



QUALIFICATION STANDARDS 2021-2022

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FOR COMPLETE TEAM BC QUALIFICATION RULES, REFER TO SECTION 7 OF THE GYMNASTICS BC OPERATIONS MANUAL (ARTISTIC MEN'S SECTION)

2022 Western Canadian Championships

18 - 24 APR 2022 WINNIPEG, MB

Surrey Classic Invitational 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 if teams are not already full).**

Categories included at the 2022 Westerns are **Elite 3, Elite 4, Provincial 4, and Provincial 5.**

Team Composition

Elite 3	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
Elite 4	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
Provincial 4	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
Provincial 5	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)

For All Levels

- Top 5 All-Around ranked athletes make up the first team.
- Top 6-10th All-Around ranked athletes make up the second team.
- The ranked order of each athlete will be used to determine the team coaches.

Elite 3 & Elite 4

Additional athletes may be added as independents if there is room available once the final registration is known from all Provinces. An independent athlete's coach would have to travel self-funded unless they were already named as a coach for another category. Every effort will be made to ensure all personal coaches are able to attend with GBC funding.

Provincial 4

- Age category will be 11+ (born in 2011 and 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 5

- Age category is athletes born in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- Athletes may turn 17 in the year of competition.
- Team format of 5-5-3.
- Junior (14-15) athletes are eligible to compete at Westerns in the Provincial 5 category (2007 & 2008). These athletes must be registered as Provincial 5 athletes at the trials meet for Westerns to be considered for the team.

Training Camp

The Team BC Westerns training camp date is to be determined. The location will be at one of the clubs in Zone 3, 4 or 5. The camp will be 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.

2022 Canadian Championships

LOCATION & DATE TBD

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 Chairman and the Technical Director, in consultation with the Provincial Coach.

There will be three trial opportunities for qualification to CC:

1 st	Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational	18 – 20 Feb 2022
2 nd	Twisters Invitational	10 – 13 Mar 2022
3 rd	BC Championships	08 – 10 Apr 2022

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 2021 Canadians are **National Open, Junior (14-15 / 16-18) and Senior (Next-Gen / 21+)**.

National Open

Athletes born in 2007 and before are eligible for this category. Up to 8 athletes will make up the team for BC.

- 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 (67.00 will be the minimum All-Around score for Tier 3 funding)
- The next three athletes (6-8th) will be selected to the team based on their overall contributing score from BC Championships to the Team Score (67.00 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 apparatus but should continue to train for All-Around competition.
- 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

Due to the new 2022 Code of Points, the minimum scores for qualification and funding for the JR and SR categories may be adjusted following score analysis from competitions this season. They will, however, only be adjusted downward. They will not be raised.

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

To be considered for GBC funding, the following scores must be met or surpassed,

Junior (14-15)	65.00 All-Around
Junior (16-18)	67.00 All-Around
Senior Next Gen	72.00 All-Around or 12.0 per apparatus
Senior 21+	75.00 All-Around or 12.5 per apparatus

To travel self-funded, the following scores must be met or surpassed,

Junior (14-15)	64.00 All-Around
Junior (16-18)	66.00 All-Around
Senior Next-Gen	70.00 All-Around or 11.7 per apparatus
Senior 21+	72.00 All-Around or 12.0 per apparatus

- 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.
- For GBC funding, Junior athletes will have to meet or surpass the score above at one of the qualifying meets (Elite Canada, GCG Technical Trials, Christy Fraser, Twisters, BC Championships). Funding will be based on,
 1. National Team status
 2. Optional score is next Tier
 3. Self-funded for meeting the Gymnastics Canada standard but not the GBC minimum score
- 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.
- All Junior and Senior athletes must meet the funding score, at one of the Team BC Trial or Gymnastics Canada listed events, to be considered for GBC funding.
- 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.)
- All Athletes' Team BC Ranking will be considered when decisions on funding amounts are calculated.

Event Date

The CC location and date is yet to be determined. 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 as soon as possible.)

Training Camp

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