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Gymnastics BC

Artistic Gymnastics Selection Process

for the

2027 Canada Games

July 2026

1 General Information

Location	Centres des congrès de Québec Québec City, Québec
Date	7 – 14 March 2027

1.1 Gymnastics BC Contacts

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1.2 Delegation Size & Composition

	MAG	WAG
Athletes	6	6
Staff	1 coach & 1 manager	1 coach & 1 manager
Athlete Age	12–19 years old (2008–2015)	

1.3 Competition Rules & Format

1.3.1 MAG

- Current Gymnastics Canada MAG Technical Regulations
- 2025–2028 WG MAG Code of Points
- Any current WG MAG Newsletters
- National Open rules, with the following amendments,
 - Only one (1) vault performed in qualifications and apparatus finals
 - 125–135cm vault height
 - Pommel Horse may be lowered or a beat board may be used.

1.3.2 WAG

- Current Gymnastics Canada WAG Technical Regulations
- WAG Canadian regulations and applicable code of points for CCP 10 for the 2027 Canadian Championships.

2 Canada Games Preparation Plan (Tentative)

2026

TBC Nov MAG Trial #1 (*Mandatory*)

12 Dec WAG Trial #1 (*Mandatory*)

TBC Dec MAG Trial #2 (*Mandatory*)

2027

24 Jan WAG Trial #2 (*Mandatory*)

TBC Feb MAG Preparation Camp (*Mandatory*)

4–7 Mar MAG & WAG Staging Camp (*Mandatory*)

7–14 Mar Canada Games (*Mandatory*)

3 Selection Process

3.1 Purpose

To select the athletes, coaches, and managers best capable of achieving or exceeding the performance objectives for the 2027 Canada Games.

3.2 Performance Objectives

	MAG	WAG
Team	1 st	Top 3
All Around	Top 2	One Top 3 & One Top 8
Apparatus Finals	6 medals	3 medals 2 gymnasts per apparatus

3.3 Eligibility

3.3.1 Athlete

- Be born 2008–2015
- Be a registered athlete in good standing with Gymnastics BC.
- Take part in all mandatory activities of the Canada Games Preparation Plan.
- Refer to the [Canada Games Technical Package](#) for full eligibility criteria.

Six (6) athletes will be named to each team, along with one (1) non-traveling alternate.

3.3.2 Staff

- Be at minimum NCCP Competition 3 (Development) Certified coach. Must be certified no later than 90 days before the Opening Ceremonies of the games.
- Meet SafeSport requirements.
- Be a registered coach in good standing with Gymnastics BC.
- Be willing to take part in a leadership role in all activities of the Canada Games Preparation Plan.
- Refer to the [Canada Games Technical Package](#) for full eligibility criteria.

One head coach and one assistant coach/team manager (“manager”) will be named to each team.

3.4 Selection Panel

Each discipline’s selection panel shall have the sole authority and discretion with decisions regarding their discipline’s athlete selection, coach selection, and petitions.

3.4.1 Selection Panel Members

Each discipline’s selection panel will be composed as follows:

- Three members from that discipline’s technical committee with no conflicts of interest to the involved parties
- The discipline’s Program Manager (ex-officio)

The chair of the technical committee will not be appointed unless they are the last person with no conflict of interest. Should there not be enough non-conflicting members available, a non-conflicted National or WG Brevet judge from the respective discipline will be appointed. A vote of majority will prevail in all cases.

Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to,

- Personal coach of athlete
- Coach with athlete(s) in the selection pool for Canada Games
- Coach at same club of athlete
- Past coach of athlete
- Relative of athlete

3.5 Athlete Selection

Team BC athletes for the 2027 Canada Games will be selected after Trial #2. Athletes may advance to Trial #2 through ranking after Trial #1. Athletes will be named to the team in ranked order following Trial #2 as outlined below.

Identified training camps/competitions are mandatory for all athletes wishing to qualify for Canada Games. Other mandatory activities must also be attended (media op, Team BC meetings, team building activities, etc.). Athletes will be given adequate notice to attend them.

3.5.1 Trials Process

- Canada Games warm-up format (team competition)
- Rules as applied at 2027 Canada Games (team competition)
- 2–4 judges per apparatus
- Random draw for competition order done by Gymnastics BC

Trial #1 Open to all 2027 Canada Games eligible athletes.

