

## SECTION 5 - NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

### WPDi 5.1 WAG NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS

The following are competitions for which Gymnastics Canada sets the regulations.

- Elite Canada
- Canadian Championships
- Trials, Selection Activities or similar
- Canada Games

The regulations for Canada Games are outlined within the specific technical package for the Games as developed by GCG with the PT Associations every four years.

### WPDi 5.2 Registration and access for Elite Canada and Canadian Championships

#### 5.2.1 Registration of Coaches for Elite Canada and Canadian Championships

- a) For the JO 9 and the JO 10 categories, a P/T may register two official team coaches in each category and no more than one coach per athlete registered.
- b) For Novice, a P/T or club may register one personal coach per individual athlete with a maximum of two per club.
- c) For the Junior and Senior categories, a P/T or club may register up to two coaches per athlete and a maximum of three per club unless the club has six or more athletes, in which case the club may register four coaches.
- d) A coach wishing access to the training, warm-up or competition floor at a WAG national level competition must be certified NCCP Level 3 or be Competition Development 2 certified. A coach who is employed on a full time basis by an organization based outside Canada is exempted from this requirement. Refer to section 6 of the WAG Program Manual for detailed information.
- e) A coach residing permanently in Canada participating in a WAG national level competition must be:
  - duly affiliated members of his/her P/T association and of GCG (based on the province of residence);
  - member in good standing (not currently being sanctioned) with GCG and his/her P/T Association.

#### 5.2.2 Registration of Judges for Elite Canada and Canadian Championships

- a) A judge residing permanently in Canada participating in a WAG national level competition must be:
  - duly affiliated members of his/her P/T association and of GCG (based on the province of residence unless a special dispensation has been given by the JDWG);
  - member in good standing (not currently being sanctioned) with GCG and his/her P/T Association.
- b) A judge assigned to a WAG national level competition must be listed as active on the current GCG Judges List.

### 5.2.3 ACCESS TO COMPETITION, TRAINING AND/OR WARM-UP FLOORS, SEATING/WAITING AREAS

#### 5.2.3.1 Access to the Training and Warm-up Floors

- a) The number of coaches on the training and warm-up floors is not limited. However, a coach must be accredited by the Organizing Committee and have the accreditation on him/herself.

#### 5.2.3.2 Access to the Competition Floor Near the Apparatus

- a) One coach is permitted with the athlete competing and one coach with the athlete who is on deck. A coach must have the accreditation on him/herself.
- b) On Uneven Bars, two coaches are allowed on the floor to adjust the bars, set the mats and the board.
- c) Once the green light is on:  
On Vault, one coach is allowed by the table and one by the vault number.  
On Uneven Bars, one coach is allowed near the apparatus to spot and remove the board. Permission may be granted by the D1 judge for a second person to be near the apparatus to remove the board if spotting is required for an element performed immediately after the mount.  
On Floor, two coaches are allowed if mats have to be moved in different corners in a short period of time.  
For all apparatus, only one coach may talk to the athlete when two coaches are allowed on the floor.
- d) In case of infraction, the extra coach will be given a verbal warning by the Canadian Head Judge, the Competition Head Judge, the PM-WAG or the WAG Floor Manager. Should the extra coach ignore the warning, a deduction may be applied to the final score of the gymnast or team as per the appropriate code deductions for Violations and Unsportsmanlike Behaviour (JO and FIG)
- e) Only judges assigned to judge the current competition, perform related duties or assess other judges have access to the competition floor. Judges not on duty will be seated in designated seating areas determined by the OC.

#### 5.2.4 Waiting / Stretching / Seating Areas, Technical Direction Table, Training

- a) There will be designated WAG specific **waiting areas** on the competition floor for the athletes and coaches on duty to ensure sufficient space for the athletes and coaches and decrease the distance between the waiting area and the apparatus.  
  
This area must be kept tidy and coats and boots must be stored at another location.
- b) There is a maximum of 1 coach per athlete per province permitted in the waiting area for the JO 9 and JO10 Team Competition on an apparatus; There is a maximum of two coaches per athlete as per registration guidelines for the high performance categories.
- c) All categories for All-Around and Apparatus Finals: two coaches per athlete with a maximum of three per club in the waiting area.

Note: There is a difference between registering (accrediting) coaches for the Canadian Championships and giving them access to the seating/waiting area. Coaches accredited for the Championships in a given category may have access to the seating/waiting area for another category provided that the rules regarding the maximum number of coaches are abided by.

