

ELITE CANADA 2017
DIRECTIVE
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Gymnastics Nova Scotia 5516 Spring Garden Road Halifax, NS, B3J 1G6 Phone: 902-425-5450 ext. 338</p> <p>Organizing Committee Chairs: Event Chair: Dan Macdonald Finance: Angela Gallant Logistics: Melanie Wallwork Marketing/Communications: Margot Hayes Medical: Dr. Brian Seaman Technical: David Brown (Shawn Healey & David Kikuchi) Scoring: Sean Garagan and Paula Gallant Protocol: Susie Gallagher</p>
LOCATION	Halifax, NS
DATE	February 2-5, 2017
COMPETITION VENUE	Canada Games Centre 26 Thomas Randall Drive, Halifax, NS, B3S 0E2

APPARATUS SUPPLIED	<p>The official supplier of gymnastics equipment for the event is Gymnova S.A. The apparatus supplied is as follows:</p> <p>1 full set of men and women’s artistic gymnastics FIG approved competition equipment 1 additional beam for Thursday training day</p> <p>*Note: clubs are NOT authorized to bring their personal equipment.</p>
MUSIC	<p>Music will NOT be collected in advance. It will be played from CDs on-site. Please provide the music during Podium Training on Day 1 clearly marked with the Athletes Names, Category, Club and Province. I.e. Ellie Black – Senior – Alta Club, NS</p> <p>Coaches should have 2 copies of the music CD for EACH athlete.</p>
INVITED MEMBERS	<p>All members who meet the GCG eligibility requirements according to this document and to the MAG and WAG program manuals are invited to participate.</p>
EVENT FORMAT	<p><u>Both MAG and WAG competitions will follow the rules set out in the 2017-2020 FIG Code of Points.</u></p> <p><u>Purpose (MAG)</u> The purpose is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify Novice, Junior and Senior athletes for the competitive year; ▪ To rank athletes as part of the system to have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program - Carding; ○ Part of the selection process for major Games; ○ National Team status. <p>Format of Junior Competition Day 1: Podium Training – Physical Testing Day 2: Optional All-Around and Apparatus Qualification Day 3: Apparatus Finals</p> <p>Format of Senior Competition Day 1: Optional All-Around and Apparatus Final Qualification Day 2: Apparatus Finals</p> <p><u>Purpose (WAG)</u> The purpose is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To identify HP Senior, Junior and Novice athletes for the competitive year; ▪ Act as a selection activity for NT assignments ▪ To rank athletes as part of the system to have access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program - Carding; ○ National Team status. <p>Format of Novice competition Day 1: All-Around Day 2: All-Around for top 36 athletes</p> <p>Format of Junior competition Day 1: All-Around Final Day 2: Apparatus Finals</p> <p>Format of Senior competition Day 1: All-Around Final Day 2: Apparatus Finals</p>

ELIGIBILITY

MAG ATHLETES

All current Senior National Team Members must attend Elite Canada. This event is only open to Canadian gymnasts as defined in Article 1.6.3. Special situations may be considered by the National Team Director with a minimum of one (1) month prior written notice as per the carding regulations.

Junior athletes must participate in the physical tests at Elite Canada.

In order to be eligible to compete on the first day of Elite Canada a Senior or Junior athlete must meet one of the standards for his category stated in the MAG Technical regulations during the screening/compulsory competition held by the P/TO. This activity is to take place in November/December 2016.

WAG ATHLETES

For information on the screening process and eligibility of athletes, please refer to section 5 of the WAG Program Manual. As in 2016 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 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. All athletes are however encouraged to have competed prior to Elite Canada.

The screening activity must be held between November 15, 2016 and the January 16, 2017. 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.

MAG/WAG COACHES

All registered coaches must be certified NCCP 3 or have obtained an exemption in writing from the Men/Women’s Program Director. A coach who is employed on a full time basis by an organization based outside Canada is exempted from this requirement.

REGISTRATION

Deadlines:

Judges Travel Information and Names	January 6, 2017
Registration	January 16, 2017
Waiver and medical forms	January 16, 2017
Payment	January 16, 2017
Refund Request Deadline	January 20, 2017

Registration Fee

Athletes: **115\$**

Coaches: **95\$**

Deadline:

January 16th, 2017

All clubs must register by completing the Excel registration form and returning it to Mariève Reid (mreid@gymcan.org) and Angela Gallant (gns@sportnovascotia.ca) by **January 16th, 2017**.