- MAG: TBD November 2026
 - In-house; club must provide training days during the week leading up to the trial.
- WAG: 12 December 2026 (Holiday Classic)

Trial #2 Open to athletes qualifying via Trial #1

- MAG: TBD December 2026
- WAG: 24 January 2027 (Delta Gymnastics Society)

MAG Trial #2 Rules	WAG Trial #2 Rules
Top 8 AA athletes from Trial #1, up to 8 apparatus specialists ranked top 4 on an apparatus at Trial #1, and the next ranked AA athletes until 16 is reached.	Top 10 AA athletes from Trial #1, up to 6 apparatus specialists ranked top 3 on an apparatus at Trial #1, and the next ranked AA athletes until 16 is reached.
A maximum of 16 athletes, excluding petitions and ties, are eligible to participate at Trial #2. (e.g., if 2 petitions were accepted by GymBC, 18 athletes will be eligible to compete at Trial #2). Should there be a tie in the ranking of the 16 athletes (e.g., the 17 th athlete is in the top 4 on an apparatus), the tie will not be broken and all tied athletes will compete at Trial #2.	A maximum of 16 athletes, excluding petitions and ties, are eligible to participate at Trial #2. (e.g., if 2 petitions were accepted by GymBC, 18 athletes will be eligible to compete at Trial #2). Should there be a tie in the ranking of the 16 athletes (e.g., the 17 th athlete is in the top 3 on an apparatus), the tie will not be broken and all tied athletes will compete at Trial #2.
If an athlete identified after Trial #1 is unable to compete at Trial #2, they will be replaced by the next ranked AA athlete from Trial #1.	If an athlete identified after Trial #1 is unable to compete at Trial #2, they will be replaced by the next ranked AA athlete from Trial #1.

3.5.2 Selection of the Team Athletes & Alternate

The six (6) athletes and one (1) alternate will be selected to Team BC based on results from Trial #2 (weight: 100%) in the following way:

MAG Team

- Top 4 AA athletes, selected in ranked order from 1st to 4th. In the case of a tie, the athlete with the highest score on five apparatus will prevail. Should a tie still exist, then the top four/three/two/single apparatus score(s) will be used (until the tie is broken).
- The next two (2) athletes (#5 and #6) will be selected by contribution to the team score. If there is a tie in contribution to the team score, the athlete with the highest single contributing score will be selected. Should a tie still remain, the top two contributing scores will be selected. After this, if there is still a tie, the selection panel will vote on which athlete is to be named to the team based on, but not limited to, performance consistency, ability to make an apparatus final, past performance at other large competitions, etc.
- The two (2) Apparatus Specialists will preferably complement each other toward an All-Around score.
- The Alternate will be selected based on the highest ranked All Around gymnast not named to the team.

WAG Team

- Top 5 AA athletes, selected in ranked order from 1st to 5th.
- In the case of a tie in the top 5 AA, the athlete with the highest score on any single apparatus will prevail. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest score on any two apparatus will prevail.
- The athlete in 6th place and the alternate will be selected according to their contribution to the team. Points are earned by finishing in the top 4 positions on an apparatus:
 - 1st place finish on an apparatus: 4 points
 - 2nd place finish on an apparatus: 3 points
 - 3rd place finish on an apparatus: 2 points
 - 4th place finish on an apparatus: 1 point
- The athlete with the highest number of points accumulated on the apparatus where they competed (up to 4 apparatus) will be selected. If there is a tie in points, the athlete with the highest All Around score will be selected. If the tie still remains, the athlete with the highest single contributing score will be selected. Should a tie still remain, the top two contributing scores will be selected. After this, if there is still a tie, the selection panel will vote on which athlete is to be named to the team based on, but not limited to, performance consistency, past performance at other large competitions, etc.

3.5.3 Team Preparation Camp

- **Purpose** To bring the selected team together and finalize preparations for the games. To verify the selected athletes are training at the level they were selected at.
- **Attendees** Mandatory for selected athletes (including alternate), team coach, and team manager. Any interested personal coaches of athletes on the team may also attend.
- **Costs** Travel and accommodation costs of the named team will be covered by Gymnastics BC. The named team will also receive a per diem. Personal coaches and alternates will be self-funded.

