



TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

OPERATIONS MANUAL
(Formerly Policies and Procedure Manual)

FALL UPDATES
2017-2018

2017-2018 TG General Information

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TG ACTIVITIES

TG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS (subject to change)

Sunday December 10	9:00am – 12:00 noon	Maple Ridge
Sunday January 28	9:30am – 12:00 noon	Maple Ridge

Monday April 23	GCG-TTPA Program Assembly	Montreal
Monday April 23	GCG-TTPC Program Committee Meeting	Montreal

TG TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY

LATE August 2018

TG RETREAT

October 20-21, 2018		Loon Lake, Maple Ridge
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TEAM BC UNIFORM

February 10-12 NEW THIS YEAR TBC	Team BC Members	Burnaby
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COMPETITIVE CALENDAR

2017

November 9-12 Invited Categories:	World Championships SR Team Canada members	Sofia, BUL
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November 16-19 Invited Categories:	World Age Group Competition A/G Team Canada members	Sofia, BUL
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2018

January (TBC) GCG Invited Categories:	Aspire Program Training Camp A/G Trampoline Athletes	Montreal, QB
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February (TBC) GCG Invited Categories:	Nat. Team Kick-off Training Camp SR, JR TR-I / TR-S Athletes	Montreal, QB
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February 10-12 Invited Categories:	1st BC Provincial Cup All TG Athletes	Burnaby Host: Shasta Trampoline
March (TBC) GCG Invited Categories:	International Exchange Training Camp Age Group TR/DMT/TU Athletes	Houston, TEX
March 15-18 Invited Categories:	2nd BC Provincial Cup All TG Athletes	Kamloops Host: Kamloops
April 7-9 Invited Categories:	GBC BC Championships/3rd BC Prov Cup All TG Athletes Joint event with MAG and WAG	Coquitlam Host: Flip City
April 19-22 GCG Invited Categories:	GCG Canada Cup All National stream athletes	Montreal, QC
April 28-29 GCG Invited Categories:	Pacific Rim Championships SR, JR TR-I / TR-S Team Canada Members	Medellin, COL
May 2-30 GCG Invited Categories:	JR Pan American Championships JR TR Team Canada Members	Argentina
June 1-3 Invited Categories:	Western Canada Cup Team BC Delegation Pre-national stream athletes who have achieved the required qualifying standards for Team BC selection and who have been ratified by the Technical Committee. Must have attended two BC Provincial Cups, one of which MUST be the GBC BC Championships. Club Athletes Pre-National stream athletes who have achieved the required qualifying standards to attend.	Regina, SK Host: Gym Sask
July 2-8 Invited Categories:	Canadian Championships Team BC Delegation National and High Performance athletes who have achieved the required qualifying standards for Team BC and who have been ratified by the TG Technical Committee. Must attend two BC Provincial Cups, one of which MUST be BC Championships.	Lethbridge, AB Host: AGF

Athletes and Coaches

All clubs with Team BC athletes, Team BC coaches and personal coaches are responsible for arranging their own flights to/from the official competition site. Details regarding ground transportation will be confirmed as soon as possible. It is suggested that coaches travel with their club athletes. Team BC coaches traveling with their personal clubs will be reimbursed to the maximum costs of flights arranged by GBC.

Judges (TBC)

GBC will be responsible for arranging flights and ground transportation to/from the official competition site for Team BC judges. Special requests must be submitted to GBC) following the final selection meeting.

Management Team

Applications for the management team will be circulated in early January. Management team members may travel with their personal clubs or be included on GBC's itinerary.