- d) When applicable, replacement of coaches in the designated seating/waiting area (tagging) is authorized as long as the maximum number of coaches is abided by. Tagging will occur according to procedures set jointly by the PM-WAG and the Organizing Committee. In case of infraction, the coach(es) will be removed from the competition seating/waiting area and competition floor.
- e) For the Canadian Championships, the P/T medical personnel, P/T chef and one additional P/T staff (manager or chaperone) may have access to the seating/waiting area during the time necessary to conduct business. They do not have access to the competition floor unless special circumstances warrant such access.

### WPDi 5.3 PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL ASSOCIATION AND CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) The P/T Associations are responsible for the safety and conduct of their athletes, coaches, judges and support personnel for the Canadian Championships and the Canada Games including abiding by:
  - the GCG and WAG policies, regulations, directives and code of ethics;
  - the Canada Games rules (for Canada Games);
  - the OC directives.
- b) The P/T Association is responsible for setting the policy for uniforms and competition attire for their delegations attending Canadian Championships so long as these conform with the regulations governing the sport of gymnastics as set by FIG. It is recommended for Canadian Championships that P/T Associations require all delegates, including National team athletes and coaches, to wear the P/T uniforms and competition clothing. An exception is to be made for current National Team athletes and coaches who must wear National Team leotards (athletes) and uniforms (coaches only) on Day 2 at Canadian Championships or Elite Canada.
- c) The club is responsible for the safety and conduct of their athletes, coaches and support personnel during Elite Canada, Trials and Selection Activities, including abiding by:
  - the GCG and WAG policies, regulations, directives and code of ethics;
  - the OC directives.

### WPDi 5.4 SCREENING PROCESS – Will not apply to the 2018-2019 Season due to Canada Winter Games. Standards will only be used to access the HP list.

#### 5.4.1 ~~Obligation to Take Part and Minimum Standard~~

- ~~a) In order to be eligible to compete on the first day of Elite Canada a Senior, Junior or Novice athlete (excluding any athlete who was on the HP List in any category~~

the year previous) must meet the final score standard and the minimum D score standard for her category stated in b). Standards must be met during one session at a screening activity held by the P/T Association according to the parameters stated below and have her name submitted by her P/T Association. For screening purposes the athlete must meet the total D score or higher and total score or higher if they have competed AA (i.e. they will have met the minimum D score on most apparatus but have attained the min total D score). Individual apparatus D scores must be met for athletes who have only met the screening standards for two or three apparatus.

- b) **Standards for the HP list, following Elite Canada 2019**

**D scores Using CDN Model score or FIG only as noted (TBD)**

<b>APPARATUS</b>	<b>NOVICE CDN Model</b>	<b>JUNIOR FIG</b>	<b>SENIOR FIG</b>
<b>VAULT</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>BARS</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>BEAM</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Minimum TOTAL score</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>

**5.4.2 Directives for the Screening Activity**

**5.4.2.1 General parameters**

- a) A P/T Association may hold only one screening activity. The screening activity must be held between November 15 and January 6<sup>th</sup> 2019. It will be the responsibility of the PTO to identify potential late registration fees that may occur should the final screening take place after the established registration deadline.
- b) The activity is under the responsibility of the P/T Association even if it is organized by a club.
- c) Each P/T Association must hold its own screening activity except for the Atlantic provinces who can conduct a joint screening activity and the territories who can join another screening activity.
- d) An athlete may attend the screening activity of another P/T. The athlete must inform the PTO if they are attending another screening activity and an athlete may only attend one screening.
- e) The screening activity must use the rules in effect for the respective category at the upcoming Elite Canada. Judging panels for screening activities must have a minimum of 2 judges per apparatus who have at least the National HP level unless authorized otherwise by the PM-WAG following receipt of a written request from the P/T Association. The judging must not be more lenient than at Elite Canada or the Canadian Championships. No screening activity may be held within two days from, or after the deadline for the registration.

- f) Athletes who have not met the standard (minimum D-Score and/or Final score) at the screening activity or who have not been able to participate due to injury or illness must submit a video to GCG-NTD a minimum of 3 weeks before the Elite Canada registration deadline. GCG-NTD will grant or deny the athlete's eligibility to Elite Canada and the decision is final. The GCG-NTD will confirm with the coach in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of Elite Canada.

