

SECTION 5 - NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

WPDi 5.1 LIST OF WAG NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITIONS

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

WPDi 5.2 ACCREDITATION, REGISTRATION, ACCESS TO COMPETITION, TRAINING AND/OR WARM-UP FLOORS, SEATING/WAITING AREAS, WARM-UP GROUPS, COMPETITION SCHEDULE, OPENING CEREMONY

5.2.1 Accreditation

- a) An accreditation issued under the name of one person cannot be transferred to another person without the written authorization of GCG.

It is the responsibility of the GCG Event Director to enforce the rules concerning the loss or the transfer of an accreditation.

5.2.2 Registration

5.2.2.1 For the Canadian Championships

- a) For the JO 9 and the JO 10 categories, a P/T may register:
- i) two official team coaches in each category;
 - ii) one personal coach per individual athlete with a maximum of two per club in each category.
- b) For Novice, a P/T 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 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.

5.2.2.2 For Elite Canada and the Canadian Championships

- a) All registered coaches must be certified NCCP 3 [this regulation will be updated to reflect new NCCP levels in 2016/17] or have obtained an exemption from the PD-AG. A coach who is employed on a full time basis by an organization based outside Canada is exempted from this requirement.

5.2.3 Access

5.2.3.1 Access to the Competition Floor

- a) The rules regarding access to the competition floor are under the jurisdiction of GCG. The responsibility of the OC is to ensure that the

rules stated by GCG (WAG Program Manual and PD-AG or designate) are abided by.

- b) 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.

5.2.3.2 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.

5.2.3.3 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 PD-AG or the WAG Floor Manager. The warning will be recorded by the Competition Head Judge. On the second offense, the coach will be required to pay a \$20.00 fine immediately and correct the situation, or leave the competition floor immediately. On the third offense, the coach will be required to pay a \$40.00 fine immediately and correct the situation or leave the competition floor immediately. The fine will increase by \$20.00 each time. The increase is to be applied consecutively over the entire duration of the competition, i.e. over three days at Elite Canada and five days at the Canadian Championships. At any time, should a coach refuse to pay the fine, his accreditation will be removed by the PD-AG or designate.

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

- a) There must be two 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.

The waiting area has a view on and direct access to the competition floor. It includes:

- an access to the competition floor at least on one end of the area
- the appropriate number of chairs to sit the participants
- enough space to store the gym bags (one per athlete and coach)
- enough space for people to move within the area
- water (athletes and coaches are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles)
- Coaches will have access to review scores in one waiting area.

There must be a specific **stretching area** which must not overlap with the waiting area. It must include one but preferably two rolls of carpet floor (6' x 42') and enough space for athletes to move, stretch, and do basic acro elements. One roll must also have a line in the center for beam warm-up.

Coats and boots must be stored at another location.

- b) Number of coaches in the waiting area for the JO 9 and JO10 Team Competition on an apparatus:
- **3 coaches per P/T with 4 to 6 athletes;**
 - 2 coaches for P/T with 2 or 3 individual athletes;
 - 1 coach for P/T with 1 athlete.
- c) If a P/T has a team and individual gymnasts, the total number of coaches in the waiting area is equal to the number of coaches allowed for the team plus the number allowed for the individuals.
- d) 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.

- e) 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 PD-AG and the Organizing Committee. In case of infraction, the coach(es) will be removed from the competition seating/waiting area and competition floor.

- f) 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.
- g) Specific seating and/or standing areas will be designated for photographers and media personnel by the OC.
- h) Limited access to the floor in designated areas may be granted to pre-identified photographers / media personnel by GCG. Photographers / media personnel who have “special access” to the competition floor will be briefed and supervised by the OC while on the competition floor.
- i) Training time allocation: **All categories:** approx.3 minutes per athlete per apparatus

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 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

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 an athlete who was on the HP List in any category the year previous) must meet one of the standards for her category stated in d) 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.

b) Screening Standards to Attend for Elite Canada 2017

APPARATUS	NOVICE			JUNIOR				SENIOR		
	2006	2005	2004	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999+
VAULT	x			13.65				14.20		
BARS	x			12.50				13.30		
BEAM	x			12.80				13.00		
FLOOR	x			13.10				13.20		
2 APPARATUS	x	x	x	24.0			24.3	24.9		25.1
3 APPARATUS	33.25	33.6	34.0	34.60			35.0	35.50		35.90
AA	43.6	44.1	44.5	43.20			43.80	44.70		45.20

During the screening activity, a Novice, Junior or Senior athlete may compete on four apparatus but be eligible for Elite Canada by meeting the standard on 3 apparatus (all categories) or on 1 or 2 apparatus in the Junior and Senior categories.

5.4.2 Directives for the Screening Activity

5.4.2.1 General parameters

- a) The screening activity must be held between November 15 and the third Monday of January. 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 if she has received the permission from both P/T Associations in writing.

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.

