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2018 World Age Group Competition (WAGC): Selection Procedure

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

April 20-22 nd , 2018	Canada Cup	1 st Trials for WAGC
June 25 th , 2018	WAGC Application Requirements	
July 5 th -8 th , 2018	Canadian National Championships	2 nd Trials for WAGC

SELECTION PROCEDURE - ATHLETES

1. Athlete Application Requirements: The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by June 25th, 2018 for each athlete wishing to be considered for the 2018 World Age Group Competition Team (late registrations are accepted; outlined in item 2):

- i) Submission of Intent to Participate, Personal Information (Survey) and Uniform Sizing
 **(Jagwear (order online) TURN singlets, shorts and longs to be sized at Canadian National Championships)
- ii) Submission of payment information/commitment of first deposit of \$1,500.00 CAD made either by cheque or credit card (a second deposit commitment of \$2,500.00 CAD will be required either by cheque or credit card by July 20th, 2018). The deposits will not be processed/cashed until a later date, as per the calendar of payment (item 2);
- iii) Completed FIG License Application or Renewal (if not valid until December 1, 2018) via Gymnastics Canada.
- iv) A passport valid until at least June 30th, 2019 is required (submitted through the survey).

2. Application Deadline, Payment Information and Late Fees: Initial Applications and Deposit Commitments will be accepted until 11:59 PM Eastern Time on June 25th, 2018. Late registrations will be accepted until:

- i) Canadian Championships: July 8th, 2018 - 11:59 PM Eastern Time: subject to a \$100.00 CAD late fee;
- ii) July 20th, 2018 - 11:59 PM Eastern Time: subject to a \$500.00 CAD late fee; accepted only if no other athlete is bumped from participation.

The estimated cost for 2018 WAGC are as follows. Please note, these are an approximate estimate based on past events; the final cost will vary depending on your location in Canada, the LOC set fees and exchange rates.

Item	Estimate Cost (CAD)
Flight	\$1,700.00- \$2,300.00
Accommodation, Meals and Ground Transportation	\$1,500.00
Registration - 1 Event	\$250.00
Registration - 2 Events	\$500.00
Registration - 3 Events	\$750.00
Registration - 4 Events	\$1,000.00
VISA	\$240.00
Team Support	\$250.00-\$500.00
Adidas Uniform	\$200.00
Competition Uniform	\$275.00-\$475.00
FIG License	\$50.00
Total - Minimum	\$4,465.00

The calendar of payments, deadlines and late fees are as follows:

Payment Commitment Reception Date	To Be Paid To GCG (CAD)	Payment Processing/ Deposit Date
June 25 - 1st Deposit	\$1,500.00	August 4 (11-12, 13-14, 15-16 Age Group) September 5 (17-21 Age Group)
July 20 - 2nd Deposit	\$2,500.00	September 22
December 4 - Final Payment	Remaining Amount	December 4
Late Registration Date		Additional Fee (CAD)
July 8 (June 26 - July 8)		\$100.00
July 20 (July 9-20)		\$500.00

Athletes with outstanding amount with Gymnastics Canada will have to pay any outstanding amounts in order to be eligible for the 2018 WAGC Team.

- 3. Entry Fee Information:** Calculation of the entry fee is dependent on the number of events in which the athlete declares on the personal information that she or he submits in attempting to qualify in to compete at the World Age Group Competition. It is based on four (4) different events: Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline. **Entry fees are non-refundable after August 1, 2018.**

The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee for the 2018 WAGC will be based on registrations received by the July 21, 2018 deadline and additions will not be permitted.

Submission of registration forms and fees implies an agreement that the athlete will participate in the event if named to the team. The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee will be based on the events declared on the registrations received and are not refundable.