July 12-14 Invited Categories:	Scalibus Cup SR, JR, Age Group TR-I / TR-S / DMT / TU *** Club event for international experience***	Santarem, POR
August 6-10 Invited Categories:	National Athletes Whistler Camp All National stream athletes	Whistler, BC
August (TBC) GCG Invited Categories:	SR Pan American Championships SR TR-I / TR-S / DMT / TU Athletes	TBC
August 27-30 GCG Invited Categories:	SR 3rd Team Trial & Training Camp SR TR / DMT / TU Athletes	Edmonton, AB
August 27-30 GCG Invited Categories:	WC / WAGs Training Camp SR, AG Canadian Team Members	Edmonton, AB
September/October GCG Invited Categories:	Indo Pacific Championships A/G Canadian Team Members	TBC
October 5-7 Invited Categories:	Loule Cup SR, JR, Age Group TR-I / TR-S / DMT / TU *** Club event for international experience ***	Loule, POR
October 6-18 GCG Invited Categories:	Youth Olympic Games JR TR Team Canada Members	Buenos Aires, ARG
November 7-10 GCG Invited Categories:	World Championships SR Team Canada Members	St Petersburg, RUS
November 15-18 GCG Invited Categories:	World Age Group Competition Age Group Team Canada Members	St Petersburg, RUS
<u>2019</u>		
February 13 – March 3 Invited Categories:	Canada Winter Games TR Team BC members	Red Deer, AB
March 16 Invited Categories:	Flowers Cup SR, JR Trampoline Athletes *** Club event for international experience ***	Aalsmeer, NED
May 1-5 GCG Invited Categories:	GCG Canada Cup All National Stream Athletes	TBC
July 26-11 Invited Categories:	GCG Canadian Championships All Team BC Members	TBC
July 26 – Aug 11 GCG Invited Categories:	Senior Pan Am Games Team Canada – by selection	Lima, PER
November 29 – Dec 1 GCG Invited Categories:	World Championships SR Team Canada Members	Tokyo, JPN
December 5-8 GCG Invited Categories:	World Age Group Competition Age Group Team Canada Members	Tokyo, JPN

2020

March 12-15 (preferred date)

GCG Invited Categories:

GCG Canada Cup

All National Stream Athletes

TBC

May 19-24 (preferred date)

Invited Categories:

Canadian Championships

All Team BC members
Joint event with MAG and WAG

TBC

July 29-Aug 1

GCG Invited Categories:

Olympic Games

SR Team Canada Members

Tokyo, JPN

2023

February 2023

Invited Categories:

Canada Winter Games

TR – Team BC Members

PEI

Section 8: Trampoline Gymnastics (TG) Section

Important Note

This document is currently under review. Please consult the Gymnastics BC Technical Director with any questions regarding document accuracy or current status.

In the event that any policy contained in this document is contradicted by another policy of the Association, the latter shall prevail.

Clarification of Decision Making Authority

In an effort to provide greater clarity and transparency around the decision making process and level of authority related to the various rules, policies and procedures contained in this document, the following updates have been made.

Items will now be marked to indicate whether it is considered a rule, a policy or a procedure. They will also be marked with which body has authority over the decision making process. Generally, rules will be under the authority of a Technical Committee or an appropriate staff member, policies will be under the authority of the Board of Directors and procedures will be under the authority of staff. Additionally, any relevant supporting documents will be referenced to provide clarity.

Where an item does not indicate authority, it is assumed to be informational or under the authority of staff.

Example:

2.1 Athlete Competition Attire for BC Competitions

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

2017-2018 OPERATIONS MANUAL **UPDATES** and **CHANGES**

As of November 1, 2017

PART 1: GENERALITIES

1.1 Program Objectives and Goals

Type: Policy

Decision by: Board

Reference Document: None

The goals and objectives of the GBC Programs are to:

- Coordinate and supervise the technical aspects of the provincial, national and international gymnastics events where GBC participates
- Determine the technical rules and procedures as they apply in the Province of BC, in conjunction with the GCG and FIG rules.

Organize competitions, clinics, training camps and seminars for the programs used by GBC, which will assist in the development of our athletes, coaches and officials.

1.2 Terms of References

Type: Policy

Decision by: Board

Reference Document: Committee Policies and Procedures – TG Terms of Reference

Trampoline Gymnastics (TG) Technical Committee (TGTC)

Composition of the Committee

The TGTC is composed of 6 or more voting, and 2 non-voting members.

Voting Members

- Chair; the Chair is also a member of the GBC Board of Directors
- Coaching Chair
- Judging Chair
- Athlete Representative (must be 16 years or older by Dec 31 of the year elected)
- Members at Large (minimum of 2 or determined by the TG)
- Past Chair (1-year term - non elected)

Non-Voting Members

- GBC Technical Director
- GBC TG Program Coordinator

Attendance Policy

Voting members for all committees will be expected to attend all scheduled meetings. Any members missing three (3) meetings will lose his/her voting privileges. Extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

Voting and Quorum

Each voting member has one vote. All motions will be decided by majority vote. The quorum is 50% of voting members.

