



QUALIFICATION STANDARDS 2025-2026

2026 Elite Canada

5-8 FEB 2026 CALGARY, AB

Please refer to the [GymCan Elite Pathways](#) for Elite Canada eligibility.

GymBC is offering a screening opportunity for athletes at the [Virtual Judges Cup](#). Other screening opportunities are available at the Vancouver Phoenix meet on 13 Dec and the Inspire Sports Victoria meet on 30 Nov.

2026 Grizzly Classic

19-22 MAR 2026 CALGARY, AB

The GymBC Men's Program will be sending two teams (team size TBD) to represent BC and compete against Alberta and Ontario at the 2026 Grizzly Classic.

Eligibility

- Registered with Gymnastics BC and in good standing
- Training at a Gymnastics BC club the majority of the time
- 2027 Canada Games eligible athletes competing in Junior or National Open for the 2025-2026 season (born 2008-2015). [Canada Games Technical Package available here](#).

Selection Events

- Elite Canada 2026 – 5-8 Feb 2026
- Langley Grand Invitational 2026 – 14-15 Feb 2026

Selection Process

- Top Juniors (combined age groups) from Elite Canada, ranked by All Around score from Day 1 or 2 (whichever is higher).
- Should spots remain, they will be filled by the top Junior and/or National Open athletes (combined list) from the Langley Grand Invitational, ranked by All Around score.

2026 Western Canadian Championships

23-25 APR 2026 WHITEHORSE, YT

The Twisters Invitational on 14-15 March 2026, 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 2026 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 (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.

Provincial 2

- Age category will be 10-13 (born 2016-2013)
- Team format of 5-5-3

Provincial 3

- Age category will be 12+ (born in 2014 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 4

- Age category will be 11+ (born in 2015 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 2012 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.

2026 Canadian Championships

TBC MAY 2026 OSHAWA, 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:

1 st	Langley Grand Invitational	14-15 Feb 2026
2 nd	Twisters Invitational	14-15 Mar 2026
3 rd	BC Championships	11-12 Apr 2026

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

The categories included at the 2026 Canadian Championships are **Novice, National Open, Junior (15-16/17-18) and Senior (19-20/21+)**.

National Open

Athletes born in 2011 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.

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,

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 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.

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

2026 Canadians will be held in Oshawa, ON in May 2026. 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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