

Trampoline Program - 2018 National Tumbling Team: Selection Procedure

Important Dates

Date	Event	Information
April 20-22 nd , 2018	Canada Cup	Qualification to Worlds and WAGS
April 27 th , 2018	Ranking List Update	Following Canada Cup
July 4-8 th , 2018	National Championships	2 nd Trials to Worlds and WAGS
July 11 th , 2018	Ranking List Update and Announcement of National Team	Following Canadian Championships
Aug 27-30 th , 2018	Third Trial and World Championships Selection Camp	Senior Athletes Only; Edmonton, Alberta
Sept 1 st , 2018	Ranking List Update	Following World Championships Selection Camp and Third Trial
Sept, 2018 – TBA	Media Announcement of World Championships Team	Following World Championships Selection Camp and Third Trial
Sept 4-10 th , 2018	Sr Pan Am Championships	Lima (PER); National Team Athletes
Oct 5-6 th , 2018	Loule, Portugal World Cup	Senior Team Athletes
Nov 7-10 th , 2018	World Championships	Worlds National Team Athletes
Nov 15-18 th , 2018	World Age Group Championships	World Age Group Team Athletes
Nov 25 th , 2018	Ranking List Update	Following World Championships and World Age Group Competition

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1. General Eligibility: Only athletes on the National Team Ranking List are eligible:

- To be named to the Senior and Junior National Teams;
- To participate as a Canadian Team Member in FIG World Cups, World Championships or other FIG sanctioned events.

Exceptions may be granted for athletes fulfilling all requirements coming from a lower category and for competitions involving team events. Also in some exceptional cases, athletes who are not a member of the National Team may be asked by the Program Manager (PM) and National Team Advisor (NTA) to participate at World Cups or any other international events.

2. National Team Size: The National Team will consist of the following:

Level	Discipline and Gender	Limit
Senior	Tumbling - Women	A maximum of the top eight (8) names on the National Ranking List.
	Tumbling - Men	A maximum of the top eight (8) names on the National Ranking List.
Junior	Tumbling - Women	A maximum of the top six (6) names on the National Ranking List.
	Tumbling - Men	A maximum of the top six (6) names on the National Ranking List.

3. National Team Ranking List Calculation: All athletes will have a ranking score calculated using the following calculation:

Of the three (3) most recent targeted domestic trials, defined as National Team Trials:

A. The best total qualification round score;

Plus

B. Of the remaining two (2) qualification round scores (Scores from the National Team Trial where the best total preliminary score is counted cannot be used in part B of the calculation): The best score from either salto round plus the best score from either twist round (the best salto and best twist scores may both be from the same Trial or may be one (1) from each of the Trials);

Plus

C. Of any of the three (3) National Team Trials, the best score from the final round.

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For 2018, the National Team Trials are:

- Trampoline Gymnastics Canada Cup, Montreal – April 20-22nd, 2018
- Canadian Championships in Trampoline Gymnastics, Lethbridge, Alberta - July 4-8th, 2018
- Third Trial, Aug 24-26th, 2018 Edmonton, Alberta; *For Senior athletes only

- 4. National Team Ranking List Sorting:** For each event and category, athletes will be listed by gender and sorted by:
- Degree of difficulty requirement met (DD set to YES): meaning the minimum degree of difficulty has been achieved;
 - Total points by descending order.

Only athletes achieving the National Team Standard will receive a ranking

- **Black Number:** A number in black means all components of the World Championship Team standards have been achieved.
- **Red Number:** A number in red means all components of the National Team Standards have been achieved.
- **Orange Number:** A number in orange means qualifying score ONLY has been met and not D.D.

**** Meeting only the degree for difficulty requirement will not qualify the athlete for a ranking**

Names will be highlighted in the following colours to signify the athlete has achieved a score equivalent to:

- **Purple Name:** Merit standard;
- **Green:** Funding standard;
- **Blue:** Worlds Team standard;
- **Pink:** National Team standard;

- 5. National Team Ranking List Tie-Breaking:** The following procedure will be used to break a tie in the total ranking score:
- The ranking score will be re-calculated after removing any substitution of international scores;
 - If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest qualification (preliminary) round score in any of the three (3) National Team Trials of the current ranking period shall be ranked higher;
 - If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest single pass in either Qualification or Finals in any of the three trials of the current ranking period shall be ranked higher.
- 6. National Team Ranking List Tracking:** Gymnastics Canada will track rankings for the athletes in the following categories:
- Senior
 - Junior

While entering Senior rankings, scores from Junior from only the last two (2) domestic National Team Trials are carried on (international scores are not carried on). While entering Junior, scores from Level 6 Espoir from the last two (2) domestic National Team Trials are carried on (international results are not carried on).

