

2017 World Age Group Competition (WAGC): Selection Procedure

Version History

Version	Approval Date	Change(s)
1.0	2017-04-28	Initial document creation.
1.1	2017-04-28	Correction on Boy's DMT Difficulty Requirement (from over 2 to 4) and Boy's TRA-IND Difficulty Requirement (from "in 2 nd vol. in prelims" to "total of 14 elements in prelims"). Changes highlighted in turquoise .

Important Dates and Deadlines

Date	Deadline	Information
2017-05-14	Athlete Application	Submission of Application, Personal Information and Uniform Sizing via Online Portal: https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gymcan-tg-2017-wagc/
2017-05-14	Deposit 1 Commitment	Deposit commitment of \$1,000.00 CAD by cheque or credit card.
2017-05-14	FIG License Application or Renewal	Submission of FIG License or Renewal via via Online Portal: https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gcg-fig-license/
2017-05-19	Score Requirement Update (If Required)	Distribution of updated Selection Procedure with updated more attainable score requirements.
2017-07-11	Athlete Application - Late Deadline 1	Deadline for submission of requirements with a \$100.00 CAD extra fee.
2017-07-21	Valid Canadian Passport	Submission to Gymnastics Canada of Canadian passport valid until at least June 30, 2018.
2017-07-21	Completion of CCES True Sport 101	Completion of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport True Sport 101 Doping Control Online Module via: http://cces.ca/course-outline
2017-07-21	Athlete Application - Late Deadline 2	Deadline for submission of requirements with a \$500.00 CAD extra fee.
2017-07-21	Deposit 1 Commitment	Deposit commitment of \$2,500.00 CAD by cheque or credit card.
2017-07-24	Naming of 2017 WAGC Team	Provisional naming of 2017 WAGC Team.
2017-08-01	Withdrawal Deadline with Full Refund	Deadline to withdraw from 2017 WAGC Team without penalty.
2017-08-04	Payment Processing - Deposit 1	Payment processing by Gymnastics Canada of Deposit 1.
2017-08-04	Coach and Support Staff Proof of Valid, Clean Police Records Check	Deadline for coaches and support staff to provide proof of a valid and clean Police Records Check.
2017-09-15	Payment Processing - Deposit 2	Payment processing by Gymnastics Canada of Deposit 2.
2017-10-09	International Experience Deadline	Deadline to acquire and provide proof of international experience.
2017-12-04	Payment Processing - Outstanding Amount	Payment processing by Gymnastics Canada of outstanding amount.

Selection Procedure: Athletes

1. **Athlete Application Requirements:** The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by May 14, 2017 (date of receipt at Gymnastics Canada or given to Dillon Richardson at Canada Cup) for each athlete wishing to be considered for the 2017 World Age Group Competition Team (late registrations are accepted; outlined in item 2):
 - i) Submission of complete Application, Personal Information and Uniform Sizing via Gymnastics Canada's Online Portal, available through the following link: <https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gymcan-tg-2017-wagc/>
 - ii) Submission of payment information/commitment of first deposit of \$1,000.00 CAD made either by cheque or credit card (a second deposit commitment of \$2,500.00 CAD will be required either by cheque or credit card by

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- July 21, 2017). The deposits will not be processed/cashed until a later date, as per the calendar of payment (item 2);
- iii) Completed FIG License Application or Renewal (if not valid until December 1, 2017) via the Gymnastics Canada License Portal: <https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gcg-fig-license/>
- iv) Scanned copy of current, valid Canadian passport must be submitted through the Gymnastics Canada’s Online Portal; a passport valid until at least June 30th, 2018 is required to be submitted by July 30, 2017;
- v) Recent accreditation style head shot photograph submitted through GCG Online Portal.

- 2. Application Deadline, Payment Information and Late Fees:** Initial Applications and Deposit Commitments will be accepted until 11:59 PM Eastern Time on May 14, 2017. Late registrations will be accepted until:
- i) Canadian Championships Championships: July 11, 2017 - 11:59 PM Eastern Time: subject to a \$100.00 CAD late fee;
 - ii) July 21, 2017 - 11:59 PM Eastern Time: subject to a \$500.00 CAD late fee; accepted only if no other athlete is bumped from participation.

The estimated cost for 2017 WAGC are as follows. Please note, these an approximate estimate based on past events; the final cost will vary depending on your location in Canada, the LOC set fees and exchange rates.

