stroke
- Clerk of Course (may require 2, if the competition is big enough)
- Marshal
- Recorder-Scorer
- Announcer

FIELD OF PLAY / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- This event will be run on a Short Course (25m pool)
- The swimmers must supply their own equipment and must comply with FINA rules.
- The Host Society must provide a warm up and cool down area for the athletes.

COMPETITION RULES

Any swimmer starting before the starting signal has been given, shall be disqualified. If the starting signal sounds before the disqualification is declared, the race shall continue and the swimmer or swimmers shall be disqualified upon completion of the race. If the disqualification is declared before the starting signal, the signal shall not be given, but the remaining swimmers shall be called back and start again.