#### **5.4.2.2 Minimum Standard - Apparatus**

- a) The screening activity where the athlete must meet one of the standards:
  - MUST be a competition if 8 or more athletes are being screened in a given category;
  - MAY be a simulated competition if 7 or less athletes are being screened in a category.

#### **5.4.2.3 Exemption**

- a) The NT Director may grant an exemption from meeting the apparatus part of the screening process to an athlete who is ill or injured at the time of the screening activity held in the province with the submission of videos that meet the NTD's expectations for an athlete to be considered for High Performance.
- b) The PM-WAG may exempt an athlete in case of exceptional circumstances not identified in the process.

#### **5.4.2.4 Sanction Procedures and Reporting Post Screening**

- a) The P/T Association must inform the PM-WAG in writing that a competition or simulated competition recognized for screening purposes will be held at least 15 working days before the main activity.
- b) The P/T Association must complete the post-screening report form. The report and all accompanying documents must be sent by email only to the National Office, attention of the PM-WAG prior to **the deadline for regular registration** for Elite Canada. The report must include:
  - i) in file #1: the completed post screening report on the form provided in the next pages (one file for all pages);
  - ii) in file #2: the detailed 'competition' results
  - iii) in file #5: the request for a coach exemption from NCCP Level 3 which will include all relevant information and a copy of the cheque. One file per request. Ex. 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

It is very important to list the athletes who did not meet one of the standards as this information will be used to determine whether or not a standard should be lowered.
- c) A P/T Association has one week to gather and organize the information related to the achievement of the standards, the exemption from the standards for athletes and the exemption from the NCCP requirements for coaches. All the documents must arrive at the National Office at the same time and in one email.

**WPDi 5.5 COMPETITION PROCEDURES****5.5.1 Generalities**Competition Schedule

- a) A WAG competition warm-up may not begin prior to 08:00 \*\*. The apparatus competition must be completed no later than 21:15 \*\*. The award ceremony may start after 21:00.  
\*\* An exception may be made by the PM-WAG.
- b) When the FIG warm-up format is used, athletes may not be asked to line-up for more than 10 minutes between the end of the warm-up period and the beginning of the competition. A special format may be used for the apparatus finals but must be designed as to ensure an optimal performance situation for the athletes.
- c) For all categories, athletes may not be asked to line-up more than five minutes before the beginning of the award ceremony.

Scratch - partial or total

- a) The coach of the athlete must report a scratch to the PM-WAG or the Canadian Head Judge as soon as the decision is made.
- b) An athlete who is scratched from the entire competition will not appear in the results.
- c) An athlete who is not competing on all apparatus but is not scratched from the entire competition does not need to touch the apparatus or present to the D1 judge. However, her coach must notify the D1 judge that the athlete will not compete at the time of line-up at the relevant apparatus. The athlete who does not compete on an apparatus will not receive a zero for her final score. There will be nothing recorded or --- will appear in the results.

**5.6 ELITE CANADA****WPDi 5.6.1 Purpose**

The purpose is:

- to identify HP Senior, Junior and Novice athletes for the competitive year;
- to provide a national level competitive opportunity for developing athletes,
- to rank athletes as part of the system to have access to:
  - Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program - Carding;
  - National Team and Espoir status

**TR 5.6.2 Senior Competition**

- a) *All athletes who have met the qualifying requirement (screening or otherwise) and have completed the registration process for Elite Canada will be allowed to compete in the All-Around Final.*
- b) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *Day 1 All-Around Final;*
  - *Day 2 Apparatus Finals.*

- c) *The Canadian High Performance Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:*
  - *All-Around Final: Senior Qualification rules;*
  - *Apparatus Finals: Senior Finals rules with Canadian HP Models for Vault.**The Canadian High Performance Models supersede the FIG Code of Points.*
- d) *The top 8 ranked athletes on each apparatus from the All-Around Final advance to the Apparatus Finals.*
- e) *On Vault, if less than 8 gymnasts perform two acceptable vaults in Qualification (as specified in the Canadian HP Models), there will be less than 8 athletes in the Vault Final.*
- f) *The All-Around ranking is determined according to the results of the All-Around Final. The Apparatus rankings are determined according to the results from the Apparatus Finals.*

