



QUALIFICATION STANDARDS 2022-2023

2022 Western Canadian Championships

27 – 29 APR 2023 SPRUCE GROVE, AB

Twisters 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 Aspire category if teams are not already full).**

Categories included at the 2023 Westerns are **Aspire, Provincial 2, Provincial 3, Provincial 4, and Provincial 5.**

Team Composition

Aspire	5 athletes (1 team of 5 athletes)
Provincial 2 (10+)	5 athletes (1 team of 5 athletes)
Provincial 3 (12+)	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
Provincial 4 (11+)	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, within each team, will be used to determine the team coaches.

Aspire

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 2

- Age category will be 10+ (born in 2013 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3

Provincial 3

- Age category will be 12+ (born in 2011 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 2012 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 5

- Age category is athletes born in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- Athletes may turn 17 in the year of competition.

- Team format of 5-5-3.

Training Camp

The Team BC Westerns training camp date is tentatively set for 15/16 April 2023. 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.

2023 Canadian Championships

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 Chair and the MAG Program Coordinator, in consultation with the Provincial Performance Advisor.

There will be three trial opportunities for qualification to CC:

1 st	Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational	4 – 5 Feb 2022
2 nd	Twisters Invitational	18 – 19 Mar 2022
3 rd	BC Championships	1 – 2 Apr 2022

Scores from Canada Games and Elite Canada may also be considered for qualification and funding to Canadian Championships.

The categories included at the 2023 Canadian Championships are **Aspire, National Open, Junior (14-15/16-18) and Senior (Next-Gen/21+)**.

National Open

Athletes born in 2008 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 (6-8th) 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.
- National Open athletes named to the CC team should expect to compete on a minimum of two apparatus but should continue to train for the 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.

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,

Aspire	63.00 All-Around
Junior (14-15)	65.00 All-Around or 11.7 per apparatus*
Junior (16-18)	68.00 All-Around or 11.7 per apparatus*
Senior Next-Gen	68.00 All-Around or 11.7 per apparatus
Senior 21+	70.00 All-Around or 12.0 per apparatus

These scores may be obtained at Elite Canada, Canada Games, or any of the three BC trial events (above). (**only via a medical petition may a Junior athlete qualify on a per apparatus basis.*)

- 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.

Event Date

Dates and location are still to be determined. All qualifying athletes, 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

The Team BC CC 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.