

Men's Artistic Gymnastics Qualification Standards for the 2020 Competition Season

**For complete Team BC qualification rules, refer to Section 7 of the
GBC Operations Manual (Artistic Men's section)**

2020 Western Canadian Championships – Richmond, BC.

The Twisters Invitational (Abbotsford) will be the only trial 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 (The only exception could be in the Elite 3 or Elite 4 categories).**

Categories included at the 2020 Westerns are **Elite 3, Elite 4, Provincial 4 and Provincial 5.**

Elite 3 – Each province is eligible to send up to 10 Elite 3 athletes to Westerns (two teams of 5). The top 5 All Around ranked athletes will comprise the first Elite 3 Team and the 6th to 10th All Around ranked Elite 3 athletes will comprise the second team. The ranked order of each team member will be used in determining the team coaches. Every effort will be made to ensure all personal coaches are able to attend with GBC funding. Additional Elite 3 athletes may be added as independents if there is room available once the final registration is known from all provinces. An independent athletes coach would have to travel self-funded, unless he was already named as a coach for another category.

Elite 4 – Each province is eligible to send up to 10 Elite 4 athletes to Westerns (two teams of 5). The top 5 All Around ranked athletes will comprise the first Elite 4 Team and the 6th to 10th All Around ranked Elite 4 athletes will comprise the second team. The ranked order of each team member will be used in determining the team coaches. Every effort will be made to ensure all personal coaches are able to attend with GBC funding. Additional Elite 4 athletes may be added as independents if there is room available once the final registration is known from all provinces. An independent athletes coach would have to travel self-funded, unless he was already named as a coach for another category.

Provincial 4 – The age category will be 11 plus years old (born in 2009 and before). Each province is eligible to send up to 10 Provincial 4 athletes to Westerns (two teams of 5). The Team format will be 5-5-3. The top 5 All Around ranked athletes will comprise the first Provincial 4 Team and the 6th to 10th All Around ranked Provincial 4 athletes will comprise the second team. The top three U13 All Around ranked athletes will be selected first to the group of 10. The pure AA rankings will be used to determine the two 5-man teams (1-5 Team A, 6-10 Team B). The ranked order of each team member will be used in determining the team coaches.

Provincial 5 – The category will be for athletes born in the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Boys in the Junior 14 – 15 age category are eligible to compete at Westerns in the Provincial 5 category (2005 + 2006). **As the rules are different between Provincial 5 and Junior, the Junior 14-15 year olds MUST register as Provincial 5 athletes for the Westerns Trials event.** Provincial 5 Athletes may turn 17 in the year of competition. Each province is eligible to send up to 10 Provincial 5/Jr athletes to Westerns (two teams of 5). The Team format will be 5-5-3. The top 5 All Around ranked athletes will comprise the first Provincial 5/Jr Team and the 6th to 10th All Around ranked Provincial 5/Jr athletes will comprise the second team. The ranked order of each team member will be used in determining the team coaches.

Event Date – The Western Canadian Championships will take place from April 29 – May 3, 2019, inclusive. As the event takes place in Richmond, local athletes, coaches and judges will stay at home to keep cost for the team low.

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Training Camp – The Team training camp will tentatively take place on **April 19, 2019**, at a club to be determined in zones 3, 4 or 5. This camp will be mandatory for all team members (athletes, coaches, judges and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.

2020 Canadian Championships (CC) – Gatineau, QC

Opening Remark:

1. The Men's Technical Committee 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.
2. Once teams have been named, if there is a need for a second coach from one club to attend CC then an application must be made to the MTC. The decision will be made by the MTC Chairman and the Technical Director, in consultation with the Provincial Coach.

There will be three trial opportunities for qualification to CC:

- 1st Trials take place during the Christy Fraser Memorial, in Langley (February 14-16)
- 2nd Trials take place during the Surrey Classic, in Surrey (March 6-8)
- 3rd Trials take place during the BC Championships, in Surrey (April 3-5)

In order to qualify for Team BC an athlete must have a minimum of one 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 any of the other two trials, medical notes (copy) must also be provided to the MTC for keeping their qualification potential alive.