**TR 5.6.3 Junior Competition**

- a) *All athletes who have met the qualifying requirement (screening or otherwise) and have completed the registration process for Elite Canada will be allowed to compete in the All-Around Final.*
- b) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *All-Around day 1*
  - *All-Around day 2*
- c) *The Canadian High Performance Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:*
  - *Junior FIG I rules for Vault and FIG rules for UB, BB and FX;*
- d) *Participation eligibility criteria for All Around and Apparatus Finals will be as follows based on the results from Day 1:*
  - i) the Top 18 absolute ranked athletes from the All Around qualification on Day 1*
  - ii) Any athlete who ranked in the top 3 absolute on an apparatus on Day 1, can participate on Day 2 on that apparatus only*
- e) *On Vault, if less than 8 gymnasts perform two vaults, there will be less than 8 athletes in the Vault Awards.*
- f) *The All-Around ranking is determined according to the cumulative results of Day 1 and Day 2 for All-Around Final and Apparatus Finals.*

**TR 5.6.4 Novice Competition**

- a) *All athletes who have met the requirements in the qualifying requirement (screening or otherwise) and have completed the registration process for Elite Canada will be allowed to compete in the All-Around day 1.*
- b) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *All-Around day 1*

- All-Around day 2 for the top 36 athletes

- c) *For all apparatus and all competitions, the Canadian High Performance Models and Senior FIG 1 rules are in effect. The Canadian High Performance Rules supersede the FIG Code of Points.*
- d) *The top 36 ranked All-Around athletes after Day 1 advance to Day 2 (1 flight with 4 groups of 9 athletes each).*
- e) *For the top 36 athletes, the All-Around and Apparatus rankings will be determined according to the cumulative results of Day 1 and Day 2. For the remaining athletes, the All-Around ranking will be determined by the results of Day 1.*

#### **WPDi 5.6.5 Draw and Allocation to a Flight for Day 1 (All-Around)**

- a) If there are 40 athletes or less, there will be 4 or 5 groups of maximum 8 athletes each. The draw will be carried as in 5.6.7 and 5.6.8.
- b) If the projected number of athletes at the time of the competition is more than 40 (5 groups of 8), there will be two flights. Flight #2 will include 24 athletes. Flight #1, earlier in the day, will include the remaining athletes.

Senior and Junior: carded athletes, Senior, Junior or Youth National Team members will be placed in flight #2 in priority. The remaining Senior and Junior HP athletes will be placed in flight #2 by draw. All other athletes will be placed in flight #1. If a place becomes available in flight #2, the same rules will apply to determine which athlete will move from flight #1 to #2.

Novice: Youth National Team members and HP Novices will be placed in flight #2 in priority. The remaining athletes will be placed in flight #2 by draw. All other athletes will be placed in flight #1. If a place becomes available in flight #2, the same rules will apply to determine which athlete will move from flight #1 to #2.

- c) Once athletes have been allocated to a flight, they will be drawn to an apparatus prior to the competition by the WAG staff. Athletes from the same club will be drawn on a maximum of two apparatus per session provided that they do not compose 50% or more of any group. If they do, they will be drawn on a maximum of three apparatus. The draw number will determine the first apparatus.

#### **WPDi 5.6.6 Order of passage for Day 1 and seeding for Day 2 (Novice)**

- a) For Day 1 in all categories, the draw number will also determine the order of passage within a group for the first apparatus. If the largest group in the session has 7 or less athletes, the gymnast who was first on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus. If the largest group in the session has 8 or more athletes, the first two gymnasts on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus for all groups.
- b) For Day 2, the draw below will determine the order of passage within a group of Novices for the first apparatus. The first two gymnasts on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus for all groups.



VAULT		UNEVEN BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank
1	5	1	13	1	21	1	31
2	1	2	10	2	23	2	28
3	3	3	12	3	24	3	34
4	2	4	16	4	25	4	32
5	7	5	15	5	19	5	30
6	8	6	17	6	20	6	29
7	4	7	11	7	22	7	33
8	6	8	14	8	26	8	35
9	9	9	18	9	27	9	36

- c) In case of a tie, the Novice with the higher Sum of Canadian D Scores will be considered ranked higher. In case of a further tie, a draw will determine the athlete considered ranked higher.
- d) Two reserve gymnasts will be identified. The first reserve gymnast may warm-up with the group of athletes ranked from 28<sup>th</sup> to 36<sup>th</sup> who will start warm-up on Vault.