Duties of the TGTC

- a. determine and implement the goals and objectives for the development of Trampoline Gymnastics in BC;
- b. report all decisions made by the TGTC to the GBC Board of Directors and the TG Technical Assembly;
- c. present all policy changes to the GBC Board for ratification prior to implementation;
- d. adhere to all policies and procedures of GBC;

- e. adopt and make sure that technical policies are respected;
- f. monitor, regulate and evaluate all activities related to the TG programs;
- g. work within the budget approved by the Board;
- h. assist the GBC staff as necessary;
- i. make sure that the decision process and line of communication are established, respected and maintained;
- j. approve members of BC Teams, within the context of the selection criteria;
- k. through the Chair, create ad-hoc committees for special projects;
- l. hold at least 5 meetings per year;
- m. promote sound risk management practices.

PART 2: ATHLETES

2.5 Dress for Competitors and Spotters

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

All athletes must dress in their club's current team competitive attire for all preliminaries at all BC Provincial Cups unless prior approval of the TGTC is given. Any/all athletes not dressed in their clubs' current team competitive attire will receive a 0.1 dress code violation per routine/pass.

Those athletes participating in any team event(s) must be dressed in identical team competitive attire during all preliminary rounds of competition. Failure to do so will result in the team being disqualified from any/all TEAM EVENTS.

Women: Leotard with or without sleeves (must be skin tight)
Long tights or full-length one piece leotard will be accepted
Unitard may be mid-thigh in length

Men: Sleeveless or short sleeve singlet
Gym trousers in a single colour, except black or any other deep dark colour, OR gym shorts. Length of shorts must not be longer than half thighs.

Footwear: Mandatory for TR and DMT. TU may compete barefoot.

TG Women: White trampoline shoes and/or white foot covering

TG Men: White trampoline shoes and/or foot covering of the same colour as the trousers

Individual and Synchro Trampoline

All club events (Canada Cup and **Team selection trials**), athletes must wear their club competition attire in all preliminary rounds. At Canadian Championships, athletes must wear their provinces competition attire in all preliminary rounds. In finals, athlete have the right to choose their competition attire, however it MUST NOT be a competition attire from another country.

The right to wear the current or any past National Team competition attire is reserved ONLY for athletes that are currently or have been members of a Canadian Team (ie: World Championships, WAGS, International competitions).

Any violations will result in a penalty of 0.2pts which will be deducted from the total score of any of the routines where the violation has occurred.

Jewellery

No jewelry may be worn by competitors, spotters and coaches acting as spotters. Tapping of jewelry is not adequate. Medic Alert bracelets can be worn, but must be taped. Support pieces can be white or beige in colour

Warm-up

When warm-up is conducted in the competition gym, all competitors and coaches must dress in competitive attire OR equivalent.

NOTE: Silicone socks/shoes are NOT permitted.

2.7 Funding Opportunities

2.7.1 Athlete Assistance Program (AAP)

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

The BC Athlete Assistance Program (BC AAP) is an athlete-centered program of financial assistance funded by the Province of BC and administered by the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts. The program seeks to recognize high performance or post-secondary athletes who are participating in programs offered through a provincial sport organization or post-secondary institution and competing in recognized national or international competitions to relieve some of the pressures associated with training and competition needs.

The intent of the program is to provide support to those trampoline athletes who are in the position to compete for Team BC and are just below those receiving Sport Canada Athlete carding.

AAP funding is provisional to monies being made available by the Ministry.

Objectives

- To focus support to athletes in the “training to compete” and “training to win” stages
- To contribute to improved performances of Team BC athletes
- And; to increase the number of BC athletes reaching federal carding status thus expanding BC representation on national teams and at eligible major international multi-sport games.

Athlete Eligibility

- The program funds are made up of grants from the BC Government and GBC. As the major portion of the money is from the Government we are obligated to follow their guidelines for selecting candidates. Awards will be allocated to individual athletes based on their demonstrated commitment to high performance sport and excellence, and their potential to compete for BC and Canada.
- Athletes are expected to be involved in a year round training and competition plan, competing in an appropriate number of national and/or international competitions and regularly work with a NCCP level 3 coach.
- Athletes must be a Canadian citizen and a resident of BC for at least one year prior to his/her date of nomination. In addition, the Government and GBC requires that athletes whom receive funds must be available for Provincial team selection and if selected commit to train and represent BC and the sport in the applicable competitions.