- 4. Team Support Fees:** The cost to provide team support personnel (Team Managers, Team Coaches and Judges) will be shared among named team athletes. This amount will still be charged to any named team athlete who withdraws after the outlined deadlines.
- 5. Age Group Information:** Athletes in age groups of 11-12, 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21 will be considered for Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline. Note, age group is determined by the athlete's age on December 31st, 2018.
- 6. Synchronized Trampoline Pairings:** Synchronized Trampoline pairs will be made up of established pairs who have competed together at a National event. It is possible to qualify in Synchronized Trampoline only; both athletes must compete in TRA-IND in Level 6 [Espoir] or higher. Syncro pairs will be made to fill spots, but will not take spots away from pairs that qualified ahead of them.
- 7. Delegation Registration Limits:** The Canadian Team will consist of a maximum of four (4) males and four (4) females per individual age group event (Individual Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline), and two (2) pairs per gender per Age Group for Synchronized Trampoline.
- 8. Selection Events:** The two competitions that will determine the 2018 WAGC Team are:
- 2018 Canada Cup in Montreal, QC in April 2018
 - 2018 Canadian Championships in Lethbridge in July 2018

Scores will be taken from the athlete's regular category of competition (Senior, Junior or Level 6 [Espoir]) and compared to the qualification scores below. In TRA-SYN, scores taken from Level 5 [Novice] only if both members

of the pair compete in TRA-IND in Level 6 [Espoir] or higher. Athlete's scores will be ranked against other athletes of the same age group, from whichever category they competed.

Athletes must have competed at Canadian Championships in order to be eligible for selection. Only approved medical reasons will be allowed for any athlete missing Canadian Championships.

9. Senior and Junior National Team Athlete Selection: The eligible 17-21 year old Senior National Team athletes (not attending World Championships) and remaining of the top four (4) ranked Junior National Team athletes will be named to the WAGC Team first.

10. Score Requirements: The remaining athletes must meet the following scores in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team:

- **TRA-IND:** Qualification scores are based on the two voluntary routines (Compulsory & Optional) of the preliminary round, **where the Compulsory routine DD has been subtracted from the score.**
- **TRA-SYN:** Qualification scores are based on the second (2nd) voluntary routine of the preliminary round or final round.
- **DMT:** Qualification scores are based on the total of the first four (4) passes of the **preliminary round.**
- **TUM:** Qualification scores are based on the total of the two (2) passes of the **preliminary round or final round.**

Women	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline	86.0	87.2	87.8	90.4
Synchronized Trampoline	41.1	41.9	42.3	42.6
Double Mini-Trampoline	122.0	122.0	123.5	126.0
Tumbling	56.2	57.4	59.1	59.6
Men	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline	87.0	89.9	93.1	94.9
Synchronized Trampoline	41.6	42.2	45.1	46.4
Double Mini-Trampoline	124.0	125.0	128.0	129.5
Tumbling	56.4	57.5	60.5	62.7

11. Difficulty Requirements: The athletes must also meet the following minimum difficulty in the routine counted for total preliminary (TUM: preliminary or final) score in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team:

Women	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (total of 10 elements in 2 nd routine in prelims)	8.1	8.1	8.7	9.6
Synchronized Trampoline (in 2 nd vol. in prelims)	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.2
Double Mini-Trampoline (over 4 passes in prelims)	13.0	13.8	15.9	18.5
Tumbling (over 2 passes in prelims or finals)	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.1
Men	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-21
Individual Trampoline (total of 10 elements in 2 nd routine in prelims)	9.1	9.2	10.4	11.1
Synchronized Trampoline (in 2 nd vol. in prelims)	7.8	8.8	9.6	10.4
Double Mini-Trampoline (over 4 passes in prelims)	14.0	16.5	19.2	22.0
Tumbling (over 2 passes in prelims or finals)	6.6	7.0	7.0	9.5

To complete the delegation, consideration may be made for athletes meeting the score requirement but not the difficulty requirements for TRA-IND, TRA-SYN, TUM and DMT.

12. Athlete Ranking Procedure: The remaining athletes who have met the qualifying score will be ranked based on the following scores taken from the 2018 Canada Cup and 2018 Canadian Championships:

- **TRA-IND:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS one (1) other voluntary (optional) from any of the remaining three (3) voluntaries (which includes finals);
- **TRA-SYN:** Best second (2nd) voluntary (optional) routine from preliminary round PLUS one (1) other voluntary (optional) from any of the remaining three (3) voluntaries (which includes finals);
- **TUM:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS other best preliminary round total or final round total score;
- **DMT:** Best preliminary round total score PLUS other best preliminary score from passes 1&2 or best preliminary score from passes 3&4 or best final round total score.

13. FIG License: Athletes must have a FIG license, valid until at least December 1, 2018. FIG Licenses can be applied for and/or renewed by contacting Niki Lavoie (nlavoie@gymcan.org).