**WPDi 5.6.7 Seeding for the Apparatus Finals for Junior and Senior**

- a) For the Apparatus Finals, the athletes will be seeded according to their rank on the respective apparatus after the All-Around Final as follows:
  - the top four ranked athletes on the apparatus will compete in the second half of the order, i.e. from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>;
  - the bottom four ranked athletes will compete in the first half, i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>.
- b) In case of a tie to determine the 8<sup>th</sup> athlete who will take part in the final on one apparatus, the athlete with the highest D score on this apparatus from the All-Around Final will be considered ranked higher. In case of a further tie, the athlete with the highest E score on this apparatus from the All-Around Final will be considered ranked higher. In case of further tie, both athletes will take part in the final on this apparatus. If it is for seeding purposes, a draw will determine the athlete considered ranked higher if the tie cannot be broken by the first two steps.
- c) **For the Apparatus Finals for Seniors who will begin on vault and rotate using Olympic order**, the draw below will determine the order of passage within each half. The first half will warm-up and compete first.

Competition Order	Rank on the apparatus after Qualification
1	7
2	8
3	6
4	5
5	2
6	1
7	4
8	3

If a 9<sup>th</sup> athlete takes part in the final on one apparatus, she will perform 1<sup>st</sup> and the order of the other 8 athletes will be as above.

d) Two reserve gymnasts will be identified for each apparatus. The first reserve gymnast on each apparatus must warm-up during the regular warm-up time.

e) Template for Junior Day 2 Draw (with 18 competitors)

VAULT		UNEVEN BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order
		1	2	7	4	13	1
		2	5	8	1	14	3
		3	1	9	6	15	4
		4	3	10	3	16	5
		5	6	11	5	17	2
		6	4	12	2	18	6

**WPDi 5.6.8 Awards and Recognition for Each Category at Elite Canada**

- a) All-Around: the top eight athletes will receive an award; the coaches of the medalists will be announced.
- b) Apparatus: the top eight Novice athletes and top three Junior or Senior athletes on each apparatus will receive an award; the coaches of the gold medalists will be announced.
- c) At the time of registration, each club must list up to three coaches to be announced for each athlete. The names will remain the same throughout the entire Elite Canada. The registration software will be adjusted accordingly. The names of the coaches will be announced only if they were listed at the time of registration.

**5.7 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**5.7.1 Purpose**

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The purpose is to:

- provide a national level competitive opportunity for developing athletes,
- rank participants at the national level and declare champions in:
  - JO 9 and JO 10: Team, All Around and Apparatus
  - Novice, Junior and Senior: All-Around and Apparatus.
- rank athletes as part of the system to have access to:
  - Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program - Carding;
  - National Team and Espoir Status.

**TR 5.7.2 Categories**

- a) *Competitions will be held in the following categories*
- Canadian JO Program*
- *CJO 9 (11-13)*
  - *JO 10 (12-15)*
  - *JO 10 (16+)*
- Canadian High Performance (HP) Program*
- *Novice;*
  - *Junior;*
  - *Senior.*
- b) *An athlete may compete in only one category.*

**TR 5.7.3 Participation****5.7.3.1 Team for JO 9 and JO 10**

- a) *A team consists of a minimum of 3 (three) athletes and a maximum of :*
- *Six (6) JO 9 (11-13) athletes;*
  - *Six (6) JO 10 (12-15 athletes);*
  - *Six (6) JO 10 (16+) athletes*
- b) *A Province/Territory may register:*
- *up to six (6) athletes per age group in JO 9 and JO 10. A team will be formed if there are 3 or more athletes registered by the P/T Association*
- c) *It is up to each P/T Association to determine the order of passage within a team and/or a P/T group. The order must be submitted to the Competition Director on the form provided by the OC no later than 24 hours prior to the commencement of the warm-up of the respective flight for that category or sub-category otherwise the Competition Director will determine the order.*
- d) *All athletes may compete on all apparatus and are eligible for All-Around and Apparatus rankings.*

**5.7.3.2 Individual Competitors**

- a) *All athletes who are not designated as members of a P/T team compete as individual competitors.*

**TR 5.7.4 JO 9 and JO 10 Competition Program and Rankings**

- a) *The competition program for each Age Group in the JO 9 and JO 10 categories consists of:*
- *Team Final (day 1);*
  - *Day 2 All-Around and Apparatus Final*

