



Selection Criteria

2018 FutureGen 10&Under Athlete Development Program

2018 FutureGen Program Overview

Synchro Swim Ontario is excited to announce the continuation of the FutureGen 10&Under Athlete Development Program for the summer/fall of 2018. This program will provide an enhanced training experience for the Top 10 & Under athletes in the province, and will expose them to a high performance training environment. FutureGen athletes will train alongside Ontario's Provincial Teams for two training days during the summer of 2018, and will attend an additional follow-up development day in September 2018, training alongside other SSO High Performance Programming (including Train to Train). The FutureGen program will be under the guidance of top Ontario guest expert coaches who will deliver an NSO CS4L/LTAD-aligned program intended to build a strong foundation for excellence and success in synchronized swimming. Club coaches will be invited to attend and observe the FutureGen training in order to bring program objectives back to their Clubs with the goal of continued alignment and development.

Training Plan

Training Day	Date	Time	Location
Training Day #1	Saturday, July 14, 2018	12:00pm-5:00pm	Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre
Training Day #2	Sunday, July 15, 2018	9:00am-2:00pm	
Training Day #3	Sunday, September 23, 2018	10:00am-2:00pm	

**Note: Training dates/times are tentatively planned as above and are subject to change. Should changes be necessary, SSO will endeavour to provide as much advance notice to athletes/families as possible.*

Fees

Individual fees for the 2018 FutureGen Summer Development Camp will be \$200.00.

Eligibility

Selection is open to all competitive athletes that are **9 or 10 years of age**, as of **December 31, 2018** 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, 2018, based on the average score of 10 & Under figure results at the 2018 Age Group Championships and 2018 Trillium 12&U Championships. Athletes must attend both competitions in order to be eligible for the FutureGen Program.

The Selection Process

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

Phase	Date	Selection Event	Calculation	Selection	Notes
1	May 22-27 th , 2018	2018 Ontario Open Age Group Championships 10U Figure Event	Average figure score of the two figure events	Top 24	Invited to 2018 FutureGen Development Program (planned for July 14-15 & Sept 23, 2018)
	June 8-10 th , 2018	2018 Trillium Championships 10U Figure Event			

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. These exhibition athletes are not eligible for awards at Trilliums.

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. These exhibition athletes are not eligible for awards at Trilliums.

3) Should an athlete decline her participation in the 2018 FutureGen program, she may be replaced by the next-ranked athlete from the Selection Event as specified by the Selection Committee.

4) Athletes that do not place in the top 24 athletes as per the criteria above may be added based on the athlete's ability as demonstrated through results during the season, if the Selection Committee determines this is appropriate. Please see the SSO Selection Policy.

AUTHORITY FOR SELECTION – Please see SSO Selection Policy. Note that for FutureGen, final authority for selection shall rest with the SSO Director of High Performance Development (or designate) as there will not be a designated 'Head Coach' for this program.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Please see SSO Selection Policy.

BYES – Please see SSO Selection Policy.

APPEALS PROCESS – Please see SSO Selection Policy.

Notification of Selection & Registration

Selection to the 2018 FutureGen program will be communicated by **June 15, 2018**. 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.