

Olympic Swimming History 1912 - 2020

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Solution

Throughout Canada's sports history, our women have remarkably done better than our men at the world stage (especially in summer sports). That's not to say our men aren't improving, but the gap between Canadian male swimmers and the top elite is larger than with the women's side. Canada should consider investing more in the Canadian swim team and giving them more resources as their efficiency for medal winning is higher. As for the men, they should let them continue as is and shorten the gap over time before greatly investing in them when they are in range to be the best, as a swim program isn't built overnight.

Conclusion

Evidently as seen with the USA being the sole outlier, the quantity of swimmers doesn't translate to quality. So Canada should be mindful not to play a numbers game but focus on cultivating the top talents in our program. Although that may be cruel to many aspiring olympians, but that is the reality of the industry, as Canadians we should be there to win and not just make up numbers.

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