



## QUALIFICATION STANDARDS 2023-2024

### **2024 Western Canadian Championships**

18-20 APR 2024

LANGLEY, BC

Inspire Cup 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.**

Categories included at the 2024 Westerns are **Provincial 2, Provincial 3, Provincial 4, and Provincial 5.**

#### **Team Composition**

<b>Provincial 2 (10+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial 3 (12+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial 4 (11+)</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)
<b>Provincial 5</b>	10 athletes (2 teams of 5 athletes each)

#### **For All Levels**

- Top 5 All-Around ranked athletes make up the first team.
- Top 6-10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **Provincial 2**

- Age category will be 10-13 (born 2014-2011)
- Team format of 5-5-3

#### **Provincial 3**

- Age category will be 12+ (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 4**

- Age category will be 11+ (born in 2013 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 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.
- Team format of 5-5-3.

#### **Preparation Camp**

The Team BC Westerns preparation camp will be 14 April 2024, at Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics from 12:00-16:00. This camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GBC funded judges, and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.

### **2024 Elite Canada**

16-20 FEB 2024

LANGLEY, BC

Athletes wishing to attend Elite Canada must achieve a qualifying score based on their category as outlined below.

<b>Aspire</b>	64.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (15-16)</b>	66.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (17-18)</b>	69.00 All-Around
<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	70.00 All-Around
<b>Senior 21+</b>	72.00 All-Around

	<b>FX</b>	<b>PH</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>VT</b>	<b>PB</b>	<b>HB</b>
<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	12.80	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.20
<b>Senior 21+</b>	13.00	12.75	12.75	13.50	12.75	12.50

Athletes may use scores attained at 2023 Canadian Championships, 2023 Elite Canada, or any 2023 trial for Canadian Championships (CFMI, Twisters, or BC Champs). For athletes that are switching categories, the following will apply:

Provincial 2/3/4	→	Aspire	Must do Elite Screening
Aspire	→	Junior	Must do Elite Screening
Junior (17-18)	→	Senior Next-Gen	If all around score is 1.5 points or more of the Senior Next-Gen all around score, then no Elite Screening is required
Open	→	Junior (15-16)	If all around score is 0.3 points or more of the Junior (15-16) all around score, then no Elite Screening is required
Open	→	Junior (17-18)	If all around score is 0.3 points or more of the Junior (17-18) all around score, then no Elite Screening is required
Open	→	Senior Next-Gen	If all around score is 1.5 points or more of the Senior Next-Gen all around score, then no Elite Screening is required
Open	→	Senior 21+	If all around score is 1.5 points or more of the Senior 21+ all around score, then no Elite Screening is required

The Elite Screening will take place until two weeks prior to the registration deadline for Elite Canada. Athletes have two options available to them to attain a score before this date:

- Video submission: Athletes/coaches may submit videos to [tfischer@gymbc.org](mailto:tfischer@gymbc.org) to be judged by a panel selected by the Judging Chair.
- Identified competition: Athletes may compete at an MTC identified competition to try and attain the prescribed score. These competitions are as follows:
  - 2023 Japan Trip
  - 2023 Holiday Classic

In order to be considered for the Elite Screening, athletes must be appropriately registered with Gymnastics BC in their intended category.

## **2024 Canadian Championships**

**2-9 JUN 2024 GATINEAU, QC**

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 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Christy Fraser Memorial Invitational</b>	17–18 Feb 2024
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Twisters Invitational</b>	23–24 Mar 2024
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>BC Championships</b>	29–30 Mar 2024

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

The categories included at the 2024 Canadian Championships are **Aspire, National Open, Junior (15-16/17-18) and Senior (NextGen/21+)**.

### National Open

Athletes born in 2009 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 (6-8<sup>th</sup>) 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.

### 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,

<b>Aspire</b>	64.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (15-16)</b>	66.00 All-Around
<b>Junior (17-18)</b>	69.00 All-Around
<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	70.00 All-Around
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<b>Senior Next-Gen</b>	12.80	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.20
<b>Senior 21+</b>	13.00	12.75	12.75	13.50	12.75	12.50

These scores may be obtained at Elite Canada, or any of the three BC trial events (above).

- 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**

2024 Canadians will be held in Gatineau, QC from 2-9 Jun 2024. 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.

### **Preparation Camp**

The Team BC CC preparation camp will be held on 25 May 2024, at Langley Gymnastics Foundation, from 14:00-19:00. This camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GBC funded judges, and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.