The categories included at the 2020 Canadians are **National Open, Junior (2 age categories)** and **Senior**.

National Open – Athletes born in **2005** and older are eligible for this category. Up to 8 athletes will be eligible to represent BC.

Elite Pathways – All athletes meeting the GCG age requirements and GBC qualifying standards will be eligible to represent BC.

National Open Qualifying Rules

- The best score from the first two trials will count 40% and BC Champs will count 60%.
- The 40% / 60% combined scores from the three trial opportunities will be used to rank the athletes onto the team (40% from the best score of the **Christy Fraser Memorial** or Surrey Classic **and** 60% from BC Championships)
- The top 5 ranked All Around athletes will be sent as a team, ensuring team representation and result potential for BC (**67.00** will be the lowest All Around score for Tier 3 funding). The next 3 athletes (6th, 7th + 8th) will be selected to the team based on their overall contributing score from BC Championships to the Team Score (**67.00 AA** for Tier 3 funding, otherwise Tier 4 funding).
- 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.
- National Open athletes named to the CC Team should expect to compete on a minimum of two events but should continue to train for All Around competition.

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- Based on the results from the final team selection and the shown preparedness at the CC Preparation Camp, the team coaches will have the authority to re-configure the individual apparatus being competed for each athlete. The team coaches may choose to consult with the personal coaches.
- There will be **NO personal petitions** for athletes that do not meet the GBC Tier 3 funding score.

Elite Pathways Qualifying Rules

- In order to be considered for GBC funding the following scores must be met or surpassed:

Junior 14 – 15	= 65.00 All Around (1.0 higher than GCG score)
Junior 16 – 18	= 67.00 All Around (1.0 higher than GCG score)
Senior Next Gen	= 72.00 All Around or 12.0 per apparatus
Senior	= 75.00 All Around or 12.5 per apparatus
- In order to travel self-funded, the following scores must be met or surpassed:

Junior 14 – 15	= 64.00 All Around (1.0 higher than GCG score)
Junior 16 – 18	= 66.00 All Around (1.0 higher than GCG score)
Senior Next Gen	= 70.00 All Around or 11.7 per apparatus
Senior	= 72.00 All Around or 12.0 per apparatus
- Junior + Senior athletes who are named to the Gymnastics Canada National Team will automatically qualify to represent BC at the CC, provided they are competing in the same category at both competitions.
- For GBC funding, junior athletes must meet the minimum optional score, listed above, at one of the qualifying opportunities (Christy Fraser Memorial, Surrey Classic or BC Championships). Funding will be based on 1) National Team status, 2) Optional score is next Tier, and 3) self-funded for meeting the GCG standard but not the GBC minimum score.
- Senior athletes attempting to qualify as Apparatus Specialists can use any of the Trial Events. Each apparatus will be considered on a stand-alone basis at each trial competition.
- All Junior and Senior athletes must meet the funding score at one of the Team BC Trial events to be considered for GBC funding.
- There will be **NO petitions** for athletes that do not meet the GCG recommended scores.
- Athletes included on the GCG 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 in order to be considered for GBC funding to Canadian Championships. (Competing, judging, coaching, demonstrating, etc.)
- All Athletes' Team BC Ranking will be taken into account when decisions on funding amounts are calculated.

Event Dates – The CC will take place in Gatineau, Quebec from May 19-24, 2020. All qualifying athletes and named coaches and judges must be available for the duration of the event, as determined by GBC. (The only exception to be made will be for Grade 12 graduation ceremonies. If this is the case, please let GBC know a.s.a.p.).

Training Camp – The Team BC CC training camp will take place on **May 16 or 17, 2019**, at one of the clubs in Zone 3, 4 or 5, to be determined. The camp is being planned as a one-day camp. This training camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GBC funded judges and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.