Requirements

In order to qualify for Athlete Assistance the athlete must:

- be in good standing with GBC
- be registered to compete in the current competitive year
- have competed and ranked at the preceding Canadian Championships
- Fill out and return the completed AAP application form. Incomplete applications will be returned to the athlete. Applications not received by GBC by the stated deadline will not be considered
- Athletes must attend BC Championships
- Athletes accepting AAP funding agree to support and participate in all initiatives of GBC Programming. (I.E.: attend Technical Committee designated camps, attempt to qualify for appropriate Team BC events, etc.)
- Athletes accepting AAP funding agree to abide by the Team BC Code of Conduct or otherwise be subject to funding repercussions

Athlete Appeal Procedure

In the event an athlete wishes to dispute the AAP selection process he/she may ask, in writing, the Technical Committee to review their decision. If the athlete is still in disagreement with the Technical Committee's final decision they may appeal through the Gymnastics BC appeal procedure as found in the Governance Section of the Policy and Procedure Manual.

Athlete Funding Levels

GBC will be responsible for determining the funding options for each of the selected athletes. The TG committee will determine (by vote) the amount to be given.

Note: the above is a summary which briefly describes the factors the selection committee will use to select the candidate(s) and the amount of the award(s). A full copy of the program is available by request.

Priority Groupings

1. Senior National Trampoline Team members – ranked 1-6
2. Junior National Trampoline Team members – ranked 1-6
3. Senior OR Junior Trampoline Competitors
 - Not ranked
 - Athlete has attended an International event which was identified by the GCG High Performance Director

4. L-6 (Espoir) Trampoline Competitors

- Athletes have placed TOP THREE at the most recent Canadian Championships

5. Senior OR Junior TRAMPOLINE Athletes

- NOT Ranked
- Athlete(s) has placed TOP THREE at the most recent Canadian Championships
- Should there be a need to be a deciding factor, each nominee would be given points equivalent to those awarded to each placement for the annual athlete awards.
 - 1st Place = 50 points
 - 2nd Place = 44 points
 - 3rd Place – 40 points

Groupings 1-3

Athletes will be placed into groupings 1 through 3 based on the National Team Ranking lists as published by TTPC immediately following Canadian Championships.

Groupings 4-5

Athletes will be placed into groupings 4 and 5 based the official results from the most recent Canadian Championship.

2.7.2 TG High Performance Funding (formerly Excellence Funding)

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

Requirements

The purpose of the award is to ease the financial burden on high performance athletes and their coaches. Allocations may only be used to attend GCG preparation camps or National camps not funded by GCG; International Competitions (outside Canada) where athletes are identified by GCG to represent Canada on a self-funded basis; GBC/GCG sanctioned International Competitions within Canada. These competitions are where an athlete represents GCG or GBC at a Canadian Competition with international representation. (This meet must be sanctioned as an International event by GCG or GBC)

Allocation

A Total amount per year, as determined by the TGTC, shall be allotted at the end of the GBC Fiscal year to eligible athletes and/or coaches. GBC fiscal year is July 1 to June 30.

In order to qualify for TG High Performance Funding the following conditions must be met:

- Must have participated in a minimum of two (2) BC Provincial Cups in the previous competitive season, one of which must be BC Championships, unless otherwise approved by the TGTC
- Eligible events are defined by GBC and/or GCG as those where the Team BC or National Team uniform was required

All monies will be dispersed in the order of the priority groupings and in accordance with the eligible categories and/or events. Athletes may be eligible for a maximum of 85% of the total expenses incurred. No athlete will receive more than \$4000.

Athletes Unable to Attend BC Championships

Athletes who are unable to attend BC Championships due to conflicting meet schedules or extenuating circumstances must notify the TGTC 14 days prior to the entry deadline. Medical withdrawals must be accompanied by a doctor's medical statement. All notifications must be submitted in writing to the TGTC Chairperson.

Priority Groupings

1. **Senior National Team Members – ranked 1-6**
2. **Junior National Team Members – ranked 1-6**
3. **Senior OR Junior Competitors**
 - NOT ranked
 - Athletes must have attended an International Event which was identified by the GCG High Performance Director
4. **Esplor (L6) Competitors**
 - Athletes have placed TOP THREE at the most recent Canadian Championships
5. **Senior OR Junior Athletes**
 - NOT Ranked
 - Athlete(s) has place TOP THREE at the most recent Canadian Championships
 - Should there be a need to be a deciding factor, each nominee would be given points equivalent to those awarded to each placement for the annual athlete awards. ie:
1st Place = 50 points
2nd Place = 44 points
3rd Place = 40 points

Groupings 1-3

Athletes will be placed into groupings 1 through 3 based on the National Team Ranking lists as published by TTPC immediately following Canadian Championships.

