

## ANNUAL 22 REPORT 23





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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Sport in Canada continues to evolve as national sport organizations build sport participation and memberships while returning to hosting live events after the impact of the pandemic. Canada Artistic Swimming has focused on creating safe, inclusive and positive sport environments at all levels in our sport.

CAS maintains its great reputation as a leading national sport organization within the international artistic swimming community and also continues to receive top acknowledgement on governance and processes in Canadian sport.

#### **World Aquatics**

The world of Artistic Swimming is undergoing a thrilling transformation. With the rebranding of FINA to World Aquatics, we find ourselves at the forefront of change. Canada's role in developing and rolling out the new competition scoring system underscores a commitment to innovation. A special nod to Lisa Schott, TAS Committee Chair, for her leadership at the World Aquatics Technical Committee level and champion of the new scoring system.

This groundbreaking scoring system introduces a new level of objectivity by quantifying difficulty through precise mathematical values. By doing so, we're reducing the subjectivity often associated with judging. Canada is proudly leading the way in understanding and implementing this system across international, national, provincial, and club levels.

#### **Safe Sport**

As one of the leading signatories of Abuse-Free Sport program from the Office of Sport Integrity Commission (OSIC), CAS developed a comprehensive suite of safe and welcoming sport policies and updated other athlete environment related policies. The implementation of comprehensive safe sport policies and our embrace of the Universal Code of Conduct for the Prevention of Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) demonstrate our dedication to fostering a secure and welcoming environment.

Under the 'Rise Up' initiative, we're championing inclusivity and diversity through an e-learning module tailored for coaches and officials. This platform features athletes' stories and experiences, enriching our collective understanding and strengthening our sport's fabric.

#### **Event Hosting**

At CAS, we have a proven track record of hosting world-class events. The FINA World Junior Championships held at Université Laval's PEPS pool was a testament to our capabilities. This event brought together participants from 27 federations, showcasing solos, duets, mixed duets, and even introducing a groundbreaking men's solo event.

In March 2023, we raised the bar again by hosting the inaugural World Aquatics World Cup at the Markham Pan Am Centre. This event marked the debut of the new scoring system on the global stage. We were privileged to host elite athletes/teams from 23 nations, along with officials, coaches, team managers, and dedicated volunteers. Canada claimed two bronze medals in the Women's solo events and one silver medal in mixed duet.

#### **Artistic Swimming Community Research**

As part of the strategic planning process, CAS launched a large and comprehensive research project with the Canadian artistic swimming community. The main topics to be explored were inclusion/belonging, culture and strategic priorities. CAS incorporated assessment tools from INclusion Index, which measures the levels of inclusion, access and belonging that individuals perceive to be associated with the sport. The survey also used questions from the Culture Assessment and Audit Tool (CAAT) piloted by CAS the previous year. Results of this research from over 750 members of the artistic swimming community provides a basis of understanding of belonging and culture while also prioritizes strategic objectives as stated by the community.

#### **AS WE LOOK AHEAD...**

As we look ahead to the 2023-2024 season, the world of sport in Canada will continue to change to reflect the priorities of Canadians from coast to coast. CAS continues to demonstrate that it has the resilience to face challenges, to learn and grow and to keep moving forward together. 2024 will mark a century of artistic swimming in Canada. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with continued growth of the sport and a new 2024-2028 strategic plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Klein

President

Steve Wallace

Steve Wallace CFO

## WHAT WE DO

## IS WHO WE ARE

**OUR VISION** 

To be a world-leading nation in Artistic Swimming and to inspire and support all participants to realize their dreams in artistic swimming.

**OUR MISSION** 

To achieve excellence in all aspects of Artistic Swimming in Canada.

**CORE VALUES** 

PEOPLE	Make artistic swimming diverse and inclusive for all.		
EXCELLENCE	Motivated by excellence and innovation in everything we do.		
TEAMWORK/COLLABORATION	Believing in the power of our team, people and organizations.		
ETHICS/RESPECT/SAFETY	Expecting behaviour of the highest ethical standard, demonstrating accountability, integrity, respect and safety for		

all people in the sport.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

In total, more than 1,000 members of the artistic swimming community will be engaged in the development of the Canada Artistic Swimming Strategic Plan. CAS has partnered with Bedford Hill Consulting to develop the 2024-2028 strategic plan. The process entailed a full research consultation with over 750 respondents from the artistic swimming community. CAS held workshops and meetings with 75 participants to formulate and prioritize strategic planning priorities.

The following is a succinct plan-on-a-page format that encapsulates the essence of our forthcoming strategic blueprint.

