

# 20 Ignite Provincial 24 Program FAQ



The Ignite Provincial Program is the BCAS high performance program. Ignite identifies and trains BC athletes with the greatest potential to be members of our Provincial Team and Canada Artistic Swimming's National Teams.



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**Where can I find the 2024-2025 High Performance Plan?**

BCAS does not post the HP Plan and Selection Criteria on its website, however, the full plan is shared directly with Club Head Coaches and Presidents.

**What do the selection events mean?**

The selection events for 2024-2025 identify the Team BC Athlete Pool and Next Gen Athletes. Many events are mandatory for Team BC athlete to be considered for selection to the 2025 Canada Summer Games.

**What is the difference between Team BC and Next Gen?**

The goal of the 2024-2025 season is to identify the top 10 athletes for the 2025 Canada Summer Games. Next Gen Athletes will be selected from the June Assessment Camp with the intention of competing in future National/International competitions.



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**If I did not participate in the selection events, can I still attend the Ignite Assessment Camp?**

Yes. Any athlete interested in the high performance pathway is welcome to attend the assessment camp. We encourage athletes to discuss their personal goals and the skills required for the Ignite Provincial Program with their Club Head Coach. Your coach is the best person to advise if this is the right time for you to get involved with the Ignite Program.

**Does BCAS subsidize the High Performance Program?**

Yes. BCAS subsidizes most of the Ignite Provincial Program costs through funding from viaSport (Government of BC) and the Community Gaming Grant. Over the last few years, BCAS subsidized between 70-85% of the Ignite Program. This is subject to change annually, depending on the funding that is established.



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**Why should I attend the 2025 Assessment and Summer Camps?**

The Ignite Provincial Program Camps allow athletes to experience the high performance training environment and provide the opportunity to work with world-class coaches and train with the top athletes in BC. These camps expose athletes to *what it takes to win* and build the training habits and skills that will lead to podium performances and national team opportunities.



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**I want to try out for the 2025 Canada Summer Games Team. What events are mandatory to qualify?**

The 2025 Canada Summer Games selection process is outlined in the 2024-2025 & High Performance Plan. Every Team BC Camp is mandatory for those wishing to be in contention for selection.

**Can an athlete challenge into the Ignite Program and take the spot of an athlete on Team BC?**

Yes. There is an annual challenge process that is outlined in the High Performance Plan. The deadline for submitting challenges is December 15th 2024. The Challenge Process is for extenuating circumstances only.



# TAP FAQ



**What is the Targeted Athlete Program (TAP) and how does it fit in to the Ignite Provincial Program?**

The Targeted Athlete Program uses a point system to identify athletes who are excelling in activities and performances that align with the high-performance pathway. Participation in the Ignite Provincial Program is just one way that an athlete can achieve points. More information and [TAP Criteria](#) are available on our website (see Appendix 3).

**Who is required to submit TAP monitoring?**

Monitoring is mandatory for all TAP Athletes; however, any athlete can submit monitoring data to start accumulating points towards TAP status. We encourage athletes to discuss their personal goals with their Club Head Coach. Your club coaches is the best person to discuss if this is the right time for you to submit monitoring data.