14. Canadian Citizenship and Passport: Athletes must be Canadian citizens to compete at the WAGC (refer to Regulation. 5.1 of the FIG Technical Regulations and Regulations 43 and 44 of the FIG Statutes). All team members' passports must be valid to at least July 30, 2019.

15. Doping Control Education: All WAGC Team members must complete and provide proof of education of doping control education by July 21, 2018 via the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports' True Sport Clean 101 online module, available via: <http://cces.ca/course-outline>.

16. International Experience: It is recommended that athletes compete at an international competition prior to competing at World Age Group Championships, approved by Gymnastics Canada.

17. TTPC Ratification: All team members must be ratified by Trampoline Program Committee.

18. Petitions: No petitions will be allowed or accepted.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PARTICIPATION AT THE 2018 WAGC

A. The ranking list as outlined above will be drawn using the following policy:

In all age groups, the last athlete may be nominated by the National Team Director (NTD)/Program Manager (PM), in consultation with the National Team Advisors (NTA) and the TTPC considering their projected ability to achieve one or more of the following performance objectives at the WAGC:

- Win an individual medal;
- Rank in the top eight (8) and qualify to Finals.

Assessment of the ability or projected contribution will include reference to ranking and scores achieved at the following events:

- Current National Team Trials including finals;
- Previous WAGC;
- Previous international competitions.

The caliber and field of competitors will be considered when weighing the relevance of results, as will the date of competition. Demonstrated professional attitude and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic may also be considered.

If no athlete can fulfill the above criteria to be nominated by the National Team Director (NTD)/Program Manager (PM), then the last athlete with the highest score per event will be selected.

B. Ties will be broken using the following procedure:

- i) The athlete with the highest national competitive category from which their counting score was earned. Priorities of categories will be ranked in the following order:
 - 13-14: Junior then Espoir;
 - 15-16: Junior then Espoir;
 - 17-21: Senior then Junior then Espoir.
- ii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest score earned at the latest selection event (2018 Canadian Championships) will be ranked higher.
- iii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the single highest score earned at either selection event will be ranked higher.
- iv) If there is still a tie, then the National Team Director/Program Manager (NTD/PM) will break the tie.

C. Alternates (athletes with the next highest score per event) will be named to replace any athletes who must or choose to withdraw after being named to the WAGC Team or in case of an injury. Athletes can only be considered as an alternate if they had submitted the original deposit and met the qualifying score on that event. No alternate will be allowed to travel as a member of the WAGC Team.

SELECTION PROCEDURE - COACHES

1. **Coach Application Requirements:** The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by June 25th, 2018 (date of receipt at Gymnastics Canada) for each coach wishing to be considered for the 2018 World Age Group Competition Team (late registrations are accepted; outlined in the Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2):
 - i) Submission of complete Intent and Personal Information.
 - ii) Submission of payment information/commitment of first deposit of \$250.00 CAD made either by cheque or credit card (a second deposit commitment of \$1,500.00 CAD will be required either by cheque or credit card by July 20th, 2018). The deposits will not be processed/cashed until a later date, as per the calendar of payment (Selection Procedure – Athletes, item 2);
 - iii) A passport valid until at least July 30th, 2019 is required to be submitted by July 30, 2018;

If the coach is named as a funded Team Coach then the \$250.00 CAD deposit will be cashed; if the coach is not named as a funded Team Coach then both deposits will be cashed.