- b) 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 level unless authorized otherwise by the PD-AG 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.
- c) A P/T Association may hold up to two screening activities provided that they are all completed at least two days before the deadline for regular registration for Elite Canada. No screening activity may be held within two days from, or after the deadline for the regular registration.
- d) The second screening must be held at the same time and in the same place for all athletes requiring a second screening and must be under the supervision of the P/T Association. The request for the second screening must be submitted to the PD-AG a minimum of four working days before the activity. There must be at least two judges per apparatus. Where geographical distance is a factor, an exemption may be granted by the PD-AG following receipt of a written request from the Provincial Association.
- e) A gymnast may attempt to meet one of the standards on more than one occasion. The scores used to meet a standard must be obtained during the same screening session.
- f) The PD-AG OR NTD WAG may set a lower standard if:
 - less than 15 Seniors and less than 15 Juniors have met the standard, excluding carded athletes, Senior and Junior NT members;
 - less than **30** Novices have met the standard, excluding Youth National Team members.

5.4.2.3 Exemption

- a) The P/T Association 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 each screening activity held in the province if she competed at the previous Canadian Championships. A medical certificate and the rationale for the decision must be provided in writing by the PT Association to the PD-AG for each exempted athlete at the same time as the post-screening report is submitted.
- b) If the athlete did not compete at the previous Canadian Championships, the P/T Association may request an exemption from meeting the apparatus standard. Such request must be made in writing to the PD-AG and include the medical certificate if relevant. The P/T Association must provide the reasons why the athlete could not meet any of the standards by the deadline for regular registration stated in 5.4.2.2 c). The exemption will be granted or denied by the PD-AG and the decision is final.
- c) An athlete who is authorized to attend an international competition at the time of her screening activity may use the scores of the competition as replacement for her screening scores provided that she has obtained the written permission of her P/T Association. This special case must be reported in the post-screening report.
- d) The P/T Association may exempt an NT athlete who is authorized to compete at an international competition which is scheduled one week before, at the same time or one week after the last screening activity in her province.
- e) The PD – AG 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 PD-AG in writing that a competition or simulated competition recognized for screening purposes will be held at least 15 working days before the main activity and four working days before a secondary screening activity. The application must state the date, location, program, host, judges panels, and number of athletes to be screened in each category. The P/T Association will need approval from the PD-AG only if the screening activity does not meet the parameters set in 5.4.2.2 a), b) c).
- b) The P/T Association must complete the post-screening report form. The information related to all the screening sessions must be included in one report. The report and all accompanying documents must be sent by email only to the National Office, attention of the PD-AG 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 properly identified for each screening activity (separate results for each session but all results sent in one file, not one file per page of results);
- iii) in file #3: athlete's exemption granted by the P/T Association with rationale and medical certificate if relevant. One file per exemption granted. Ex. Exemption 3.1, Exemption 3.2
- iv) in file #4: the request for an athlete exemption submitted to the PD-AG. One file per exemption requested. Ex. 4.1, 4.2
- v) 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.
- d) The WAG PC reserves the right to give a warning or eventually apply a sanction to a P/T Association if a significant percentage of its athletes are far from reaching the All-Around standard set for the screening activity at Elite Canada.

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 PD-AG.
- 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 PD-AG 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, Espoir and Aspire 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:*
 - *All-Around Final;*
 - *Apparatus Finals.*
- c) *The Canadian High Performance Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:*
 - *All-Around Final: Senior FIG I rules;*
 - *Apparatus Finals: Senior FIG III 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 Final;*
 - *Apparatus Finals.*
- c) *The Canadian High Performance Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:*
 - *All-Around Final: Junior FIG I rules;*
 - *Apparatus Finals: Junior FIG III rules on UB, BB and FX and 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 | 5.6.4 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 I 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.

Example with 24 athletes:

Draw Number	First Apparatus
1 - 6	Vault
7 - 12	Bars
13 - 18	Beam
19 - 24	Floor

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 28th to 36th 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 5th to 8th;
 - the bottom four ranked athletes will compete in the first half, i.e. from 1st to 4th.
- b) In case of a tie to determine the 8th 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, 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 9th athlete takes part in the final on one apparatus, she will perform 1st 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.

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

WPDi 5.7.1 Purpose

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.

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5.7.2 Categories

- a) Competitions will be held in the following categories
- Canadian JO Program
- JO 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.

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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 :
- Five (5) JO 9 (11-13) athletes;
 - Five (5) JO 10 (12-15);
 - FIVE (5) JO 10 (16+)athletes
- b) A Province/Territory may register:
- up to six (6) athletes per age group in JO 9 and JO 10 (i.e. one individual plus team)
- c) It is up to each P/T Association to determine the composition of its team. The order of passage within a team and/or a P/T group (individuals competing in a team format) is the responsibility of each P/T. 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.

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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 five (5) 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) A maximum of **20** athletes as follows:

- the Top 8 absolute ranked athletes from the All Around qualification on Day 1
- the highest ranked athlete per P/T with a team for P/Ts that have not already qualified one athlete as above;
- the highest ranked athlete per P/T without a team for P/Ts that have not already qualified one athlete as above provided that she has obtained at least one score higher than zero during the Team Final;
- the next top ranked All-Around athletes from the Team Final up to **20**;

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.

- 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.

