



## 2026-27 GymBC Sanctioned Event Information Package

All competitive and recreational events (excluding camps or joint training) hosted by Gymnastics BC (GymBC) member clubs must be sanctioned by GymBC. Once approved, these events will be added to the [GymBC Events Calendar](#). GymBC clubs can secure dates for the **2026-27** season through a structured three-round bidding schedule.

### Bidding Rounds Schedule

- **Round 1:** Dec 1, 2025 – Feb 15, 2026
- **Round 2:** Mar 3, 2026 – Apr 19, 2026
- **Round 3:** May 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026

### Sanctioning Fees, Deadlines & Information

**Round 1:** \$30 | **Round 2:** \$40 | **Round 3:** \$50 | **Final Deadline:** May 31, 2026.

Late applications incur a \$200 fee and are not guaranteed acceptance.

Clubs must submit the [Sanctioned Event Request Form](#) and are **strongly encouraged** to include alternate dates to reduce conflicts.

If your club submits more than one event request for the season, only your priority event will be considered in Rounds 1 and 2. **All additional events will be reviewed in Round 3 only.** This ensures that every club has a fair opportunity to secure a preferred weekend for at least one event before any club is approved to host multiple events.

Clubs may still submit more than one request during Rounds 1 and 2 if they have all event details finalized. Doing so may help avoid higher or late sanctioning fees. **Clubs must clearly indicate which event is their priority event in the space provided on the form.**

### Conflict Management

GymBC will sanction a **maximum of two (2) events per discipline, per weekend.**

Once a discipline reaches its two-event limit, no further events involving that discipline will be sanctioned for that weekend under any circumstances.

GymBC will **publish a blackout list prior to each bidding round. Date-change requests into blackout weekends are not permitted.**

### Sanctioned Event Modifications

Once your event is sanctioned, it is approved based solely on the information submitted to GymBC **at the time of application**. Any changes including adjustments to dates, categories/levels offered, or other key details must be submitted in writing to [events@gymbc.org](mailto:events@gymbc.org) prior to implementation. Events that proceed with unapproved changes are subject to a **\$500 fine**.

### Event Prioritization

Priority goes to Provincial, National, and Trials events. Technical committees will confirm trial events at a later date, once the calendar is finalized. Host clubs will be notified by GymBC. Please note If your event is awarded as a Trials event, you agree to work collaboratively with GymBC staff. Additional responsibilities may apply, and GymBC will oversee the development and management of the Trials session.

## Zone Collaboration

Clubs should work with their Zone Chair to prevent date conflicts and support cohesive event planning within each zone.

## Requirements for Sanctioned Events

### Medical Services

- **Artistic:** A minimum of two (2) trained medical responders must be on site and positioned at the first aid station all times. Each responder must hold standard First Aid or higher and CPR-C and AED training.
- **Trampoline:** A minimum of two (2) trained medical responders must be on site and positioned at the first aid station at all times, including: at least one (1) Advanced First Aid/Level 3 First Responder (or higher). The second responder must hold standard First Aid or higher and CPR-C and AED training.
- In the event of an injury at the competition, the event hosts/medical team must comply with the participant's host club to complete GymBC's [Injury and Accident Report Form](#).

### Athlete and Coach Requirements

- **BC Athletes:** Must be GymBC members. Host clubs must verify athlete registrations via Uplifter.
- **Out-of-Province Athletes & Coaches:** Must be registered with their respective home organization (PTSO or NSO); The [Out of Province GymBC Assumption of Risk Form](#) must be completed. Event hosts must indicate in the Sanctioned Event Request Form if they are inviting participants outside of BC. This approval comes with sanctioning.
- **All Coaches:** Must have valid NCCP certification, a Criminal Record Check (with Vulnerable Sector Check), and Respect in Sport training.

### Equipment and Rentals

- **Host Club:** Responsible for required event equipment. [View our website](#) for more information about required equipment.
- **GymBC Equipment Rentals:** Available for artistic and trampoline events with priority given to GymBC hosted events. If you would like to rent GymBC's equipment, please fill out the [Equipment Rental Request Form](#).
- **Technology:** GymBC owns both AG recording equipment and TG technology equipment (e.g., judging laptops, recording tools, etc.). All of this equipment is available for GymBC-sanctioned event host clubs to borrow. To request any available equipment, host clubs must submit the [GymBC Events Technology Equipment Borrowing & Transfer Agreement](#).

## Other Information

### Music Licensing

- GymBC includes SOCAN - Re:Sound fees in event costs to cover live/recorded music usage.

### Scoring Systems

- Recommended systems: [Kscore](#) (Artistic), [SportzSoft](#) (Trampoline).

## Questions

For detailed questions, reach out to GymBC's Event Manager via email: [events@gymbc.org](mailto:events@gymbc.org).