MAG	Location TBC	Feb 2027
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3.6 Staff Selection

The coaching staff is composed of,

- One head coach, per discipline
- One assistant coach that also acts as team manager, per discipline

For MAG, one of the coaching staff members must be male. For WAG, one of the coaching staff members must be female.

The head coach and assistant coach will be selected using the following criteria,

- Athlete's ranking points
- Number of personal athletes on the team
- Ability to adhere to Gymnastics BC's team objectives and policies

Head Coach Selection The club earning the most points based on athlete performance at Trial #2, will have the right to submit the name of its coach to Gymnastics BC for final eligibility confirmation as the head coach. The named coach must be the primary or secondary/assistant coach of the athlete(s) on the team.

Assistant Coach/Team Manager Selection The club earning the second most points based on athlete performance at Trial #2, will have the right to submit the name of its coach to Gymnastics BC for final eligibility confirmation as the assistant coach. The named coach must be the primary or secondary/assistant coach of the athlete(s) on the team.

In the case of a tie, the club with the highest ranked athlete will be selected.

The following table shows the relationship between athlete placement on the team and the number of points a club earns for the purposes of coach selection.

AA Rank (Trial #2)	Points
1 st	13
2 nd	10
3 rd	7
4 th	5
5 th	3
6 th	1

Removal or Substitution of a Coach Before departure, the respective discipline's selection panel may remove a coach, or substitute a coach with another coach from the same club who has met the prerequisites, if a coach,

- is not in attendance at every activity of the preparation plan;
- is not meeting the expectations associated with their roles, responsibilities, and tasks during the training camp and mock meets;
- no longer has an athlete on the team; or
- is no longer meeting GymCan or GymBC Safe Sport requirements.

If there is no coach available from the same club, the next ranked club will be requested to name a coach.

3.7 Petition Process

3.7.1 MAG

Should an athlete, coach, or manager be unable to attend or participate to conclusion at any of the trials, they may submit the petition form (Appendix C) to Gymnastics BC.

Petitions are to be submitted in a timely manner. They will be accepted during the following two periods:

Petition Period 1 Up to the conclusion of Trial #1, for petitions pertaining to Trial #1 only.

Petition Period 2 Immediately following the conclusion of Trial #1 up to the conclusion of Trial #2 for petitions pertaining to Trial #2 only.

No petitions will be accepted after Trial #2 under any circumstances.

3.7.2 WAG

Should an athlete, coach, or manager be unable to attend or participate to conclusion at Trial #1, they may submit the petition form (Appendix C) to Gymnastics BC.

Petitions are to be submitted in a timely manner. They will be accepted during the following period:

Petition Period Up to one week following the conclusion of Trial #1.

No petitions will be accepted after this period under any circumstances.

3.8 Naming of the Teams

Following Trial #2, an unofficial team will be named (athletes and coaches). The teams will then be officially named within one (1) week following the closing of the appeal period, by the selection panel.

3.9 Team Athlete Status

An athlete will become or remain a team athlete provided that,

- a) they are not injured (as determined by a medical professional) or ill (as determined by the athlete, their coach, or a medical professional) at the time of departure for Québec City, in a way which prevents them from continuing the normal training program for an athlete preparing for a major national level competition; and
- b) they are able to perform their usual routines with full difficulty on each apparatus where their contribution is expected, at the level demonstrated during the training camps and trial events as determined by a judge appointed by their technical committee or by the team coach at the preparation camp.

The athlete or their coach must notify Gymnastics BC in writing within 24 hours (of their condition changing) if one of the above conditions in (a) or (b) is not met. Failure to meet one of the above conditions may result in the selection being cancelled.

3.10 Appeal Process

Within five (5) calendar days following the unofficial team announcement or before 27 January 2027—whichever comes first—and before the official team announcements, appeals may be submitted to Gymnastics BC using the appeals form (Appendix D).

Appeals will only be considered if the selection of an athlete or coach was found to be based on false or flawed information.

Appeals will be reviewed and handled by a sub-committee made up of the three technical committee chairs, unless a conflict of interest arises. No member of this sub-committee may have been involved in the petition process. In the case of a conflict of interest, another member of that discipline's technical committee with no conflict of interest will be appointed. Their majority vote would reject or uphold any bonafide appeal.

3.11 Amendments

Gymnastics BC reserves the right to amend this document, which in its discretion are necessary. The selection panel may amend this document to correct, clarify, or amend any inconsistencies, errors, or omissions herein.

