QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
2026-2027

2027 Elite Canada

3-7 FEB 2027 GATINEAU, QC

Please refer to the GymCan HP Pathways for Elite Canada eligibility.

GymBC is offering a screening opportunity for athletes on Sunday, 13 December 2026, at Vancouver Phoenix Gymnastics.

Athletes who qualify for the second Canada Games trial will automatically qualify for Elite Canada, regardless of category.

2027 Western Canadian Championships

22–24 APR 2027 WINNIPEG, MB

The Inspire Cup on 27-28 Feb 2027, will be the only selection 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 2027 Westerns are **Provincial 2, Provincial 3, Provincial 4, and Provincial 5.**

Team Composition

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

Provincial 2

- Age category will be 10-13 (born 2017-2014)
- Team format of 5-5-3

Provincial 3

- Age category will be 10+ (born in 2017 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3

Provincial 4

- Age category will be 10+ (born in 2017 or before)
- Team format of 5-5-3.
- The top three U14 All-Around ranked athletes will be selected first to the group of 10.

Provincial 5

- Age category will be 14+ (born in 2013 or before)

- Team format of 5-5-3.

Preparation Camp

The Team BC Westerns preparation camp is TBC. This camp will be mandatory for all travelling team members (athletes, coaches, GymBC funded judges, and support staff), unless otherwise arranged.

2027 Canadian Championships

3-7 JUN 2027 KITCHENER-WATERLOO, ON

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 manager, in consultation with the Provincial Performance Advisor.

There will be three trial opportunities for qualification to CC:

1st	**Langley Grand Invitational**	13–14 Feb 2027
2nd	**Twisters Invitational**	27–28 Mar 2027
3rd	**BC Championships**	3–4 Apr 2027

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

The categories included at the 2027 Canadian Championships are **Novice**, **National Open, Junior (15-16/17-18) and Senior (19-20/21+).**

National Open

Athletes born in 2012 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.

HP Pathway

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,

Novice	63.00 All-Around

Junior (15-16)	65.00 All-Around
Junior (17-18)	67.00 All-Around
Senior (19-20)	69.00 All-Around
Senior 21+	71.00 All-Around

	FX	PH	SR	VT	PB	HB
Senior (19-20)	12.10	11.70	11.70	12.50	11.70	11.60
Senior 21+	12.30	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.00	11.80

These scores may be obtained at Elite Canada, or any of the three BC trial events (above). Athletes named to the 2027 Canada Games team will automatically qualify for Canadian Championships, regardless of category.

- 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 GymBC funding to Canadian Championships. (Competing, judging, coaching, demonstrating, etc.)
- The Junior team will be selected based on scores at the above named competitions, including Grizzly Classic or other events deemed eligible by the MTC, using a team selector to select the athletes contributing to the highest team score.

Alternative Qualification Method

In some instances, athletes may not be able to attend any of the trials for Canadians. This is generally for athletes who are at post-secondary school in another country. Athletes who are in a different province or territory, but remain in Canada for post-secondary schooling, should follow that province's or territory's selection process for Canadians. This method is only open to Senior Next Gen and Senior 21+ athletes.

If an athlete qualifies under this method, they will receive no funding from Gymnastics BC.

A written request to qualify under this method must be submitted to the MTC chair (director_mtc@gymbc.org) and to the MAG program manager (mag@gymbc.org), no later than 30 April.

The athlete must be registered with Gymnastics BC and in good standing. The written request must include the full name of the athlete, their club affiliation, and why they were not able to attend any of the trials for Canadians. The written request must also provide a plan on how the athlete will prove they are able to attain the GymCan qualifying score for Canadians. This may include using results from another meet, or providing videos of routines to be judged by a panel selected by the MTC judging chair.

Event Date

2027 Canadians will be held in Kitchener-Waterloo, ON, 3-7 Jun 2027. All qualifying athletes, named coaches, and judges must be available for the duration of the event, as determined by GymBC. The only exception to be made will be for Grade 12 graduation ceremonies. If this is the case, please let GymBC know as soon as possible.

Preparation Camp

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