Groupings 4-5

Athletes will be placed into groupings 4 and 5 based the official results from the most recent Canadian Championship.

2.7.3 Funding Assessment and Allocation

Athletes and coaches may be eligible for funding based on the following priority groups:

- 1) International Competitions (outside Canada). These are international assignments where athletes have been invited by the GCG TG High Performance Director to represent Canada or BC on a self-funded basis.
- 2) GBC/GCG sanctioned International Competitions within Canada. These competitions are where an athlete represents GCG or GBC at a Canadian Competition with international representation. (This meet must be sanctioned as an International event by GCG or GBC).
- 3) GCG Team preparation camp not funded by GCG

4) National Training Camp not funded by GCG

Priority one (1) will be paid out completely before consideration is given to priority two (2), etc. If there are not enough funds remaining to pay the desired amount, each individual in that priority group will be reduced.

PART 4: COMPETITIVE STRUCTURE

4.3 Trampoline Gymnastics Programs

NOTE: all references to the 10+U category have been removed

Please refer to the Gymnastics Canada website (www.gymcan.org) for a complete copy of the 2017-2020 Canadian Trampoline & Tumbling Competitive Structure and requirements.

4.3.3 BC Competitive Structure

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

The categories described below apply to all TG disciplines (Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Double Mini and Tumbling).

LEVEL	CATEGORIES	
	Pre-National	National
	<p>LEVEL 4 TR / TU / DMT / TRS Recommended Min Age: 8 yrs Recommended Age Split: 15U / 16+ Mobility Requirements: None</p> <p>NOTE: TR-S There will be no age split</p>	<p>SENIOR TR / DMT / TR-S Min Age: 19+ (unless 17-18 mobility requirements are met in JR) Must meet SR mobility requirements in L-6 (Espoir), or move from JR at age 19</p> <p>NOTE: Tumbling Min Age: 17+ Must meet Senior mobility requirements in JR to enter</p>
	<p>LEVEL 3 TR / DMT / TU / TR-S Recommended Min Age: 8 yrs Recommended Age Split: 14U / 15+ Mobility Requirements: None</p> <p>NOTE : TR-S There will be no age split</p>	<p>JUNIOR TR / DMT (15yrs – 18yrs) Must meet JR mobility requirements in L-6 (Espoir) to enter</p> <p>NOTE: Tumbling Min. Age 13 yrs Must meet JR Mobility requirements in L-6 (Espoir) to enter</p>
	<p>LEVEL 2 TR / DMT / TU / TR-S Recommended Min Age: 8 yrs Recommended Age Split: 13U / 14+ Mobility Requirements: None</p> <p>FINALS: A final round will ONLY be competed at GBC BC Championships</p> <p>NOTE: TR-S There will be NO age Split</p>	<p>LEVEL 6 (Espoir) TR / DMT (13yrs – 17yrs) Must meet L-6 (Espoir) mobility requirements in L-5 (Novice) to enter</p> <p>NOTE: Tumbling Min. Age 11yrs Must met L-6 (Espoir) mobility requirements in L-5 (Novice) to enter</p>
	<p>LEVEL 1 TR / DMT / TU / TR-S Recommended Min Age: 8 yrs Recommended Age Split: 12U / 13+ Mobility Requirements: None</p> <p>FINALS: A final round will ONLY be competed at GBC BC Championships</p> <p>NOTE: TR-S There will be no age split</p>	<p>Level 5 (Novice) TR / DMT / TR-S (11yrs – 16yrs) Recommended Age Split: 16U / 17+ Must meet L-5 (Novice) mobility requirements in L-4 to enter</p> <p>NOTE: Tumbling (11yrs – 15Yrs) Recommended Age Split: 15U / 16+ Must meet L-5 (Novice) mobility requirements in L-4 to enter</p>

Individual Awards – LEVEL 5 THROUGH SENIOR

Medals:	1 st – 3 rd place (all events / all levels)
Ribbons:	4 th – 6 th place (all events / all levels)

NOTE:

At all GBC sanctioned BC Provincial Cups, there will be **NO FINALS** competed for L-1 and L-2 athletes. Awards will be presented as of the official results following the PRELIMINARY round.

