



2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada City Technical Coordinator Volunteer Position



Background

Gymnastics Canada will be hosting the 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada in beautiful Richmond, BC from June 28th to July 1st 2018 and is looking for energetic and passionate volunteers to join the organizing committee for this great event. As part of this team, you will be creating and delivering a fun and inclusive event! The Canadian Gymnaestrada is a national celebration of gymnastics and movement where participants from across the country come together for four exciting days of indoor and city performances, workshops, and festivities. Participants share in the fun and excitement through group performances inspired by a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional gymnastics disciplines. The Canadian Gymnaestrada is truly an event for all ages, with participants ranging from 9 to 90 years old.

Job Description

The City Technical Coordinator (CTC) is responsible for the planning and smooth delivery of the technical (field-of-play) aspects of the event of the City Performance Venue in Steveston Village. This individual must be available to all registered stakeholders on-site, and to the GCG staff and organizing committee before, during and after the event. In order to successfully manage the large volume of participants and maintain the timing of the event within the larger Canada Day festivities, the City Technical Coordinator must use good judgement, make timely decisions, and maintain a calm demeanor at all times.

Location

The City Technical Coordinator will work from home in the months leading up to the event and will be required to attend monthly organizing committee conference calls. During the event, the Coordinator will be present at:

- **City Performance Venue:** Salmon Festival and Richmond Canada Day Celebrations, Steveston Village, BC

Key Responsibilities

The responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the Technical Lead to review the performance schedule, starting order and playlist, and confirm accuracy;
- Develop the “performance path”, ensuring the most efficient route for the groups to take to enter and exit the holding area and performance floor;
- Identify and communicate the City Technical volunteer needs to the Volunteer Coordinator;
- Oversee all activities on the field-of-play within the City Venue;
- Ensure the City Venue schedule and performance starting orders are executed according to plan;
- Coordinate volunteer marshals to assist in the communication channels with the participants and maintain continuous pace of the event;
- Act as main contact to facilitate communication on the field-of-play between participants/coaches, announcers/music, GCG staff, City staff, medical team and Apparatus Coordinator;

- Collaborate with the Apparatus Coordinator to ensure the transport and storage of all gymnastics equipment is organized according to the requests received from the City groups;
- Monitor the field-of-play and surrounding area to ensure the safety and well-being of the participants is being maintained.

Reports to: Meredith Warner, Technical Lead (Program Manager, Sport Development for Gymnastics Canada)

Time Commitment

The position will start in February 2018. The time commitment will vary as needed with some periods of greater involvement especially within the days leading up to and during the event. The CTC will be present during the event from June 28th to July 1st, 2018.

Qualifications

- Understanding of the Gymnastics for All Discipline, specifically in the area of Gymnaestrada/performance gymnastics;
- Demonstrated experience in event organization and delivery;
- Ability to work in a team environment with GCG staff and volunteers;
- Excellent organizational, communication, leadership and interpersonal skills;
- Capacity to work well with initiative and limited supervision;
- Must have a valid Criminal Police Check within 2 years of the event.

How to apply

Please email your resume and a short letter of introduction describing your previous experience, motivations and qualifications to Mariève Reid (mreid@gymcan.org), Event Director, with "City Technical Coordinator application" as the subject line.

Application deadline: January 12th, 2018 by 5:00pm EST.

*French poster available upon request.