Item	Estimate Cost (CAD)
Flight	\$1,300.00
Accommodation, Meals and Ground Transportation	\$1,500.00
Registration - 1 Event	\$250.00
Registration - 2 Events	\$500.00
Registration - 3 Events	\$750.00
Registration - 4 Events	\$100.00
Team Support	\$250.00-\$500.00
Adidas Uniform	\$200.00
Competition Uniform	\$275.00-\$475.00
FIG License	\$50.00
Total - Minimum	\$3,500.00
Total - Maximum	\$5,025.00

The calendar of payments, deadlines and late fees are as follows:

Payment Commitment Reception Date	To Be Paid To GCG (CAD)	Payment Processing/ Deposit Date
May 14 - 1st Deposit	\$1,000.00	August 4
July 21 - 2nd Deposit	\$2,500.00	September 15
December 4 - Final Payment	Remaining Amount	December 4

Late Registration Date	Additional Fee (CAD)
July 11 (May 14- July 11)	\$100.00
July 21 (July 12-21) *Accepted only if no athlete is bumped from WAGC participation	\$500.00

Athletes with outstanding amount with Gymnastics Canada will have to pay any outstanding amounts in order to be eligible for the 2017 WAGC Team.

- 3. Entry Fee Information:** Calculation of the entry fee is dependent on the number of events in which the athlete declares on the personal information that she or he submits in attempting to qualify in to compete at the World Age Group Competition. It is based on four (4) different events: Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline. Entry fees are non-refundable after August 1, 2017.

The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee for the 2017 WAGC will be based on registrations received by the July 21, 2017 deadline and additions will not be permitted.

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Submission of registration forms and fees implies an agreement that the athlete will participate in the event if named to the team. The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee will be based on the events declared on the registrations received and are not refundable.

4. **Team Support Fees:** The cost to provide team support personnel (Team Managers, Team Coaches and Judges) will be shared among named team athletes. This amount will still be charged to any named team athlete who withdraws after the outlined deadlines.
5. **Age Group Information:** Athletes in age groups of 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21 will be considered for Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline. Note, age group is determined by the athlete's age on December 31st, 2017.
6. **Synchronized Trampoline Pairings:** Synchronized Trampoline pairs will be made up of established pairs who have competed together at a National event. No exceptions will be granted.
7. **Delegation Registration Limits:** The Canadian Team will consist of a maximum of four (4) boys and four (4) girls per individual age group event (Individual Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline), and two (2) pairs per gender per Age Group for Synchronized Trampoline.
8. **Selection Events:** The two competitions that will determine the 2017 WAGC Team are:
 - 2017 Canada Cup in Calgary, AB in May 2017
 - 2017 Canadian Championships in Oshawa, ON in July 2017

Scores will be taken from the athlete's regular category of competition (Senior, Junior or Level 6 [Espoir]) and compared to the qualification scores below. Athlete's scores will be ranked against other athletes of the same age group, from whichever category they competed.

Athletes must have competed at Canadian Championships in order to be eligible for selection. Only approved medical reasons will be allowed for any athlete missing Canadian Championships.

9. **Score Requirements:** The athletes must meet the following scores in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team:
 - TRA-IND: Qualification scores are based on the two voluntary routines of the preliminary round.
 - TRA-SYN: Qualification scores are based on the second (2nd) voluntary routine of the preliminary round or final round.
 - DMT: Qualification scores are based on the total of the first four (4) passes of the preliminary round.
 - TUM: Qualification scores are based on the total of the two (2) passes of the preliminary round or final round.

Girls	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (Preliminary round Total)	86.700	88.100	89.800	92.300
Synchronized Trampoline (In 2 nd Voluntary Routine in Preliminary or Final Round)	42.80	42.80	43.70	44.60
Double Mini-Trampoline (Total scores of 4 first passes)	122.50	123.60	124.70	127.80
Tumbling (In Preliminary or Final Round)	57.50	58.30	59.70	59.90

Boys	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (Preliminary round Total)	89.600	91.600	94.100	97.800
Synchronized Trampoline (In 2 nd Voluntary Routine in Preliminary or Final Round)	43.40	43.40	44.90	46.40
Double Mini-Trampoline	124.30	125.10	128.60	132.20

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(Total scores of 4 first passes)				
Tumbling (In Preliminary or Final Round)	57.90	59.00	61.10	63.30

Please note that score and difficulty requirements may be lowered to more realistic and attainable scores following 2017 Canada Cup, to the discretion of the HPD and Event Advisor to ensure athletes are able to qualify to the team and limit exceptions to field teams to events, as these were selected with a limited sample size of results with the Code of Points and rules. The deadline set in calendar is for May 19 (two [2] weeks following 2017 Canada Cup).