At GBC BC Championships, a FINALS round will be competed for ALL TRAMPOLINE, DOUBLE AND TUMBLING events.

Awards for Synchronized Trampoline will only be presented at the BC Championships.

Ties: there will be NO ties awarded. In the event of a tie for preliminary or finals, the FIG TG Tie Breaker rules shall be applied.

PART 6: NATIONAL EVENTS AND SELECTION PROCESS

6.1 Team BC Events

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: Team BC

Definition of Team BC Events

Team BC events will include any competition where GBC assists financially or coordinates team travel or identifies a team that will represent BC. It includes competitions such as:

- Canadian Championships
- Western Canada Cup
- Any other meets where GBC assists financially or coordinate team travel or identifies a team which will represent BC

6.2 Team BC Uniforms

Athletes attending a Team BC event, such as Western Canada Cup or Canadian Championships, must wear the official BC uniform. Uniform sizing will take place early in the competitive season at both competitions and training camps. All sizing and orders must be completed by the set date. **All payment information will be verified by GBC prior to the designated ordering and sizing deadlines.** Refunds are at GBC's discretion once orders have been placed with the suppliers. There will be NO refunds for any/all items that have been personalized.

6.7 Western Canada Cup

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

The BC contingent to the Western Canada Cup shall consist of **TWELVE (12)** Team BC athletes (**four** for each discipline), two (2) Team Coaches, one (1) Team Coordinator and the required number of judges as determined by the **Westerns Committee**, GBC and the TGTC.

6.7.1 Rules of Selection for Team BC Members

Pre-National L-3 and L-4 **athletes wishing to be considered for Team BC to the Western Canada Cup must compete at a minimum of one (1) BC Provincial Cup AND BC Championships. The athletes' best qualifying scores at two (2) ELIGIBLE BC Provincial Cup AND/OR BC Championships shall be totalled, and shall count towards team selection. For trampoline, double mini and tumbling Pre-National L-3 and L-4 athletes will be listed in descending order of their ranking score.**

6.7.2 Team Selection Process

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: Western Cup Manual

Trampoline - Individual (L-3 /L-4)

The total score of the athletes' compulsory routine and voluntary routine achieved in the preliminary round of competition.

Minimum Qualifying Score: **84.10**

Double Mini (L-3 / L-4)

The total score of the athletes' BEST two (2) voluntary passes achieved in the preliminary round of competition

NOTE: L-4 DMT the total of the athletes' **BEST two (2) voluntary passes of the four (4) competed**

Minimum Qualifying Score: **60.00**

Tumbling (L-3 / L-4)

The total of the athlete's compulsory pass and voluntary pass achieved in the preliminary round of competition.

Minimum Qualifying Score: **49.00**

GBC qualifying standards must be met TWICE per discipline to be eligible to

Final team selection, for each discipline, shall be based on the final ranking using the following scores:

- the athletes' two best preliminary qualifying scores achieved in trampoline
- the athletes' two best preliminary qualifying scores achieved in double mini
- the athletes' two best preliminary qualifying scores achieved in tumbling

In the event of a tie, in total scores for team selection, the athlete with the highest single eligible BC Provincial Cup AND/OR BC Championships score shall be ranked higher. Should a tie still exist, then the athlete with the highest total difficulty score in any of the eligible BC Provincial Cup AND/OR BC Championships shall be ranked higher.

6.7.3 Attendance as a Club Athlete

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: Western Cup Manual

Following the close of each ELIGIBLE BC Provincial Cup AND/OR BC Championships all L-1 through L-4 athletes will have a ranking score based on the following process.

Trampoline - Individual

The total of the athletes' compulsory and voluntary routine achieved in the preliminary round of competition.

Minimum Qualifying Score: **77.60**

Double Mini

The total of the athletes' BEST two (2) voluntary passes achieved in the preliminary round of competition.

NOTE: L-4 DMT the total of the athletes' **BEST two voluntary passes of the four (4) competed**

Minimum Qualifying Score: **56.00**

Tumbling

The total of the athlete's compulsory pass and voluntary pass achieved in the preliminary round of competition.

Minimum Qualifying Score: **49.00**

A minimum GBC standard must be met **ONCE** per discipline in order for Pre-national level athletes to attend Western Canada Cup when representing their own club.