DEVELOPING, THRIVING,
WINNING:
LIVING OUR GOLD
MEDAL PROFILE

Thriving Sport at All Levels / Development

Team Culture: Encompass a Winning Mentality Life Skills, Health & Wellness at the HP Level

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

Positive and Safe Sport Experience Role Model for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion World Leader in Training & Education Opportunities

STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Exemplary
Organization
of Choice

Growing
Brand & Sport
Awareness

Leading
Governance
Excellence

## **2022-2023 BY THE NUMBERS**

2022-2023 CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING REGISTRANTS			
Registered Artistic Swimmers	6,517		
AquaGO! Participants	815		
Canadian University Artistic Swimming League	282		
Clubs & Schools	128		
Officials	290		
Coaches	801		
Canada Artistic Swimming Members	10,828		

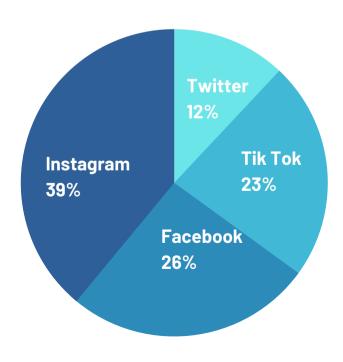


## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Canada Artistic Swimming continues to create engaging content and reach millions of fans.

SOCIAL MEDIA STATISTICS	2021	2022	2023
Total Fans/Followers	18,034	25,088	34,228
Total Reach	890,000	5.5 million	6.4 million
Total Engagement	80,200	327,100	406,300

#### **AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN**



Canada Artistic Swimming started the TikTok channel in May 2022 and has since gained 8,000 fans and achieved 8 million views!

FINA World Juniors Quebec 2022 related posts achieved 1.4 million reach and 89,110 engagements with 80,000 video streams of the competitions worldwide!

World Aquatics World Cup Markham 2023 posts reached ½ million people with 16,743 engagement, 81,648 promotional video views and over 100,000 streams on FINA, CAS and CBC Sports online!



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## **2023 SR NATIONAL TEAM**



**JEANNE BOILARD** 



**ROSALIE BOISSONEAULT** 



SYDNEY CARROLL



**LÉONIE CORBEIL** 



**SCARLETT FINN** 



**MYA FORTIN** 



**LAURIANNE IMBEAU** 



**AUDREY LAMOTHE** 



**JONNIE NEWMAN** 



**RAPHAELLE PLANTE** 



**KENZIE PRIDDELL** 



KIARA QUIETI



**ALICIA REHEL** 



**CLAIRE SCHEFFEL** 



**KIANA SWEET** 



**FLORENCE TREMBLAY** 



**MAUDE TURCOTTE** 



**OLENA VERBINSKA** 

## **2023 SR TEAM COACHES**

KERRI MORGAN Chief Sport Officer KASIA KULESZA NEXT GEN COACH YELYZAVETA (LYZA) YAKHNO ASSISTANT COACH KIM VINCK TEAM MANAGER

## **2023 SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM**

#### **COMPETITIONS**

• World Aquatics World Cup March 2023 Markham, ON

• World Aquatics World Cup May 2023 Montpellier, France

• World Aquatics World Cup Superfinal June 2023 Oviedo, Spain

• World Aquatics World Championships July 2023 Fukuoka, Japan

Pan American Games Oct/Nov2023 Santiago, Chile

## **2023 JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM**

- Selection in Phases throughout 2022-2023 Season
- Training Camps in Summer 2023
- Competed at Pan Am Aquatics Championships in Fort Lauderdale, USA



JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES				
BOILARD, JEANNE  National Training Centre / Quebec Excellence  Synchro	CHERNOFF, AURORA Calgary Killarney Artistic Swimming			
CORBEIL, LÉONIE  National Training Centre / Montreal Synchro	CRITS, NADIA Waterloo Region Artistic Swimming			
FORTIN, MYA  National Training Centre / Montreal Synchro	GODDARD, EVELYN Remix Artistic Swimming			
<b>GU, KAREN</b> Remix Artistic Swimming	<b>HÉBERT, FANNIE</b> Quebec Excellence Synchro			
HOCK, GEORGIA Calgary Killarney Artistic Swimming	IRVINE, LAUREN Waterloo Region Artistic Swimming			
<b>JEAN, ROSALIE</b> Quebec Excellence Synchro	LAMOTHE, AUDREY National Training Centre / Montreal Synchro			
LEFEBVRE, CASSANDRA Montreal Synchro	LOUCKS, LARISSA Waterloo Region Artistic Swimming			
MCILWAIN, EMMA Calgary Killarney Artistic Swimming	PELLETIER, CORALIE Montreal Synchro			
RADOM, SIMONE Calgary Aquabelles	YOU, ALYSSA Remix Artistic Swimming			

#### **JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM COACHES**

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**TEAM MANAGER** 

Karine Doré Yingli Hou Kasia Kulesza **Geraldine Narvaez** 

Theodosa den Brok

Granite Artistic Swimming, ON

Saskatoon Aqualenes, SK

#### **APPRENTICE COACHES**

Stephanie Breitigam

Olympium Artistic Swimming, ON

**Holly Hjartarson** 

Aquatica Artistic Swimming, MB

Elena Podolsky

Waterloo Region Artistic Swimming, ON

**Hannah Proud** 

ВС

**Jackee King** 

Kaelyn Drumm

Regina Synchro

Julie MacFarlane

Artistic Swimming Fredericton, NB

Kaila Risling

Salma El Baba

Montreal Synchro, QC

Ally Merrill

Atlantis Artistic Swimming, NS

**Anastasia Sizenova** Kelowna Dolphins, BC

Red Deer Silhouettes, AB

### **2023 YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM**

Team Quebec was chosen to represent Canada from results at SYNC meet in Markham, ON and competed at the World Aquatics Youth Championships in Greece.

