

ASCWA NAIG Team Builder

Ian Legaree
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Ian is a certified Level 3 Swim Coach with his Level 4 underway. He is as committed to his sport as coach's come and has been the head coach of the 2001, 2005, and 2009 Canada Games Team, the 2007 Western Canada Summer Games Team, and the 2008 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) Team. He has been a coach with the Yellowknife Polar Bear Swim Club (YKPBSC) since 1997 (Head Coach since 2000) and enjoyed seeing all three of his sons, Alexander, Stephen, and Sean, excel in the program.

Ian's work with the NWT Swim Team at the 2008 North American Indigenous Games was exceptional, taking a team that had rarely practiced and swam together, some of whom had never been coached by him before, and won numerous medals making swimming one of the NWT's most successful events at the games. Ian enjoys his time volunteering with the YKPBSC and other community groups and is a key player in the success of swimming in the NWT.