NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<u>Group Description:</u> Swimmers in this group will be on a path towards high performance swimming at the Provincial and National level meets. Swimmers in this group are committed to competing at the Swim BC Provincial Championships and Western Canadian Championships, as well as working towards qualifying for the Canadian Junior Championships and Canadian Trials.

Target Age: 15 and over as of March 1, 2024

<u>Pre-requisites:</u> One Swim BC Provincial Time Standard. Must show commitment to the program and meet calendar, to the team and to their own continual improvement.

Selection into this group is at the discretion of the Head Coach. The coaching staff reserve the right to accept swimmers that meet some, but not all the requirements for the group.

<u>Commitment:</u> Swimmers in this group must be committed to the training program, including dryland and recovery sessions, as well as the meet schedule as it is laid out by the group coach.

<u>Required Equipment:</u> Goggles, RMSC cap, RMSC Speedo Training Suit, RMSC Practice and Meet T-shirt, Water bottle, Band, Pull Buoy, Flippers, Finger Paddles, Strokemaker Paddles, Finis Snorkel, Tempo Trainer Pro, Hockey Puck, Mesh Equipment Bag.

Suggested Team Gear: RMSC Team Jacket, RMSC Speedo Backpack, and Speedo Racing Suit

<u>Dryland Programming:</u> The National Development swimmers will be working with local fitness specialists and facilities throughout the season for their dryland training program. More information will be available closer to the start of the season.

Schedule:

*All practices take place at the Maple Ridge Leisure Center, 11925 Haney PI, Maple Ridge, BC V2X 6G2

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
АМ	5:00-7:15		5:00-7:15		5:00-7:15	5:00-7:15	
PM	3:00-5:00	3:00-5:00		3:00-5:00	3:00- 5:00**		

^{**}Friday PMs will alternate Boys and Girls by week, starting with the BOYS on October 6th

Please Note: The times listed above do not include any dryland or recovery sessions which will be scheduled throughout the week. Dryland and recovery sessions will be communicated to everyone at the beginning of the season.

A reminder that starting on May 1st, 2024, RMSC shares the available training time at the MRLC with the summer club in the area. From May 1st, 2024, to the end of the season in June your swimmers training schedule may be adjusted due to the reduced pool space available at MRLC, as well as the addition of training time at Hammond Outdoor Pool. The change in schedule will be communicated to our RMSC families as soon as the new schedule is confirmed.

Cost for Group:

Yearly Group Training Fee* \$3392.50						
Option #1: 8 Instalments charged on 15th of each month from September to April	Option #2: Pay full amount on September 15th and receive a 5% discount					
\$424.06	3222.88					
Swimmer Membership Fee** (Includes 2xRMSC T-shirt, RMSC cap, and RMSC Speedo Training Suit)	\$140.00					
Fundraising Fee (50% of fee is charged on September 30th, 2023)	\$400.00					
Membership Participation Fee (Charged to account once MP points reconciled in June)	\$400.00					
Swim BC/Swimming Canada Registration*** *Age as of December 31*, 2023	\$207.50					

^{*}RMSC families with multiple athletes registered with the club will receive a 10% discount on the yearly training fees on each additional member registered with the club.

**The Swimmer Membership Fee will only be charged once per swimmer per season and is NON-REFUNDABLE.

***The Swim BC Registration Fee will be charged to your account on September 15th, 2023.