#### YOUTH NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETES

**KELLY-ANNE ALIE** 

Montreal Synchro

**NINA BERNIER** 

Montreal Synchro

**ANDRÉA ESCOBAR** 

Montreal Synchro

**NOÉMIE JOBIN** 

Quebec Excellence Synchro

**EMILY MCMAHON** 

Montreal Synchro

**CHRISTOPHER NIEHAUS** 

Olympium Artistic Swimming

**REAGAN SIMPSON** 

Olympium Artistic Swimming

**LILY BERNIER** 

Montreal Synchro

**CHARLIE BREAULT** 

Montreal Synchro

**KAYLYNNE GREENSMITH** 

Olympium Artistic Swimming

**LORI LABELLE** 

Montreal Synchro

**ELIE MICHAUD** 

Quebec Excellence Synchro

**JESSIE QUEENTON** 

CAEM

**COACHES** 

Stephanie Breitigam Samantha Da Costa Nathalie Lagrange Lola Shnayder Mazour



## **ADMINISTRATION**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS				
President	FLORENCE KLEIN	Director At Large	JASON HERBERT	
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Director At Large	SARA HART	Director At Large	DAWN WILSON	

CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING STAFF			
STEVE WALLACE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CLAIRE CALSINA EVENT & ADMINISTRATION MANAGER		
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KIM VINCK SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM MANAGER	YELYZAVETA (LIZA) YAKHNO SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM ASSISTANT COACH		



## **EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS**

Team Canada stood on the podium on many occasions throughout the season demonstrating the strength, resilience and power of the Canadian athletes and coaches. Podium finishes include:

- Audrey Lamothe: Double bronze medals at World Cup Markham, two bronze medals at World Cup Super Final and 4th place in solo free at World Championships
- Isabelle Blanchet and Robert Prévost: silver in mixed free duet at World Cup Markham
- Team Canada: bronze medal in the free team event, silver in the acrobatic team event at the World Cup Super Final
- Pan Am Aquatics Championships medals:
  - Jr Solo Free Audrey Lamothe
  - \*Jr Duet Technical Emma McIllwain // Georgia Hock
  - o 🛣 Jr Duet Technical Jeanne Boilard // Léonie Corbeil
  - Sr Duet Technical- Fannie Hébert // Rosalie Jean
- o YJr Solo Tech Audrey Lamothe
- ☑Jr Team Tech
- ∘ ¥Sr Team Tech

2023 CALENDAR		
WORLD AQUATICS ARTISTIC SWIMMING WORLD CUP	March 16-18	Markham, ON
CANADIAN QUALIFIER	March 21-25	Markham, ON
CUASL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	March 24-26	Markham, ON
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	May 7-12	Calgary, AB
CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	May 12-14	Calgary, AB
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	July 15-22	Fukuoka, JAP
PANAM AQUATICS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS	Aug. 10-12	Fort Lauderdale, USA
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS	Aug. 30-Sept. 2	Athens, GRE
CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING ANNUAL MEETING	Sept. 16	Virtual
PAN AMERICAN GAMES	Oct. 20-Nov. 5	Santiago, CHI

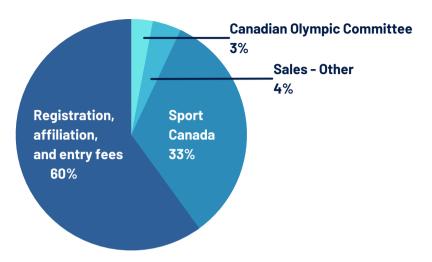
## **UPCOMING SEASON SCHEDULE**

2024 CALENDAR		
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	Feb. 2-18, 2024	Doha, QAT
CANADIAN QUALIFIER	March 12-16	TBC
CUASL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	March 15-17	TBC
CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS	May 5-11	TBC
CANADIAN MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS	May 10-12	TBC
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD CUP	TBC	TBC - Canada
OLYMPIC GAMES	July 20-Aug. 11	Paris, FRA
PANAM AQUATICS AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	TBC
WORLD AQUATICS WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBC	TBC
CANADA ARTISTIC SWIMMING ANNUAL MEETING	September 14	TBC

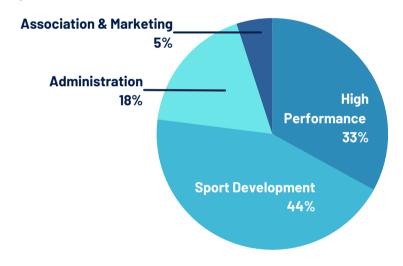


### **FINANCIALS**

#### Revenue by Source | 2022-2023



#### Breakdown of expenses | 2022-2023







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### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Canada Artistic Swimming is proud to recognize our partners who support us throughout the year. We are continually looking to grow our partnerships through sponsorships of our domestic events as well as the many programs Canada Artistic Swimming supports and is developing.

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#### **PROGRAM PARTNERS**





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