10. Difficulty Requirements: The athletes must also meet the following minimum difficulty in the routine counted for total preliminary score in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team:

Girls	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (total of 14 elements in prelims)	11.4	11.8	12.5	14.0
Synchronized Trampoline (in 2 nd vol. in prelims)	8.4	8.4	9.3	10.2
Double Mini-Trampoline (over 4 passes in prelims)	13.0	14.1	16.1	19.2
Tumbling (over 2 passes in prelims)	7.1	7.3	7.7	7.9

Boys	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (total of 14 elements in prelims)	12.3	13.3	14.8	17.5
Synchronized Trampoline (in 2 nd vol. in prelims)	9.0	9.0	10.5	12.0
Double Mini-Trampoline (over 4 passes in prelims)	15.7	16.5	20.0	24.0
Tumbling (over 2 passes in prelims)	7.5	8.0	9.1	11.3

Please note that score and difficulty requirements may be lowered to more realistic and attainable scores following 2017 Canada Cup, to the discretion of the HPD and Event Advisor to ensure athletes are able to qualify to the team and limit exceptions to field teams to events. The deadline set in calendar for May 19 (two [2] weeks following 2017 Canada Cup).

11. Athlete Ranking Procedure: The athletes who have met the qualifying score will be ranked based on the following scores taken from the 2017 Canada Cup and 2017 Canadian Championships:

- **TRA-IND:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS one (1) other voluntary (optional) from any of the remaining three (3) voluntaries (which includes finals);
- **TRA-SYN:** Best second (2nd) voluntary (optional) routine from preliminary round PLUS one (1) other voluntary (optional) from any of the remaining three (3) voluntaries (which includes finals);
- **TUM:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS other best preliminary round total or final round total score;
- **DMT:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS other best preliminary score from passes 1&2 or best preliminary score from passes 3&4 or best final round total score.

12. FIG License: Athletes must have a FIG license, valid until at least December 1, 2017. FIG Licenses can be applied for and/or renewed via: <https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gcg-fig-license/>

13. Canadian Citizenship and Passport: Athletes must be Canadian citizens to compete at the WAGC (refer to Regulation. 5.1 of the FIG Technical Regulations and Regulations 43 and 44 of the FIG Statutes). All team members' passports must be valid to at least June 30, 2018.

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- 14. Doping Control Education:** All WAGC Team members must complete and provide proof of education of doping control education by July 21, 2017 via the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports' True Sport Clean 101 online module, available via: <http://cces.ca/course-outline>.
- 15. International Experience Requirement:** In order to be confirmed to the 2017 WAGC team, athletes must have competed at an international competition before October 9th, 2017. Athletes who do not have international experience at the time the team are named are named to the team conditionally on acquiring the international experience by this deadline. If they do not participate in an international competition by that date, they will be removed from the team and all penalties for refunds will apply.
- 16. TTPC Ratification:** All team members must be ratified by Trampoline Program Committee.
- 17. Petitions:** No petitions will be allowed or accepted.

General Principles of Participation at the 2017 WAGC

- A. The ranking list as outlined above will be drawn using the following policy:
In all age groups, the last athlete may be nominated by the High Performance Director in consultation with the Event Advisors considering their projected ability to achieve one or more of the following performance objectives at the WAGC:

- Win an individual medal;
- Rank in the top eight (8) and qualify to Finals.

Assessment of the ability or projected contribution will include reference to ranking and scores achieved at the following events:

- Current National Team Trials including finals;
- Previous WAGC;
- Previous international competitions.

The calibre and field of competitors will be considered when weighing the relevance of results, as will the date of competition. Demonstrated professional attitude and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic may also be considered.

If no athlete can fulfill the above criteria to be nominated by the High Performance Director, then the last athlete with the highest score per event will be selected.

- B. Ties will be broken using the following procedure:
- i) The athlete with the highest national competitive category from which their counting score was earned. Priorities of categories will be ranked in the following order:
 - 13-14: Junior then Espoir;
 - 15-16: Junior then Espoir;
 - 17-21: Senior then Junior then Espoir.
 - ii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest score earned at the latest selection event (2017 Canadian Championships) will be ranked higher.
 - iii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the single highest score earned at either selection event will be ranked higher.
 - iv) If there is still a tie, then the High Performance Director will break the tie.
- C. Alternates (athletes with the next highest score per event) will be named to replace any athletes who must or choose to withdraw after being named to the WAGC Team or in case of an injury. Athletes can only be considered as an alternate if they had submitted the original deposit and met the qualifying score on that event. No alternate will be allowed to travel as a member of the WAGC Team.

Selection Procedure: Coaches

1. **Coach Application Requirements:** The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by May 14, 2017 (date of receipt at Gymnastics Canada or given to Dillon Richardson at Canada Cup) for each coach wishing to be considered for the 2017 World Age Group Competition Team (late registrations are accepted; outlined in the Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2):
 - i) Submission of complete Application, Personal Information and Uniform Sizing via Gymnastics Canada's Online Portal, available through the following link: <https://uwindsor.fluidsurveys.com/s/gymcan-tg-2017-wagc/>
 - ii) Submission of payment information/commitment of first deposit of \$250.00 CAD made either by cheque or credit card (a second deposit commitment of \$1,500.00 CAD will be required either by cheque or credit card by July 21, 2017). The deposits will not be processed/cashed until a later date, as per the calendar of payment (Selection Procedure – Athletes, item 2);
 - iii) Scanned copy of current, valid Canadian passport must be submitted through the Gymnastics Canada's Online Portal; a passport valid until at least June 30th, 2018 is required to be submitted by July 30, 2017;
 - iv) Recent accreditation style head shot photograph submitted through GCG Online Portal.