Club athletes who have met the minimum standards once will be eligible to compete in all pre-national level events for which they would normally compete.

All Around Award

Pre-national L-1 and L-2 are NOT eligible for the Western Canada Cup All Around award.

Team Competition

Pre-national L-1 athletes are NOT eligible to represent their province/club in the team competition.

6.7.4 Team BC Members

Team positions one (1) through **four (4)** shall be awarded based on the final ranking as noted above. Athletes whose name appears on more than one list shall count as ONE individual athlete. If there are less than **twelve (12)** individuals following the above process, vacant spots will be filled as follows:

- Athletes must have acquired the minimum qualifying score **TWICE** in each discipline (TR/DMT/TU)
- The next eligible athlete on each event (TR/DMT/TU) with a qualifying score will be evaluated based on their score above the qualifying score.
- Athletes will be moved into vacant spots accordingly.

Athletes selected to the Team BC will be eligible to compete as Team BC members in ALL Pre-national level events for which they would normally compete (exception noted for synchro).

All athletes named to Team BC will be responsible for paying the required 'athlete cost-sharing' amount as determined by GBC. All Team BC Members must meet all requirements as outlined in GBC Section 10: Team BC.

All Team BC athletes must abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the GBC Code of Conduct

Synchronized Trampoline (exception)

All synchronized teams shall be registered by and compete for their individual clubs. Club competition attire is required.

6.7.6 Team BC Travel

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

All Team BC athletes will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements and will be required to travel with their own personal clubs and coaches.

6.7.7 Team BC Accommodations (REMINDER)

All Team BC athletes will stay and be under the direct supervision of the Team Coordinator at the designated Team BC hotel. Specific Instructions will be provided prior to departure in order for all Team BC members to assemble at **the Team BC hotel** at the designated time.

6.7.8 Funding for Team BC Members (REMINDER)

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

GBC will establish a budget for athletes, coaches, judges and the coordinator at the beginning of the season. This information will be circulated to all clubs as soon as possible. The budget will include funding as follows:

- Team Coordinator – travel, accommodations, registration (100%)
- Team BC Athletes – registration fees (100%)

Team BC athletes will cost share the following expenses:

- Costs related to two (2) team coaches (ie transportation/accommodations/per diem)
- Additional rental vehicles as required

6.7.9 Judges Cost Share

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

GBC will establish a budget at the beginning of the season. Depending on the location of the event, **GBC MAY pay 100%** of the total cost for all the selected judges.

Should a surcharge be necessary, the maximum surcharge to each CLUB athlete will be \$100 per athlete. This component will be billed directly to the clubs.

6.7.10 Team Coordinator

A Team Coordinator will be selected by the TG committee prior to **the last designated team trials event**. Job description will be determined by the TG committee.

It will be the responsibility of the Team Coordinator to supervise of all Team BC athletes at the competition venue, in the hotel and during all non-competitive times and act as a liaison between the host organizing committee and the team athletes and coaches.

All Team BC athletes will be coached by the two Team BC Coaches. It will be the responsibility of the Team Coordinator to oversee all the needs of the team and to act as a liaison between the host organizing committee and the team members.

The Team Coordinator will be required to complete a report and return it to GBC within 14 days of the end of the competition.

6.8 Trampoline Gymnastics Canadian Championships

6.8.2 Rules of Selection of Team BC Members

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

All L-5, L-6, Junior and Senior athletes wishing to be considered for the Team BC contingent must attend a minimum of two (2) BC Provincial Cups, one of which must be BC Championships. The athletes' best tiered funding scores at two (2) BC Provincial Cups or BC Championships shall be totaled and shall count towards team selection.

Scores from Out of Province Sanctioned events

At the beginning of each competitive season, the committee will determine and identify, which GCG sanctioned domestic events OR Provincial Cups held outside BC, where L5 through SR athletes may utilize their results as a BC tiered funding score.

2017 – 2018

2018 GCG Canada Cup (Montreal)

L5 through SR athletes may utilize scores as a 4th tiered funding score.

PART 7: OFFICIALS/JUDGES

7.1 Judging Requirements

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

7.1.1 Eligibility Requirements

Course participants must be at least **15 years** old within the current calendar year and be a registered member with Gymnastic BC.