	<p>A hard copy of the Excel registration form, completed waiver and medical forms, along with the payment must be RECEIVED at the GCG National Office (GCG – Attention: Mariève Reid) by the deadline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs will have the opportunity to modify (athletes and coaches only) their registration until the registration deadline. Additions of coaches or gymnasts will be charged the regular registration fee until the deadline. We ask that all additions and/or changes be emailed to mreid@gymcan.org. • No registration will be accepted after January 16th, 2017 unless special dispensation is given by the Artistic Gymnastics Program Director. In which case a \$50 penalty fee per registered participant (athletes and coaches) will be added to the registration fee – no refund. • Written request for refund can be made to the attention of Mariève Reid – mreid@gymcan.org until January 20th, 2017. After this date, there will be NO reimbursement of the registration fee. In the event that a gymnast is declared unable to compete after this deadline, and ineligible for refund, the club still has the obligation to inform GCG of this as soon as possible. Please send notification to mreid@gymcan.org. <p><u>Other documents – mandatory for registration</u></p> <p>The Waiver and Medical Forms must be completed for every registered athlete.</p> <p>The forms can be downloaded HERE.</p> <p>All forms must be fully completed. Missing or Incomplete forms may jeopardise the eligibility of an athlete.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE</p>	<p>You will find a draft detailed schedule at the end of the directive.</p> <p>Please note the final detailed schedule, as well as the draw, will be sent separately from GCG after the registration deadline.</p>
<p>TRAVEL</p>	<p>Boulevard Travel is pleased to offer special sport group rates to all participants. To secure the best available rate and to discuss booking details please contact:</p> <p><u>Boulevard Travel – 403-237-6233</u> Sharon Phelps, Senior Group & Sport Travel Consultant sharonp@boulevardtravel.com – 1-866-683-0247 Corinne Palin – Group Account Manager corinnep@boulevardtravel.com or 403-802-4284</p> <p>Boulevard Travel Sport Air Program – Minimum 15 tickets to be eligible Air fares – Boulevard Travel has exclusive negotiated air fares with both domestic carriers ensuring the absolute best price with the best flexibility in the industry. Free tickets – 1 free ticket for every 15th paid (paying only the taxes) Name change – free and/or discounted name changes after ticketing Payments - NO deposits, NO payments until ticketing 5-7days prior to departures Baggage – Boulevard Travel has the ability to engage their partners in efforts to reduce the baggage costs.</p>

<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Travel documents / Reporting – Boulevard Travel has developed a number of customized platforms to help with reporting and document delivery which makes travel extremely easy.</p> <p>Clubs travelling by air are to arrive at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. (http://hiala.ca/). The airport is approximately 30 minutes from the venue.</p> <p>Clubs are responsible for their own local transportation.</p> <p>Judges will be provided local transportation by the organizing committee between the airport-Future Inns Hotel-venue.</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>Official Hotels</u></p> <p>Future Inns Halifax 30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax, NS, B3S 1P1 902-443-7150 or 1-800-565-0700 www.futureinns.com E-mail: halifax@futureinns.com</p> <p>Rate: \$114 + taxes / night for 2 queen beds Includes free Wi-Fi and parking Additional fee \$10 per person after 2 adults – limit of 4 adults per room Promo Code: 1702ELITE Must reserve by: January 5, 2017 Restaurant on-site 700m from venue</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express and Suites Halifax-Bedford 980 Parkland Drive, Halifax, NS, B2M 4Y7 902-444-6700</p> <p>Rate: \$119 + taxes / night Includes complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi and parking Promo Code: Gymnastics Canada Must reserve by: December 31, 2016 3.5km from venue</p> <p>Château Bedford 133 Kearney Lake Rd, Halifax, NS, B3M 4P3 902-445-1100 www.chateaubedford.ca E-mail: reservations@chateaubedford.ca</p> <p>Rate: \$119 + taxes /night for 2 queen beds Includes hot and cold buffet breakfast, free Wi-Fi and parking Promo code: Gymnastics Nova Scotia Must reserve by: January 1st, 2017 3.5km from venue</p> <p>Information about downtown Halifax hotel options will be circulated at a later date.</p>
<p>MEALS</p>	<p>Clubs are responsible for their meals.</p> <p>A hospitality room will be provided for the coaches and officials during training and competition.</p>

ACCREDITATION	<p>The GCG accreditation procedures will apply. The system consists of colour coded categories and access zones. GCG reserves the right to take away any accreditation if the rules are not followed.</p> <p>Accreditation will be distributed upon arrival to the competition venue. The accreditation must be worn to access the venue and the competitive area.</p>
MEDICAL	<p>There will be a medical team on site throughout the competition.</p> <p>Doping control could be conducted for Senior athletes. For information on doping control procedures and banned substances, please go to www.cces.ca.</p>
PROTOCOL & AWARD CEREMONIES	<p>The Canadian National Anthem will be played before the first session of competition.</p> <p><u>MAG Award Ceremonies</u> All categories- Top 3 athletes AA and per apparatus.</p> <p><u>WAG Award Ceremonies</u> Novice – Top 8 athletes AA and apparatus. The coaches of the medalists will be announced.</p> <p>Junior and Senior - Top 8 athletes AA and top 3 athletes per apparatus. The coaches of the gold medalists will be announced.</p> <p><u>Dress code on the awards podium</u> Athletes: Competitive uniform</p>
Ticket Information	<p>Tickets will go on sale on December 1st, 2016.</p> <p>Information will be posted on the Gymnastics Canada and Gymnastics Nova Scotia websites.</p> <p>Certain days sold out at Elite Canada 2016, so get your tickets early!</p>
JUDGES	<p>Names and travel information for self-funded or provincially funded judges are to be sent to Sue Ashton (sashton@gymcan.org) by January 6th, 2017.</p> <p>GCG will make the double occupancy reservations for ALL judges with the host hotel (Futures Inn) to ensure all judges are at the same hotel. Judges wanting a single room must request it in writing to Sue Ashton by <u>December 1st, 2016</u> and will be responsible for the additional room cost which could be up to the full cost of the room.</p> <p>The organizing committee will provide local transportation to the judges (airport-Future Inns-venue).</p> <p>Meals will be provided to the judges at the competition venue between training and competition sessions. Judges will receive a per diem for meals not provided by the organizing committee.</p>