If the coach is named as a funded Team Coach then the \$250.00 CAD deposit will be cashed; if the coach is not named as a funded Team Coach then both deposits will be cashed.

2. **Coach Registration Limits, Team Coaches and Field of Play Access:** A total of up to twelve (12) coaches can be accredited for the WAGC; this will be allocated on a pro rata basis determined by the number of athletes attending in each discipline, as per FIG Regulations. However, a maximum of 4 coaches (2 in TRA, 1 in DMT and 1 in TUM) will be eligible for funding, depending on funding availability. Any remaining coach accreditations will be allocated based on coach ranking points to personal coaches willing to assist the Team Coaches on a self-funded basis. According to FIG Accreditation Rules, accreditation of additional coaches beyond twelve (12) is not permitted and therefore, any additional personal coaches attending are doing so under the assumption that they will not have access to either the training gym or the competition gym. Access to the training gym will be totally dependent on the security in place by the Local Organizing Committee, as per the Accreditation Rules only accredited persons may enter. Additionally access to the field of play is limited to transferable access cards allocated pro rata by the number of athletes attending in each disciplines. Personal coaches with coach accreditation may not necessarily have access to the field of play when their athlete(s) is/are competing.
3. **Coach Selection:** Team Coaches and Personal Coaches are selected using the following procedures:
 - i) Coaches must be certified at a minimum of NCCP Level 3 and be enrolled and have credits in Level 4. Trampoline and Double Mini-Trampoline coaches must be certified in Trampoline, while Tumbling coaches can hold certification in either Trampoline or Artistic Gymnastics. No exemptions will be allowed.
 - ii) For each discipline, athletes who have met the qualifying scores will be assigned points to their club based on their ranking on the WAGC Team Ranking List (regardless of intent to participate) based on the following:
 - 1st Place: 4 Points
 - 2nd Place: 3 Points
 - 3rd Place: 2 Points
 - 4th Place: 1 Point

Points for Trampoline will include both Individual and Synchronized Trampoline combined.

Where there are less than four (4) athletes on the ranking list in a particular age category and event who have met the qualifying scores, the point allocation per placing will be reduced accordingly.

- iii) If there is a tie, the coach with the highest placing athlete will be named. If a tie still occurs, the choice goes to the second highest placing athlete, continuing down to sixth if necessary. If there is still a tie, then consideration will be given to the ranking of athletes coached by each coach who have been named to the WAGC Team on a different discipline.
- iv) The WAGC Team Coaches will be allocated by club and not by individual coach. The Trampoline Program Committee must ratify the name selected by the club and will not consider someone who has not been a coach in at least one (1) Canadian Championships or Canada Cup.
- v) At least one (1) of the named Team Coaches must have coached at a previous WAGC. If none of the coaches who would have been named a Team Coach using the above process has coached at a previous WAGC, then the Team Coach nomination will go to the next ranked coach who has coached at a past WAGC; otherwise, the nominated coaches will be decided by the High Performance Director and ratified by the Trampoline Program Committee.

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- vi) Coaches will be required to sign abide by the Code of Conduct, Coaches Code of Ethics and Job Description, as well as provide a current, clean Police Records Check.

Deposits and Refunds

1. **Application Forms and Deposits Commitments:** Application forms and payment information/commitment for the first deposit (as per Selection Procedure - Athletes, items 1 and 2) must be submitted to GCG by May 14, 2017 (date of receipt at Gymnastics or given to Dillon Richardson at Canada Cup). Late registration dates and fees are outlined in Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2.
2. **Withdrawal Deadline:** Athletes and coaches have until August 1, 2017 to withdraw their application without penalty.
3. **Definitive Entry:** The Definitive Entry will be submitted to the Local Organizing Committee based on the events (TRA-IND, TRA-SYN, TUM and DMT) declared on each athlete's personal information application form. All deposits (athletes and coaches) not withdrawn by August 1, 2017 will be processed and deposited as per the calendar of payments (Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2). Entry fees based on declared events are non-refundable.
4. **Named Team Member Refund Procedures:** In case of withdrawal by a named team member (for any reason, including medical), the following procedures apply:
 - The entry fee payments are not refundable under any circumstances;
 - The uniform cost will not be refunded once the uniform has been ordered;
 - Refunds for accommodation payments will be based on the refund policy of the Local Organizing Committee;