Gymnastics BC reserves the right to review and modify this document or decisions related to the selection process in the care of rule or policy changes from the Canada Games Council that affect the criteria set out in this document.

Any changes to this document will be communicated to the affected individuals, and will be published on the Gymnastics BC website.

4 Changelog

29 Jul 2026	• Corrected Canada Games dates • Removal of August Camp • Removal of WAG Preparation Camp
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A. Roles & Responsibilities of the Coaches

A.1. Main Goal

The coach must be familiar with the routine content and training habits of all athletes on the team, and be able and willing to attend to the needs of all team members since personal coaches will not be attending the games.

A.2. Job Description

- Abide by the GymBC [Code of Conduct](#).
- Abide by [Team BC](#) and Canada Games policies and procedures.
- Abide by any other applicable rules and regulations stated in the appropriated Code of Points (WAG: CCP; MAG: WG) and Canada Games Technical Handbook.
- Contribute to good team cohesion and enthusiastic team spirit.
- Attend both trials.
- Attend all training camps and other mandatory activities.
- Be available for competition clothing and track suit sizing.
- Be available for any media events related to the Canada Games preparation and competition.
- Represent Team BC with exemplary behaviour at all times.
- Establish and maintain a good relationship with coaches and judges from other provinces.
- Assist with non-gymnastic team activities.
- Attend team functions as requested by the team manager.
- Organize and participate in non-gymnastics activities with athletes once the competition is completed.
- Submit a specific report no later than ten (10) of returning from the games.

A.3. As a Floor Coach

A floor coach has the following roles and responsibilities, and is accountable for the statements, actions, and behaviours of their athletes on the warm-up and competition floors.

- Ensure the athletes:
 - Are aware of their roles, responsibilities, and of the rules applicable to them;

- Wear the proper attire including competition number;
- Do not warm up on the podium outside the allowable period;
- Abide by the competition order; and
- Have to proper authorization to leave the competition area.
- Ensure:
 - The allowed number of coaches on the floor is abided by;
 - Proper conduct and observance of warm-up procedures;
 - They remain on the podium only when authorized; and
 - A;; members of Team BC (athletes, manager, coach) are present and wearing the proper uniform for all award ceremonies.
- Responsible for:
 - Proper line-up before the competition and before a rotation;
 - Spotting athletes;
 - Making decisions in the best interest of the athletes' health and well-being'
 - Proper equipment adjustments, including mats – ensuring no unauthorized use of mats, pieces of wood, etc.; and
 - Timing the routine and intermediate falls on apparatus where those rules are applicable.
- Abide by any other applicable rules and regulations stated in the WG Code of Points, Canadian Competitive Program, WG Technical Regulations, or Canada Games regulations.

B. Roles & Responsibilities of the Managers

B.1. Responsibilities

- Abide by the GymBC [Code of Conduct](#).
- Abide by the [Team BC](#) and Canada Games policies and procedures.
- Attend all meetings organized by Team BC.
- Attend all Canada Games functions, as required.
- Follow the requirements outlines by Team BC in cooperation with the coaches and technical staff.
- Communicate information from meetings.
- Liaise with Canada Games mission staff.
- Assist in coordinating and organizing identified Canada Games activities (training camps, sport medicine, and other as required by Team BC).
- Coordinate the collection of information, forms, or other required documents by Team BC.
- Assist with competition clothing and track suit sizing, and distribute Team BC clothing.
- Attend media events on behalf of Team BC.

B.2. Immediately Before the Games

- Coordinate travel for any athletes coming from out of the Lower Mainland (in cooperation with GymBC staff).
- Ensure team members are properly registered with Team BC (in cooperation with GymBC staff).

B.3. During the Games

- Attend to all needs of the athletes.
- Assisting the team coach and coaching the athletes during training and competition.
- Ensure all on-site scheduling, including lunch boxes, medical appointments, discipline problems, curfews, adherence to curfews, and any other tasks required by Team BC.
- Organize and participate in non-gymnastics activity with athletes once the competition is completed.

B.4. After the Games

- Submit a report to GymBC within ten (10) days of returning from the games.
- Ensure that the team coach submits their report to GymBC.

C. Petition Form

Available here: <https://activitymessenger.com/p/ps8OmEq>.

D. Appeals Form

Available here: <https://activitymessenger.com/p/hqm5lIX>.