



Selection Criteria

2019 FutureGen 10&Under Athlete Development Program

2019 FutureGen Program Overview

Ontario Artistic Swimming (OAS) is excited to announce the continuation of the FutureGen 10&Under Athlete Development Program for the summer/fall of 2019. This program will provide an enhanced skill development/training experience for the Top 10&Under athletes in the province, and will foster a better understanding of the athlete pathway that leads to high performance artistic swimming. FutureGen athletes will train alongside Ontario’s Provincial Teams for two training days during the summer of 2019, and will have an opportunity to meet and be paired up with a current Provincial Team athlete. In addition, FutureGen athletes will attend a two-day development camp in September 2019 to further enhance their skills. The FutureGen program will be under the guidance of top guest expert coaches who will deliver an NSO CS4L/LTAD-aligned program intended to build a strong foundation for excellence and success in artistic swimming. Past guest experts have included top artistic swimming coaches, current/former Olympians, and national/international experts in complementary disciplines, who have worked with our athletes to enhance physical literacy skills such as flexibility, extension, dance/ballet, mental performance skills, and sport-specific routine and figure skills. 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	Times	Location
Training Day #1	July 13, 2019	TBD - Approx. 5 hours	Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre
Training Day #2	July 14, 2019	TBD - Approx. 5 hours	
Training Day #3	September 28, 2019	TBD - Approx. 5 hours	
Training Day #4	September 29, 2019	TBD - Approx. 5 hours	

**Note: Training dates/times are tentative and subject to change pending final confirmations of facility permits*

Fees

Individual fees for the 2019 FutureGen Summer Development Camp will be \$225.00 per athlete (approximately \$11.25 per programming hour).

Eligibility

Selection is open to all competitive athletes that are 9 or 10 years of age as of December 31, 2019 (born in 2009 or 2010) and who are members in good standing of Ontario Artistic Swimming.

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The Top 24 10&Under athletes aged 9 or 10 as of December 31, 2019, based on 10&Under figure results at the 2019 Trillium 12&Under Championships.

The Selection Process

Phase 1: Trillium 12&Under Championships Figure Results

Phase	Date	Selection Event	Calculation	Selection	Notes
1	May 24-26, 2019	2019 Trillium 12&Under Championships – 10&Under Figure Event	100% Figures Score	Top 24	Invited to 2019 FutureGen Development Program

- 1) Athletes aged 9 or 10 who are only registered in the 11-12 Figure Event will need to enter the 10&Under Figure event in order to be eligible and must pay the \$29.00 entry fee. As per Ontario competition rules, “athletes swimming up or down an age category for duet and/or mixed duet and/or team, or athletes swimming only in the free combination or highlight routine, may still opt to enter their own age-eligible figure event (if applicable)” (3.1.7 ON a) i).
- 2) Should an athlete decline participation in the 2019 FutureGen program, they may be replaced by the next-ranked athlete from the Selection Event as specified by the Selection Committee.
- 3) Athletes who do not place in the Top 24 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 OAS Selection Policy.

AUTHORITY FOR SELECTION – Please see OAS Selection Policy. Note that for FutureGen, final authority for selection shall rest with the OAS Executive Director (or designate) as there will not be a designated ‘Head Coach’ for this program.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES – Please see OAS Selection Policy.

BYES – Please see OAS Selection Policy.

APPEALS PROCESS – Please see OAS Selection Policy.

Notification of Selection & Registration

Initial selection to the 2019 FutureGen program will be communicated by June 3, 2019. 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 individual registration package to the athlete’s family.