



## QUALIFICATION STANDARDS 2024-2025

### **2025 Elite Canada**

6-9 OR 13-16 FEB 2025 TBD

Please refer to the [GymCan Elite Pathways](#) for Elite Canada eligibility.

GymBC is offering a screening opportunity for athletes at the [Virtual Judges Cup](#).

### **2025 Grizzly Classic**

20-23 MAR 2025 AIRDRIE, AB

The GymBC Men's Program will be sending two teams of 5 athletes each to represent BC and compete against Alberta and Ontario at the 2025 Grizzly Classic.

#### **Eligibility**

- Registered with Gymnastics BC and in good standing
- Training at a Gymnastics BC club the majority of the time
- 2027 Canada Games age-eligible athletes competing in Junior or National Open for the 2024-2025 season

#### **Selection Events**

- Elite Canada 2025 – Date TBD
- Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational 2025 – 15-16 Feb 2025

#### **Selection Process**

- Top 10 Juniors (combined age groups) from Elite Canada, ranked by All Around score.
- Should spots remain, they will be filled by the top Junior and/or National Open athletes (combined list) from the Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational, ranked by All Around score.

### **2025 Western Canadian Championships**

24-26 APR 2025 SASKATOON, SK

The Twisters Invitational on 15-16 March 2025, will be the only selection event for Westerns. Selection to the Westerns team for each category will be based 100% on rankings from this event only. **Petitions will not be accepted for athletes that have not competed at the trial event.**

Categories included at the 2025 Westerns are **Provincial 2, Provincial 3, Provincial 4, and Provincial Open.**

#### **Team Composition**

<b>Provincial 2 (10+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial 3 (12+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial 4 (11+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial Open</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)

#### **For All Levels**

- Top 5 All-Around ranked athletes make up the first team.

- Top 6-10<sup>th</sup> All-Around ranked athletes make up the second team.
- The ranked order of each athlete, within each team, will be used to determine the team coaches.

### Provincial 2

- Age category will be 10-13 (born 2015-2012)
- Team format of 5-5-3

### Provincial 3

- Age category will be 12+ (born in 2013 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3
- The top three U13 All-Around ranked athletes will be selected first to the group of 10.

### Provincial 4

- Age category will be 11+ (born in 2014 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3.
- The top three U13 All-Around ranked athletes will be selected first to the group of 10.

### Provincial Open

- Age category will be 13+ (born in 2012 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3.

### Preparation Camp

The Team BC Westerns preparation camp will be 13 April 2025, at Langley Gymnastics Foundation from 14:00-18:00. This camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GBC funded judges, and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.

## **2025 Canadian Championships**

**20-25 MAY 2025**      **CALGARY, AB**

The Men's Technical Committee (MTC) feels it is important for BC to be represented by a team in all categories offering a team competition. This means BC will send at least enough athletes to be a part of the team competitions, for all categories, provided minimum standards, as set out below, have been met.

Once teams have been named, if there is a need for a second coach from one club to attend Canadian Championships (CC) then an application must be made to the MTC. The decision will be made by the MTC Chair and the MAG Program Coordinator, in consultation with the Provincial Performance Advisor.

There will be three trial opportunities for qualification to CC:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational</b>	15-16 Feb 2025
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Twisters Invitational</b>	15-16 Mar 2025
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>BC Championships</b>	5-6 Apr 2025

Scores from Elite Canada will also be considered for qualification to Canadian Championships.

The categories included at the 2025 Canadian Championships are **Aspire, National Open, Junior (15-16/17-18) and Senior (NextGen/21+)**.

### National Open

Athletes born in 2009 and before are eligible for this category. Up to 8 athletes will make up the team for BC.

To qualify for Team BC, an athlete must have, at minimum, a score from the first or second trials and a score from BC Championships. If an athlete does not compete at BC Championships due to injury, they need to provide a medical note to the MTC for team placement consideration. If there is a score from BC

Championships, but no score from the other two trials, medical notes must also be provided to the MTC for keeping their qualification potential alive.

- The top score from either of the first two trials will count for 40% and BC Championships will count for 60%.
- The 40/60 combined score from the three trial opportunities will be used to rank the athletes on to the team.
- The Top 5 ranked All-Around athletes will be sent as a team, ensuring team representation and result potential for BC.
- The next three athletes (6-8<sup>th</sup>) will be selected to the team based on their overall contributing score from BC Championships to the team score.
- Following the contributing score analysis, if there are any spots remaining, they will be filled by the next top athletes on the 40/60 ranking list.

### Elite Pathways

All athletes meeting the Gymnastics Canada age requirements and qualifying standards will be eligible to represent BC.

To attend Canadian Championships, the following scores must be met or surpassed,

<b>Aspire</b>	62.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (15-16)</b>	64.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (17-18)</b>	66.00 All-Around
<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	68.00 All-Around
<b>Senior 21+</b>	70.00 All-Around

	<b>FX</b>	<b>PH</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	12.00	11.60	11.60	12.40	11.60	11.40
<b>Senior 21+</b>	12.20	11.90	11.90	12.90	11.90	11.60

These scores may be obtained at Elite Canada, or any of the three BC trial events (above).

- Athletes who are named to the Canadian national team will automatically qualify to represent BC at CC, provided they are competing in the same category at both competitions.
- Senior athletes attempting to qualify as apparatus specialists may use any of the BC Trial Events. Each apparatus will be considered on a standalone basis at each trial competition.
- There will be **no** petitions for athletes that do not meet the Gymnastics Canada recommended scores.
- Athletes included on the Gymnastics Canada national team will be given Team BC qualifying exemption, if unavailable for all of the Team BC qualifying competitions, due to national team commitments.
- **All** athletes are expected to participate at BC Championships to be considered for GBC funding to Canadian Championships. (Competing, judging, coaching, demonstrating, etc.)
- The Junior team will be composed of the top six athletes in the All Around at BC Championships.

### Alternative Qualification Method

In some instances, athletes may not be able to attend any of the trials for Canadians. This is generally for athletes who are at post-secondary school in another country. Athletes who are in a different province or territory, but remain in Canada for post-secondary schooling, should follow that province's or territory's selection process for Canadians. This method is only open to Senior Next Gen and Senior 21+ athletes.

If an athlete qualifies under this method, they will receive no funding from Gymnastics BC.

A written request to qualify under this method must be submitted to the MTC chair ([director\\_mtc@gymbc.org](mailto:director_mtc@gymbc.org)) and to the MAG program manager ([mag@gymbc.org](mailto:mag@gymbc.org)), no later than 30 April.

The athlete must be registered with Gymnastics BC and in good standing. The written request must include the full name of the athlete, their club affiliation, and why they were not able to attend any of the trials for Canadians. The written request must also provide a plan on how the athlete will prove they are able to attain the GymCan qualifying score for Canadians. This may include using results from another meet, or providing videos of routines to be judged by a panel selected by the MTC judging chair.

### **Event Date**

2025 Canadians will be held in Calgary, AB from 20-25 May 2025. All qualifying athletes, named coaches, and judges must be available for the duration of the event, as determined by GymBC. The only exception to be made will be for Grade 12 graduation ceremonies. If this is the case, please let GymBC know as soon as possible.

### **Preparation Camp**

The Team BC CC preparation camp will be held on 4 May 2025, at Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics, from 10:00-15:00. This camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GBC funded judges, and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.