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PRESS RELEASE

BC Artistic Swimming Welcomes Patrik Zimmermann as Executive Director

Organization thanks outgoing Executive Director Rebecca Tamil-Selven for her leadership and transition support

New Westminster, BC — February 5, 2026 — BC Artistic Swimming is pleased to announce the appointment of Patrik Zimmermann as its new Executive Director. Zimmermann succeeds Rebecca Tamil-Selven, who is moving to the British Columbia Ringette Association, after a period of dedicated service to the artistic swimming community in British Columbia.

BC Artistic Swimming sincerely thanks Rebecca Tamil-Selven for her leadership, dedication, and consistent guidance during her tenure. Her efforts have enhanced operations and supported athletes, coaches, officials, clubs, and volunteers across the province. The organization also appreciates Tamil-Selven's generosity and professionalism throughout the transition, ensuring continuity and a smooth handover.

"Rebecca has been a trusted leader in our community," said Mandy Curtis, President of BC Artistic Swimming. "We are grateful for her contributions and the care she's taken to support a thoughtful transition. We are equally excited to welcome Patrik, whose experience in sport leadership and development strongly aligns with our values of Community, Excellence, Inclusivity, Integrity, and Respect."

Zimmermann will concentrate on supporting BC Artistic Swimming's strategic goals, strengthen relationships across the province, and continue fostering an environment where athletes and the wider community can flourish. "I'm honoured to join BC Artistic Swimming and serve this passionate, dedicated community," said Zimmermann. "I want to acknowledge and thank Rebecca for her influence and support during the transition. I'm eager to listen, learn, and collaborate with clubs, coaches, officials, volunteers, partners, and the Board to grow the sport—while prioritizing athlete experience, safe sport, and a vibrant sense of community in all our efforts.

About Patrik Zimmermann

Patrik Zimmermann is a sports leader with extensive experience in sport development, coach education, marketing and communications, and organizational leadership across Canada and Europe. He has held technical leadership roles in provincial sport, supported high-performance and community programming, marketing initiatives, and worked directly with coaches and clubs to build clear pathways and positive sport experiences. Zimmermann brings a multi-sport background and a proven record of collaborative, values-based leadership—focused on building strong systems, empowering individuals, and creating environments where athletes and communities can thrive.

About BC Artistic Swimming

BC Artistic Swimming (BCAS) leads and supports artistic swimming in British Columbia by offering province-wide governance, athlete and coach development, and club services that foster growth and success in the sport. BCAS collaborates closely with clubs and dedicated volunteers to provide competitive opportunities, pathways for learning and development, and resources that enhance the sport at every level. BCAS is dedicated to promoting a safe, welcoming, and respectful sport culture—

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where athletes can pursue excellence while feeling supported, included, and connected to their community—guided by its core values of Community, Excellence, Inclusivity, Integrity, and Respect.

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