- 7. National Team Ranking List Standard Requirements:** The National Team Ranking List will consist of each athlete who has met the National Team standard in at least one (1) of the last three (3) National Team Trials;

Senior	TUM
Women	60.0
Men	62.8

Junior	TUM
Women	59.90
Men	62.1

- 7.1 Worlds Team Ranking List Standard Requirements:** The Worlds National Team Ranking list will consist of each athlete who has met the Worlds Team Standard in at least one (1) of the last three (3) National Team Trials;

Senior	TUM
Women	61.5
Men	64.6

FUNDING	TUM	MERIT	TUM
Women	64.1	Women	66.8
Men	68.2	Men	72.4

****NOTE:** Beginning in 2019, in order to be named to the National Team, the National Team Score as well as the DD standards will be required to be met in the SAME qualification round in one (1) of three (3) Domestic Trials.

The year of entry of the first National Trial is determined by the competitive year. For example for the season 2006-07, the first trial was held in November 2006, but the year of entry is 2007. As soon as an athlete competes in a category in a domestic National Team Trial, the year of entry will be entered and will not be changed even if an athlete is given the right to retrograde to a lower category.

8. **National Team Additional Requirements:** The following are the additional requirements that athletes need to meet to be named to the listed National Teams (**the following Degree of Difficulty (D.D) must be met in the Preliminary Round**):
- Senior Men's Tumbling Team:** Athletes are required to have performed passes with a value of **11.8** degree of difficulty (DD) or more, in a round (**preliminary**) during one of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials.
 - Junior Men's Tumbling Team:** Athletes are required to have performed passes with a value of **10.9** DD or more, in a round (**preliminary**) during one of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials.
 - Senior Women's Tumbling Team:** Athletes are required to have performed passes with a value of **8.1** DD or more, in a round (**preliminary**) during one of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials. This DD value includes the FIG bonus for women.
 - Junior Women's Tumbling Team:** Athletes are required to have performed passes with a value of **7.7** DD or more, in a round (**preliminary**) during one of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials.

Circumstantially, exceptions may be granted for athletes achieving the minimum degree of difficulty at, World Championships, Pan American Championships, World Cups or any other international event designated as valid by the Program Manager (PM), High Performance Director (HPD) and National Team Advisor(NTA), and not necessarily at a National Team Trial. Also, circumstantially to ensure full participation or to gain experience at an event, exceptions may be granted to athletes who are not a member of the National Team may be asked by the Program Manager (PM)/High Performance Director (HPD) to participate at World Cups or any other international events.

9. **National Team Trial Score Substitution:** In calculating the National Team ranking standard, athletes will be allowed to use an international score from any valid international competition defined by the Program Manager (PM)/High Performance Director (HPD) to replace part of a National Team Trial score.

Athletes may substitute a maximum of one (1) score from the following:

- Salto pass score;
- Twisting pass score;
- Finals score.

For selection of the National Team, named after 3rd Team Trials each year, only scores from events since the previous third (3rd) National Team Trial can be considered (National Team will be named after 3rd Team Trials).

For selection to international events (World Cups, World Championships, World Games and other international events), the National Team Ranking List will be updated to reflect international scores from within one (1) year (twelve [12] months) of the entry deadline for that event. Scores earned in the final round of a FIG event can only be used to replace a National Team Trial finals score. Scores obtained in team finals cannot be used to replace a finals score because of the different format of this round.

10. **Injury Scores for National Team Trials:** For all illnesses, injuries or pregnancy preventing an athlete taking part in one of the National Team Trials, a substitute score will be created for the missed competition. The score for each routine will be calculated by averaging the athlete's score from the previous two National Team Trials. If an athlete misses two or more National Team Trials in a row, all subsequent injury scores will be equal to the first injury score. All substitute long-term illness, injury or pregnancy scores will be made until the athlete is physically capable of returning to competition.

In order to receive an injury score, notification in writing from a doctor is required, prior to the competition. If a withdrawal due to illness or injury occurs during a National Team Trial, it must be supported by an assessment of a Gymnastics Canada National Team Athletic Therapist or Team Doctor on-site for an athlete to receive an injury score. Missing a competition or Trials because of school or work does not constitute a valid reason to obtain an injury score.

If an athlete is ranked on team, but the team ranking requirements (team score and degree of difficulty) have only been met by injury scores, they must attain these standards again at a National Team Trial, or be selected by the PM and NTA, before representing Canada at an International event.

