

SWIMMING/NATATION CANADA

National Cross Province Swimmer Registration Procedure

Purpose

Whereas SNC wishes to support both the choice for a swimmer's training opportunities and provincial jurisdiction related to membership, it has been deemed appropriate to apply a nation-wide Cross-Province Registration Procedure to govern the registration of swimmers from one province to a club in a non-resident province. The National Swimmer Transfer Policy- (<https://www.swimming.ca/NationalSwimmerTransferPolicy>) must be complied with for all potential cross-province swimmer registrations involving the transfer of a registered swimmers or a formerly registered swimmer. -

Cross Province Swimmer Registration Operational Procedure

This process shall act as a formal mechanism to initiate a swimmer registration with a club from a different provincial jurisdiction than their permanent provincial residence.

Process

1. Swimmers wishing to register or transfer to a club in a different provincial jurisdiction from their permanent residence must provide notice of their intent to the national registrar (anicholls@swimming.ca) and the provincial registrar of their home residence.
2. Swimmers wishing to register or transfer to a club in a different provincial jurisdiction must demonstrate that the **majority** of training shall be on-site with the new club. An email from the Head Coach of the "receiving club" outlining the on-site training expectations to both the national and provincial registrars shall fulfill the requirement. Pending successful proof of this requirement, the registration or transfer request shall not be unreasonably withheld.
 - Please note: Swimmers wishing to register or transfer to a satellite program of a club in a different provincial jurisdiction, shall only be considered if the satellite program and the root club are with-in 100km of one another.
3. Swimmers who cannot demonstrate that the majority of training will be done with the proposed new club will be denied the opportunity to register with that club/province.
4. Age Group swimmers from a geographic location where the closest affiliated SNC club is in a different provincial jurisdiction; and where the closest affiliated club in the swimmer's home provincial jurisdiction is greater than 100 km away; may apply to the national registrar for consideration.

This Operational Procedure does not apply to the following situations where specific SNC rules shall govern:

1. Swimmers competing in the CIS/NCAA.
2. Swimmers who are Canadian citizens and permanently residing outside of Canada.
3. National Swimming Centre swimmers.
4. Masters swimmers