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JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> to JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
2018

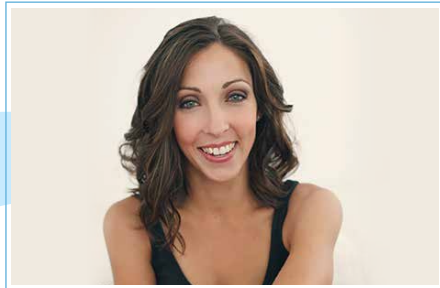


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## WELCOME! from the LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the DSWSC 2018 Host Committee, I would like to extend an official invitation to you, your teammates, and supporters, to join us in Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada for the Down Syndrome World Swimming Championships 2018. It is our honor to serve as host for this event during its premiere debut in North America. Our community is thrilled to be a part of this monumental occasion, and all are committed to ensuring your stay will be one not soon to be forgotten. We truly look forward to welcoming you in 2018.

- Tanya Colburne



## WELCOME from TEAM CANADA!

On behalf of Team Canada we invite and welcome you to our home town of Truro and Colchester county. We will be cheering for every athlete to get a best time when you're here.

- Jonathan Henry & Matthew Hunter

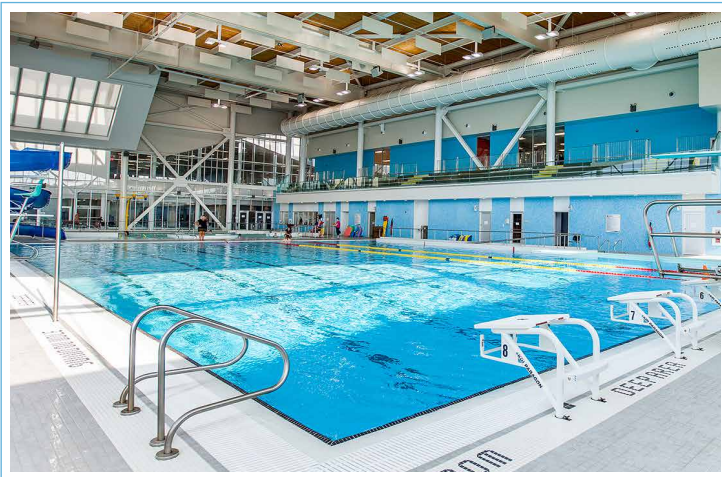
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<b>SCHEDULE 2018:</b>	THURSDAY	·	JULY 19	·	ARRIVAL OF TEAMS
	FRIDAY	·	JULY 20	·	WARM-UP & OPENING CEREMONIES
	SATURDAY	·	JULY 21	·	COMPETITION
	SUNDAY	·	JULY 22	·	COMPETITION
	MONDAY	·	JULY 23	·	REST AND SOCIAL PROGRAM
	TUESDAY	·	JULY 24	·	COMPETITION
	WEDNESDAY	·	JULY 25	·	COMPETITION
	THURSDAY	·	JULY 26	·	COMPETITION & CLOSING CEREMONIES
	FRIDAY	·	JULY 27	·	DEPARTURE

**PLANNING TO ATTEND? PLEASE LET US KNOW by MAY 18th, 2017!**

After reading the information within, please designate one person from your delegation to click the link below and complete our 4 question DSWSC invitation survey to inform us of your intent to attend by: **MAY 18th, 2017** ( Please limit to one response per Nation )

CLICK THE LINK: [HERE](#)



## The FACILITY

The Wilsons Aquatic Centre includes a 25 metre 8-lane pool with a leisure pool for warm-up. It is located within the Rath Eastlink Community Centre, a facility under 5 years old that boasts a supervised fitness centre & studio, arena & ice pad with 2500 bowl seats, in-door rock climbing wall, food and beverage provider, spacious foyer and community space for events. The facility is equipped with wifi.



## MEAL PLANNING

We understand a couple of things: 1) athletes need nourishment when competing and 2) families that make the investment in time and funds to attend the Championships deserve quality meals. Our LOC aims to exceed your expectations. Breakfast will be provided on campus each morning for participants & staff in the designated cafeteria; supporters will receive breakfast at their hotel. Lunch will be provided to all accredited participants, staff and supporters at the venue's in-house food & beverage provider, called Nourish Bistro & Catering. Participants will be provided dinner either at the venue or on Campus, and supporters will be in walking distance to restaurants from their hotel.



## The ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants and Staff will be staying at the Dalhousie University Agricultural Campus, an 11 minute drive from the competition pool. Each residence offers university style rooms with common space that can be used to watch tv or for group meetings. There is also a cafeteria right on campus offering the convenience of meals for participants. The LOC is working with the major hotels in Truro, all located within a 6 minute drive from the pool facility and within walking distance to a restaurant for dinner, to ensure all supporters attending the Championships have great accommodations. More info to come.

**PARTICIPANT/SUPPORT PACKAGE:**

**\$129.50 CAD per day/person\***

(approximately \$95.99 USD as of March 14, 2017)

\*Fee is based on participants/supporters arriving & departing as per schedule and may vary with participant/support attendance. All local ground transportation, accommodations for duration of event, meals (excluding dinner for supporters), accreditation, and social program will be provided by the LOC as part of the participant/supporter fee. Fee is based on double occupancy. With limited seating capacity, supporters must purchase the package to ensure accreditation at venue. The LOC will also collect the DSISO fee of \$25 USD per participant on behalf of DSISO. Air Fare, VISAs and other team expenses are the responsibility of the athlete, staff and supporter. Medical assistance will be provided by the LOC, but all delegations are responsible for providing proof of medical travel insurance. The LOC cannot be responsible for any material damage, injuries or loss of property, etc. should happen to the participants during their stay in Canada. More details on the accommodations, timelines for payment, social program options and how we plan to communicate event notices to come!



Thank you for your patience and we look forward to hosting you in 2018!



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