



## **COMPETITION TECHNICAL MEMO**

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## **JUNIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR 2020-2021 SEASON**

Please note that the Canada Artistic Swimming Board of Directors has approved the following temporary rule change:

4.1.1 Age Categories

Junior FINA 15-19 (change max synchro age from 18 to 19) for the 2020-2021 season.

This means that, for the 2020-2021 season only, athletes born in 2002 will be eligible to enter events in the junior age group in national competitions, together with those born in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

This decision follows the FINA Rule Change which has been made by the Technical Artistic Swimming Committee and confirmed by the FINA Bureau for 2020-2021 only. It will provide athletes who lost their final season of junior age eligibility due to the cancellation of the 2020 competitive season from March onward with an opportunity to complete their junior career.

No changes have been made to the age eligibility of the other age groups for national competitions.

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