- b) *The top three (3) scores from the six (6) athletes on the Team on each apparatus are used to calculate the Team total for each of the age groups in JO 9 and JO 10.*
- c) *The Team ranking is determined according to the results of the Team Final. The All-Around and Apparatus rankings are determined according to the results of Day 2.*

**TR 5.7.5 JO 9 and JO 10 All-Around and Apparatus Finals – Participation within each Age Group**

- a) *Participation eligibility criteria for all age groups in the JO 9 and JO 10 All Around and Apparatus Finals will be as follows based on the results from Day 1:*
  - i) *the Top 24 absolute for JO 9 and top 20 absolute for JO 10 ranked athletes from the All Around qualification on Day 1*
  - ii) *Any athlete in their respective age group who ranked in the top 3 absolute on an apparatus after the Team Final, on that apparatus only.*
  - iii) *the highest ranked athlete from a P/T that has not already qualified one athlete as above provided that she has obtained at least one score higher than zero during the Team Final;*
- b) *In case of injury, for each age group:*
  - *if the highest ranked P/T athlete(s) is injured, she is replaced by the next highest ranked P/T athlete;*
  - *if the 2nd or 3rd ranked P/T athlete is already in the finals, her place is given to the next highest ranked athlete from the Team Final.*
- c) *In case of a tie, all athletes tied for the final spot following the Team Final are eligible to compete in the All-Around and Apparatus Finals.*
- d) *There is no carry-over score from the Team Final.*

**TR 5.7.6 Novice Competition Program and Rankings**

- a) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *All-Around day 1*
  - *All-Around day 2*

**TR** b) *The Senior FIG I rules and the Canadian HP Models are in effect for all apparatus and all competitions. The HP Models supersede the FIG Code of Points.*

- c) *All competitors from Day 1 have the right to compete on Day 2*

**TR 5.7.7 Novice Rankings**

- a) *The All-Around and Apparatus rankings will be determined according to the cumulative results of Day 1 and Day 2.*

**TR 5.7.8 Junior Competition Program and Rankings**

- a) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *All-Around day 1*
  - *All-Around day 2*

- b) *All competitors from Day 1 have the right to compete on Day 2.*
- c) *The All-Around and Apparatus rankings will be determined according to the cumulative results of Day 1 and Day 2. Only athletes who have competed two vaults on day 1 and day 2 will be eligible for Vault awards following Day 2.*

### **5.7.9 Senior Competition Program and Rankings**

- a) *The competition program is composed of:*
  - *All-Around day 1*
  - *All-Around day 2*
- b) *All competitors from Day 1 have the right to compete on Day 2.*
- c) *The All-Around and Apparatus rankings will be determined according to the cumulative results of Day 1 and Day 2. Only athletes who have competed two vaults on day 1 and day 2 will be eligible for Vault awards following Day 2.*

## **WPDi 5.7.10 FLIGHTS, DRAWS, RANKINGS AND COMPETITION ORDERS**

### **5.7.10.1 JO 9 and JO 10 - Day 1 - Team Final**

- a) Competition groups will be formed based on the number of Provincial Teams and individuals competing. Teams of 4 or less will be combined with an Individual from Provinces without teams or with similar sized teams of 4 or less.
- b) There will be a random draw to determine subdivision and apparatus start position for all teams and individuals.
- c) A P/T who started the general warm-up with three or more athletes is considered as having had a team even if less than three athletes completed the competition;
- d) A mixed group of a Team and Individuals or two teams will drop by Province from one rotation to the next. The order for team athletes and individuals on each apparatus is set by the Province as per above

### **5.7.10.2 JO9 and JO10 - Day 2 - All-Around and Apparatus Finals**

- a) The qualified athletes will be divided into four equal groups according to their AA rank after the Team Final (as outlined in 5.7.5). The top athletes will start on Vault. The second group will start on Bars, the third group on Beam and the remaining athletes will start on Floor.
- b) The draw below will determine the order of passage within a group for the first apparatus.
- c) Draw for each age group for Day 2 will be as follows:  
JO 10 (12-15) and JO 10 (16+) will compete in one session and JO 9 will compete in a separate session.

VAULT JO 10 (12-15)		UNEVEN BARS JO 10 (12-15)		BEAM JO 10 (16+)		FLOOR JO 10 (16+)	
AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order
1	2	11	2	1	2	11	2
2	4	12	7	2	4	12	7
3	7	13	3	3	7	13	3
4	9	14	6	4	9	14	6
5	1	15	10	5	1	15	10
6	10	16	1	6	10	16	1
7	3	17	8	7	3	17	8
8	5	18	5	8	5	18	5
9	6	19	4	9	6	19	4
10	8	20	9	10	8	20	9

The first two gymnasts on an apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus.