2. **Coach Registration Limits, Team Coaches and Field of Play Access:** A total of up to twelve (12) coaches can be accredited for the WAGC; this will be allocated on a pro rata basis determined by the number of athletes attending in each discipline, as per FIG Regulations. However, a maximum of 4 coaches (2 in TRA, 1 in DMT and 1 in TUM) will be eligible for funding, depending on funding availability. Any remaining coach accreditations will be allocated based on coach ranking points to personal coaches willing to assist the Team Coaches on a self-funded basis. According to FIG Accreditation Rules, accreditation of additional coaches beyond twelve (12) is not permitted and therefore, any additional personal coaches attending are doing so under the assumption that they will not have access to either the training gym or the competition gym. Access to the training gym will be totally dependent on the security in place by the Local Organizing Committee, as per the Accreditation Rules only accredited persons may enter. Additionally, access to the field of play is limited to transferable access cards allocated pro rata by the number of athletes attending in each discipline. Personal coaches with coach accreditation may not necessarily have access to the field of play when their athlete(s) is/are competing.
3. **Coach Selection:** Team Coaches and Personal Coaches are selected using the following procedures:
 - i) Coaches must be certified at a minimum of NCCP Level 3 and be enrolled and have credits in Level 4. Trampoline and Double Mini-Trampoline coaches must be certified in Trampoline, while Tumbling coaches can hold certification in either Trampoline or Artistic Gymnastics. No exemptions will be allowed.
 - ii) For each discipline, only athletes who have submitted interest and their application for the WAGC Team will be assigned points to their club based on their ranking on the WAGC Team Ranking List based on the following:
 - 1st Place: 4 Points
 - 2nd Place: 3 Points
 - 3rd Place: 2 Points
 - 4th Place: 1 Point

Points for Trampoline will include both Individual and Synchronized Trampoline combined.

Where there are less than four (4) athletes on the ranking list in a particular age category and event who have met the qualifying requirements, the point allocation per placing will be reduced accordingly.

(for example: if there are 2 athletes in an age category, the top placing athlete receives only two (2) points, NOT four (4) points)

Once the team is ratified by the TTPC and is named, the point allocation will remain unchanged.

- iii) If there is a tie, the coach with the highest placing athlete will be named. If a tie still occurs, the choice goes to the second highest placing athlete, continuing down to sixth if necessary. If there is still a tie, then consideration will be given to the ranking of athletes coached by each coach who have been named to the WAGC Team on a different discipline.
- iv) The WAGC Team Coaches will be allocated by club and not by individual coach. The Trampoline Program Committee must ratify the name selected by the club and will not consider someone who has not been a coach in at least one (1) Canadian Championships or Canada Cup. Points earned by an athlete who is selected to the World Championships Team will not count.
- v) Clubs that qualify a Team Coach in more than one (1) discipline can send one (1) coach per discipline provided the appropriate number of deposits has been submitted. If a second (2nd) coach is not provided from that club, then the club decides for which discipline it wishes a coach to be accredited. The next club on the list for the other discipline will then be provided the opportunity to accredit a coach (if they have submitted a deposit).
- vi) At least one (1) of the named Team Coaches must have coached at a previous WAGC. If none of the coaches who would have been named a Team Coach using the above process has coached at a previous WAGC, then the Team Coach nomination will go to the next ranked coach who has coached at a past WAGC; otherwise, the nominated coaches will be decided by the National Team Director (NTD) and ratified by the Trampoline Program Committee.
- vii) One (1) of the Event Head Coaches will be assigned by Gymnastics Canada as the overall WAGC Team Coach.
- viii) Coaches will be required to sign abide by the Code of Conduct, Coaches Code of Ethics and Job Description, as well as provide a current, clean Police Records Check **valid for the year of the event. Coaches will also be required to have completed True Sport Clean 101, Making Headway and Respect in Sport modules.**

DEPOSITS AND REFUNDS

1. **Application Forms and Deposits Commitments:** Application forms and payment information/commitment for the first deposit (as per Selection Procedure - Athletes, items 1 and 2) must be submitted to GCG by June 25th, 2018 (date of receipt at Gymnastics Canada). Late registration dates and fees are outlined in Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2.
2. **Withdrawal Deadline:** Athletes and coaches have until August 1, 2018 to withdraw their application without penalty.
3. **Definitive Entry:** The Definitive Entry will be submitted to the Local Organizing Committee based on the events (TRA-IND, TRA-SYN, TUM and DMT) declared on each athlete's personal information application form. All deposits (athletes and coaches) not withdrawn by August 1, 2018 will be processed and deposited as per the calendar of payments (Selection Procedure - Athletes, item 2). Entry fees based on declared events are non-refundable.
4. **Named Team Member Refund Procedures:** In case of withdrawal by a named team member (for any reason, including medical), the following procedures apply:
 - The entry fee payments are not refundable under any circumstances;
 - The uniform cost will not be refunded once the uniform has been ordered;
 - Refunds for accommodation payments will be based on the refund policy of the Local Organizing Committee;