7.1.3 Honoraria for Judges at Competitions

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

All judges shall receive an honorarium prior to the completion of a competition. It is the Provincial Judging Chairperson's responsibility to provide records of all judge's hours worked to the organizing committee for each provincial team trial. The host committee will appoint a person to calculate the honorarium and distribute payment. If a judge has departed early, then the honorarium shall be given to a coach or representative of that club for disbursement. **Refer to Appendix 1 for detailed rates.**

7.1.4 TG Judging Levels and Requirements

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee and GCG

Reference Document: None

COURSE INFORMATION

	TRAMPOLINE	DMT	TUMBLING
	PRE-TRAMPOLINE (Part 1) - 5 hrs PROV TRAMPOLINE (Part 2) - 8 hrs \$90 (+ GST)	PROVINCIAL DMT - 8 hrs \$60 (+ GST)	PROVINCIAL TUMBLING - 8 hrs \$60 (+ GST)
CJP / AUDIT	Chair of the Judging Panel – course fee \$30 (3hrs all events) Auditing a course – course fee \$25 (per event)		
EXAM CHALLENGING ANY PROVINCIAL JUDGING EXAM FEE	Theory , Execution, and DD Challenging a Provincial Exam – Fee \$25 (per event)		
TERM	4 years (based on the Olympic Cycle)		
UPGRADE	2 years (judges must be active)		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Gym observation Rules and skill identification		
HONORARIUM	For BC Provincial Cups and GBC BC Championships Training Facilitator – BC Provincial Cups and GBC BC Championships (See Appendix 1 for all rates)		

**** NOTE:** the trampoline course is split into two sessions. Part One will teach skill recognition, FIG Code and how to write a 10 skill routine in Code. Upon completion of Part One, participants are expected to spend the necessary time in the gym practising. Part Two will teach rules and time spent practising execution and difficulty. The test will be given at the conclusion of Part Two. Candidates must complete and pass both parts to become certified as a Provincial Trampoline judge.

7.1.7 Rules for Selection of Judges for Canadian Championships

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

Judges wishing to attend Canadians must be National or FIG certified.

The judges' ranking list currently in place will be maintained (judges must meet all other criteria). To be placed on the ranking list you must be a national senior certified judge.

All selected judges must be active and are encouraged to practice judging in their club throughout the year. Judges must have judged a minimum of 75% of the Provincial Cups and/or BC Championships in the current competition season. Each judge will be asked to submit their preferences in order of priority. For example:

- 1st choice – Canadian Championships
- 2nd choice – Canada Cup

In the event that there are more judges wishing to attend than the required number(s), those FIG judges invited AND funded by GCG will be given priority. However, all other national level judges will be given the opportunity whenever/wherever possible.

In some cases, priority may be given based on courses, meetings, or extenuating circumstances. It is expected that all judges spend time at the competition during warm-ups and training days.

Official judges will be ratified by the TG as recommended by the TGTC Judging Chair.

7.2 Judges Certification

7.2.1 Financial Guidelines

NOTE: Refer to GBC Section 1: Governance; for additional information regarding travel expenses.

7.2.2 Fees, Hours and Honoraria for Provincial Courses

COURSE	COURSE HOURS	MANUAL COST	CONDUCTOR HONORARIUM \$30/hr	MIN / MAX REGISTRATION	FEE
Pre Trampoline (Part 1 & 2)	13	Included	\$390	5 / Open	\$90 (+ GST)
Double Mini	8	Included	\$240	5 / Open	\$60 (+ GST)
Tumbling	8	Included	\$240	Open	\$60 (+ GST)

CJP Seminars will be held at the discretion of the Provincial Judging Chairperson. Each Seminar is 3.5 hours. Fees **may vary depending** on the location and the Course Conductor's honorarium. **A minimum charge of \$30 will apply.**

APPENDIX 1
JUDGING HONORARIUM – BC PROVINCIAL CUPS and BC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Type: Rule

Decision by: Committee

Reference Document: None

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JUDGES	ONE DISCIPLINE	TWO DISCIPLINES	THREE DISCIPLINES
Provincial Level	\$11.35/hr	\$12/hr	\$13/hr
National (1-4 yrs experience)	\$14	\$15	\$16
National (5 -9 yrs experience)	\$15	\$16	\$17
National (10+ yrs experience)	\$16	\$17	\$18
FIG Judge (1-4 yrs experience)	\$18	\$19	\$20
FIG Judge (5-9 yrs experience)	\$19	\$20	\$21
FIG Judge (10+ experience)	\$20	\$21	\$22