For JO9 the draw for finals will be as follows:

VAULT		UNEVEN BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order
1	2	7	4	13	1	19	2
2	5	8	1	14	3	20	5
3	1	9	6	15	4	21	1
4	3	10	3	16	5	22	3
5	6	11	5	17	2	23	6
6	4	12	2	18	6	24	4

- b) In case of a tie for participation or seeding to a group, the gymnast with the highest overall start value on Day 1 be considered ranked higher. In case of a further tie, a coin toss will determine the athlete considered ranked higher.
- e) The allocation to a competition group will be done by the PM-WAG for the additional athlete(s) who ranked in the top 3 absolute on an apparatus.
- f) Two reserve gymnasts will be identified per age category. A province/territory may substitute a qualified athlete with another athlete from their province (if they ranked ahead of the officially named reserves) up until 30 minutes before the start of the warm up for the All Around Final.
- g) Reserve gymnasts have the right to warm up during the General Warm up. A replacement can be made due to injury or illness up until the end of the warm up session

**5.7.10.3 Novice Draw and Allocation to a Flight for Day 1 (All-Around)**

- a) There will be a random draw to determine the starting apparatus and start order for the 32 Novice HP athletes for Day 1.
- b) Athletes from the same club will be drawn on a maximum of two apparatus provided that they do not compose 50% or more of any group. If they do, they will be drawn on a maximum of three apparatus. The draw number will determine the first apparatus.

**5.7.10.4 Order of passage for Day 1 and seeding for Day 2 for Novice, Junior and Senior**

- a) For Day 1, the draw number will also determine the order of passage within a group for the first apparatus. If the largest group in the session has 7 or less athletes, the gymnast who was first on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus. If the largest group in the session has 8 or more athletes, the first two gymnasts on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus for all groups.
- b) For Day 2, the draw below, based on the rankings of Day 1, will determine the order of passage within each group.

Template for Novice Day 2 Draw (with 32 competitors)

VAULT		UNEVEN BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order
1	2	9	2	17	2	25	2
2	4	10	7	18	4	26	7
3	3	11	3	19	3	27	3
4	7	12	1	20	7	28	1
5	1	13	8	21	1	29	8
6	8	14	5	22	8	30	5
7	5	15	4	23	5	31	4
8	6	16	6	24	6	32	6

Template for Junior and Senior Day 2 Draw (with 28 competitors)

VAULT		UNEVEN BARS		BEAM		FLOOR	
Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order	Day 1 AA Rank	Day 2 Order
1	2	8	2	15	2	22	2
2	4	9	4	16	4	23	4
3	3	10	3	17	3	24	3
4	7	11	7	18	7	25	7
5	1	12	1	19	1	26	1
6	6	13	6	20	6	27	6
7	5	14	5	21	5	28	5

- c) In case of a tie, the gymnast with the higher Sum of Canadian D Scores will be considered ranked higher. In case of a further tie, a draw will determine the athlete considered ranked higher
- d) For subsequent rotations, the first gymnast that competed in the previous rotation will drop to the bottom of the order of the next apparatus. When any group has 7 or more gymnasts, the first two gymnasts on one apparatus will be placed at the end of the group for the next apparatus for all groups. For this reason gymnasts may be moved to another group if there is a significant imbalance ( $\pm 2$  gymnasts) in one (or more) group(s) occurring before the Qualification. A draw will determine which gymnast will be moved. In the case of a scratch within a group, the moved gymnast will assume the place of the gymnast scratched when possible.

**WPDi 5.7.12 Awards and Recognition for Each Category at Canadian Championships**

- a) Team: the first, second and third place teams: up to six athletes for each Age Group of JO9 and JO10
- b) All-Around: the top eight athletes will receive an award; the coaches of the medalists will be announced.
- c) Apparatus: the top eight Novice, JO 9 and JO 10 athletes and top three Junior or Senior athletes on each apparatus will receive an award; The coaches of the gold medalists will be announced.
- d) At the time of registration, each club / province must list up to three coaches to be announced for each athlete. The names will remain the same throughout the entire Championships. The registration software will be adjusted accordingly. The names of the coaches will be announced only if they were listed at the time of registration.