**2017 ELITE CANADA - MEN`S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2016**

	<u>ACTIVITY</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>
Wed. 1	20:00	MPC Meeting	
Thu. 2	08:30 – 10:00	Junior & Senior Training	
	10:00 – 12:30	Junior Group 1 Podium Training & <u>Physical Testing</u> (group 1 and 2 will be allocated by club with Western Provinces in Group 2)	
	13:00 – 15:30	Junior Group 2 Podium Training & <u>Physical Testing</u>	
	15:30 – 18:00	Senior Podium Training (MAG Judges to attend)	
	18:30 – 19:00	Technical Meeting	
Fri. 3	08:30 – 10:30	Junior & Senior Training	
	13:30 - 15:00	Junior Warm up	
	15:00 - 17:30	Junior Competition + Award Ceremonies - All-Around	
	17:30 – 18:50	Senior Warm up	
	18:55 – 19:00	Elite Canada Opening Ceremonies	
	19:00 – 21:30	Senior Competition + Award Ceremonies – All-Around	
Sat. 4	09:00 – 10:30	Junior & Senior Training	
	16:00 – 17:30	Junior & Senior Warm up (Apparatus Finals)	
	17:30 – 20:00	Junior & Senior AF Competition +Award Ceremonies	
Sun. 5	9:30 – 10:30	National Team Meeting	
	10:30 – 12:00	MAG Program Consultation Meeting	

**2017 ELITE CANADA - WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 2016**

	<u>ACTIVITY</u>		<u>LOCATION</u>	
Thu. 2	08:45 – 09:15	Novice General Warm-up Group 1 (by club)		
	09:15 – 10:50	Novice Training Group 1		
	09:30 – 11:00	Judges' Briefing Session		
	10:50 – 11:20	Novice General Warm-up Group 2 (by club)		
	11:20 – 12:44	Novice Training Group 2		
	13:00 – 13:30	Technical Meeting		
	13:30 – 14:00	Junior/Senior General Warm-up Flight 1 Training		
	14:00 – 16:35	Junior/Senior Training Flight 1 Training		
	16:45 – 17:15	Junior/Senior General Warm-up Flight 2 Training		
	17:15 – 19:07	Junior/Senior Training Flight 2 Training		
	19:30 – 21:30	NTCC meeting – For coaches of NT Athletes with NTD and IST session with JF		
	Fri. 3	09:00 - 09:50	Judges' Meeting	
		08:30 – 08:50	Novice Flight 1 General Warm-up	
08:50 – 09:50		Novice Flight 1 Specific Warm-Up		
09:30 – 10:30		Meeting of all Junior and Senior NT athletes		
10:00 – 12:15		Novice Day 1 Flight 1		
12:15 – 12:35		Novice Flight 2 General Warm-up		
12:35 – 13:35		Novice Flight 2 Specific Warm-Up		
13:45 – 16:00		Novice Day 1 Flight 2		
17:15 – 17:35		Senior General Warm-Up		
17:35 – 18:50		Senior Specific Warm-Up		
18:00 – 18:50		Judges' Meeting		
18:55 – 19:00		Elite Canada Opening Ceremonies		
19:00 – 21:30		Senior All-Around		
Sat. 4	09:00 – 10:30	Open training Senior (sign-up with floor manager by Friday, 15:30 – 20\$ per athlete if no show)		
	09:00 – 10:30	BJC Meeting		
	10:30 – 10:50	Junior General Warm-up		
	10:50 – 12:20	Junior Specific Warm-up		
	11:30 – 12:20	Judges' Meeting		
	12:30 – 14:30	Junior All-Around		
	14:30	Junior AA Awards		
	17:00 – 17:50	Judges' Meeting		
	16:00 – 16:20	Novice General Warm-Up		
	16:20 – 17:50	Novice Specific Warm-Up		
	18:00 – 20:30	Novice All Around Day 2		
	20:30	Novice Awards		
	20:30 – 21:30	Open training Senior (sign-up with floor manager by Saturday at 10:30) – 20\$ per athlete if no show)		
Sun.5	09:15 – 10:30	Novice athlete meeting with NTD and IST. NT and Espoir mandatory and open to any top 36 athletes (born 2003 and 2004).		
	09:30 – 10:50	Jr. & Sr. AF Warm-Up (open format)		
	10:00 – 11:00	Judges' Meeting		
	11:00 – 13:30	Junior & Senior Apparatus Finals		
	13:30	Junior & Senior Awards		
	14:00 – 18:00	WAG Program IST meeting		