Missing a competition because of school or work does not constitute a valid reason to obtain an injury score.

11. **National Team Agreement and Monitoring:** A contract will be signed all athletes and coaches wishing to take part in the National Team Program. This will include full commitment to the program regarding various aspects such as training on apparatus, conditioning, on-going monitoring, participation in training camps and other activities, dress code and injury reporting, as well as other identified clauses.

On-going monitoring and reporting of training of the Worlds National Team beginning 2 months prior to World Championships will be used as a tool to follow progression, to understand reality of training, to perform correlation between training and training camp or competition performances. This will be a communication tool for the Discipline Advisors to better assist each athlete. The alternate is to be included in this monitoring process.

12. **World Cup Selection:** Selection and nomination to World Cup events will be based on the most recent National Team Ranking list as of the date of nominative registration.

13. **World Championship Team Selection: Athletes who have met the Worlds Team Standard are eligible to be selected to the World Championship Team**

General Principles: The established criteria above, shall be used to select the Canadian World Championships Team with the following stipulations:

- A. After the conclusion of the Third Team Trial, the team will be named based on the ranking list. The top four (4) athletes will be named to compete and the fifth (5th) ranked athlete will be named as the alternate.
- B. The World Team Training camp is mandatory for athletes ranked 1-5 to be named to the Worlds Team. Exceptions can be granted based on approval of the Program Manager (PM) and National Team Advisor (NTA) for extenuating circumstances.
- C. After the conclusion of the Third Team Trial, of those who have hit the Worlds Team standard (team score and difficulty), up to the top eight (8) athletes from the ranking list will be invited to participate in the World Championship Team Training Camp. Athletes ranked sixth (6th), seventh (7th) and eighth (8th) are invited for developmental purposes and are expected to contribute to a positive atmosphere.
- D. The athletes ranked fifth (5th) can travel as an alternate athlete and be prepared to compete only if the athletes ranked first (1st) through fourth (4th) are unable to compete with proper readiness due to injury, illness or lack of preparation (See Section 13.1 B).
It is the expectation that regardless if an alternate plans to travel with the team or not, they are to be prepared to compete, even up to the last training prior to the start of competition or up until the name change deadline.
- E. The top four (4) ranked athletes will be invited and expected to take part in preparatory activities and/or competitions ahead of the World Championships.

13.1 Selection to Compete in Qualification Round: The established criteria above, shall be used to select the Canadian World Championships Team with the following stipulations related to who will compete in the qualification round:

- A. All athletes must show in the training sessions at the World Championships that they have two (2) prepared passes (as preliminary and finals passes are permitted to be the same) of an appropriate DD and completion rate. Minimally, these passes must have met the Canadian Senior DD standards listed above.

No athlete, regardless of ranking, is guaranteed to compete at World Championships without displaying competition readiness.

- B. The procedure for substitution of the alternate athlete to compete in the qualification round at the World Championships can be initiated in the following ways:
- 1) The athlete self-declares they are unable to compete. The reason for the proposed withdrawal should be discussed with and approved by either:
 - a) The National Team Advisor (NTA) and Program Manager (PM)
 - b) The medical staff
 - 2) The National Team Advisor (NTA) and the Program Manager (PM) declare that one of the named athletes is not ready to compete

If an athlete is unable to or has not demonstrated a base level of preparedness (as described above) by the conclusion of the last training session or by the deadline in which changes can be made to the start list, the National Team Advisor (NTA) and Program Manager (PM) together, can substitute the alternate in for the named athlete.

13.2 Selection to Compete in Team Final Round (If Applicable): The decision of which athletes will compete in the Team Final Round will be made following the conclusion of the Qualifying Round at World Championships by the Team Coach(es) and ratified by the Program Manager (PM). **No athlete, regardless of ranking is guaranteed to compete in the Team Final Round.**

13.3 Exceptions for World Championship Team Selection: Athletes who have previously qualified for finals at World Championships, World Games within the last four (4) years and who have hit Merit standard at one of the three team trials in the past year, can be named to the Canadian World Championship team by the Program Manager and National Team Advisor (NTA) with approval from the GCG High Performance Director (HPD). This appointed athlete would replace the 4th ranked athlete.

NOTE :

The development of minimum scores needed to represent Canada internationally is a work in progress. The intention is that the minimum standard is one which if not achieved would place Canadian athletes in the bottom third of non-failed routines.

In cases where Canada cannot field a full team to an event due to missing requirements, there is a POSSIBILITY that more athletes could be sent. This is not a policy. Therefore, athletes who want to travel should both meet the minimum scores and place highly within Canada