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:
- Day 1: Qualification;
 - Day 2: All-Around and Apparatus Finals;
- b) The Canadian Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:
- Qualification: Senior FIG I rules;
 - All-Around and Apparatus Final: Senior FIG I rules. **Canadian HP Models in effect for awards on vault**
 - The HP Models supersede the FIG Code of Points.
- c) Entry into Day 2 will be determined by:
- i) The top 16 AA Junior athletes from Day 1.
 - An athlete who qualifies for the All-Around Final is expected to compete on a minimum of three apparatus or scratch from the Final.
 - ii) **any athlete who did not already qualify into the final and ranked in the top 8 absolute on an apparatus after the qualification, on that apparatus only.** Apparatus ranking on Vault, will be based on the specific rules in the Canadian HP Models.
- d) The All-Around ranking is determined according to the results of the Qualification for athletes ranked below the 16th place and from the All-Around Final for athletes ranked from the 1st to the 16th place. The Apparatus rankings are determined according to the results of the Apparatus Finals.

TR 5.7.9 Senior Competition Program and Rankings

- a) The competition program is composed of:
- Day 1: Qualification;
 - Day 2: All-Around and Apparatus Finals;
- b) The Canadian Models and the following FIG Competition rules are in effect:
- Qualification: Senior FIG I rules;
 - All-Around and Apparatus Final: Senior FIG I rules. Canadian HP Models in effect for awards on vault
 - The Models supersede the FIG Code of Points.
- c) Entry into Day 2 will be determined by:
- i) The top 16 AA Senior athletes from Day 1.
 - An athlete who qualifies for the All-Around Final is expected to compete on a minimum of three apparatus or scratch from the Final.
 - ii) **any athlete who did not already qualify into the final and ranked in the top 8 absolute on an apparatus after the qualification, on that apparatus only.** Apparatus ranking on Vault, will be based on the specific rules in the Canadian HP Models.
- d) The All-Around ranking is determined according to the results of the Qualification for athletes ranked below the 16th place and from the All-Around Final for athletes ranked from the 1st to the 16th place. The Apparatus rankings are determined according to the results of the Apparatus Finals.

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 by combining Provincial Teams with individuals. When possible Provincial teams and an Individual from the same Province will be combined to form a group. 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) If the team athletes and the individual athlete are in different flights, the switch of a team athlete with an individual athlete may occur up to the beginning of the general warm-up of the first flight for reasons of illness or injury verified by a medical certificate. A gymnast may not warm-up or compete in two flights. The individual athlete and the team athlete who are switched also switch competition order.
- e) If the team athlete and the individual athlete are in the same flight, substitution of an individual athlete with a team athlete may occur up to 30 minutes before the beginning of the competition for reasons of illness or injury verified by a medical certificate. The team athlete will be scratched from the competition.
- f) The list of athletes on the official Team and individuals along with the competition order must be submitted to the Organizing Committee as set out in the competition workplan.
- g) 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 5.7.10 f 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 (12-5) and JO 10 (16+) will compete in once 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	6	3	11	2	16	3
2	5	7	4	12	5	17	4
3	1	8	1	13	1	18	1
4	3	9	2	14	3	19	2
5	4	10	5	15	4	20	5

- d) In case of a tie for participation or seeding to a group, 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.

- e) The allocation to a competition group will be done by the AG PD 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

- 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, there is a seeded draw based on the rankings of Day 1. 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	
AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	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

- 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

5.7.10.5 Junior and Senior Qualification

- a) Athletes 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.

Example with 32 athletes:

Draw Number	First Apparatus
1 - 8	Vault
9 - 16	Bars
17 - 24	Beam
25 - 32	Floor

- b) The draw number will also determine the order of passage within a group for the first apparatus. The gymnast having the lowest number in the group will start the competition. 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.

MOD 5.7.10.6 All-Around Final

- a) The athletes will be seeded according to their All-Around rank after the Qualification. The top eight **Juniors** will start on Vault, the next eight on Bars. The top eight **Seniors** will start on Beam and the next eight on Floor.

Athletes who have qualified on one apparatus will enter the competition in Group 1 of their respective category for the event upon which they have qualified. The event qualifier will always be the first to compete on that rotation.

VAULT JUNIOR		UNEVEN BARS JUNIOR		BEAM SENIOR		FLOOR SENIOR	
AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	Order	AA Rank	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

- b) In case of a tie to determine the 16th athlete in a category or the 8th athlete in the first group or to break the tied among athletes with the same rank, the athlete with the highest Sum of Canadian D scores from the Qualification will be considered ranked higher. In case of further tie in 16th place, both athletes will compete in the All-Around Final (in group #2). In case of a further tie for the 8th place in group #1, a draw will determine the athlete considered ranked higher.

The 17th athlete (in case of a tie) will start first in group #2. The competition order of the other athletes will be adjusted accordingly.

- c) On each apparatus, athletes will warm-up and compete in two sub-groups.
- d) Two reserve gymnasts will be identified for each category. The first reserve gymnast may warm-up with the group of athletes ranked from 9th to 16th.

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

- a) Team: the first, second and third place teams: up to five 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.