

## Trampoline Program – 2018 National Trampoline Team: Selection Procedure

### Important Dates

Date	Event	Information
April 20-22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2018	Canada Cup	Qualification to Worlds and WAGS
April 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Ranking List Update	Following Canada Cup
June 19-23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2018	Jr Pan American Championships	Top 4 Juniors
July 4-8 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	National Championships	2 <sup>nd</sup> Trials to Worlds and WAGS
July 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Ranking List Update and Announcement of National Team	Following Canadian Championships
Aug 3-5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	World Cup	Maebashi, Japan; Senior Team Athletes Only
Aug 24-26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Third Trial and World Championships Selection Camp	Senior Athletes Only
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> , 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 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Sr Pan Am Championships	Lima (PER); Senior National Team Athletes
Oct 6-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Youth Olympic Games	1 Junior Male and 1 Junior Female – Qualification for Spots is at Jr Pan American Championships
Oct 5-6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Loule, Portugal World Cup	Senior Team Athletes
Nov 7-10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	World Championships	Worlds National Team Athletes
Nov 15-18 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	World Age Group Champs	World Age Group Team Athletes
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	Ranking List Update	Following World Championships and World Age Group Competition

### Selection Procedure: Individual and Synchronized Trampoline

- 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;
  - To be nominated for Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Carding for individual trampoline only.

Exceptions may be granted for athletes fulfilling all requirements coming from a lower category and for competitions involving team events. In some exceptional cases, athletes who are not a member of the National Team may be invited to participate at World Cups or any other international events.

- National Team Size:** The National Team will consist of the following:

Level	Discipline and Gender	Limit
Senior	Individual Trampoline - Women	A maximum of the top eight (8) names on the National Ranking List.
	Individual Trampoline - Men	A maximum of the top eight (8) names on the National Ranking List.
	Synchronized Trampoline - Women	A maximum of the top four (4) pairs on the National Ranking List.
	Synchronized Trampoline - Men	A maximum of the top four (4) pairs on the National Ranking List.
Junior	Individual Trampoline - Women	A maximum of the top six (6) names on the National Ranking List.
	Individual Trampoline - Men	A maximum of the top six (6) names on the National Ranking List.

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- 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 compulsory round plus the best score from either optional round (the best compulsory and best optional scores may both be from the same trial or may be one from each of the trials);  
Plus
  - C. Of any of the three (3) National Team Trials, the best score from the final round.

For 2018, the National Team Trials are:

- Trampoline Gymnastics Canada Cup, Montreal, QC – April 20-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
- Canadian Championships in Trampoline Gymnastics, Lethbridge, AB - July 4-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Third Trial, Edmonton, AB - Aug 24-26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 \*For Senior athletes only

**4. National Team Ranking List Sorting:**

The National Team Ranking lists (for both Individual and Synchro trampoline by gender) will be sorted by current total ranking score in descending order. However, there will be columns to check whether the minimum DD, minimum team Standard, World Championship team Standard and Merit Standard have been met. Athletes who have the appropriate check marks for an event will be selected before those who have missing requirements. There is no guarantee that athletes with missing requirements will be asked to fill up incomplete teams.

**5. National Team Ranking List Tie-Breaking:** The following procedure will be used to break a tie in the total ranking score:

- 5.1.** The ranking score will be re-calculated after removing any substitution of international scores;
- 5.2.** 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;
- 5.3.** If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest optional routine 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 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 Score Requirements:** The National Team Ranking List will consist of each athlete who has met the National Team Standard in at least one of the last three (3) National Team Trials;

Senior	TRA-IND	TRA-SYN
Women	96.3	81.2
Men	103.0	86.1

Junior	TRA-IND
Women	92.2
Men	98.0

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

	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP STANDARD		FUNDING STANDARD		MERIT STANDARD	
	TRA-IND	TRA-SYN	TRA-IND	TRA-SYN	TRA-IND	TRA-SYN
Women	98.3	83.2	102.0	85.1	55.1*	86.3
Men	105.0	88.1	108.5	89.2	60.0*	91.0

\*Merit is based on Optional Routine

- 8. National Team (NT)/World Championship Team (WCT) Additional Requirements:** The following are the additional requirements that athletes need to meet to be named to the listed National Teams:
- 8.1. Senior Men’s Trampoline Team:** Athletes are required to have performed a total of 20.2(NT) and 20.6 (WCT) degree of difficulty (DD) or more over the fourteen (14) counting difficulty elements in preliminary round for individual trampoline during one (1) of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials.
  - 8.2. Junior Men’s Trampoline Team:** Athletes are required to have performed a total of 13.5 DD or more over the ten (10) counting difficulty elements in the 2<sup>nd</sup> voluntary routine for individual trampoline during one (1) of the last three (3) domestic Junior National Team Trials.
  - 8.3. Senior Women’s Trampoline Team:** Athletes are required to have performed a total of 16.7 (NT) and 17.0 (WCT) DD or more over the fourteen (14) counting difficulty elements in the preliminary round for individual trampoline during one (1) of the last three (3) domestic National Team Trials.
  - 8.4. Junior Women’s Trampoline Team:** Athletes are required to have performed a total of 11.2 DD or more over the ten (10) counting difficulty elements in the 2<sup>nd</sup> voluntary routine for individual trampoline during one (1) of the last three (3) domestic Junior National Team Trials.

Exceptions may be granted for athletes achieving the minimum degree of difficulty at Olympic Games, Pan American Games, World Championships, World Cups or any other international event designated, 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 invited to participate at World Cups or any other international events.

- 9. Synchronized Trampoline National Team Eligibility:**  
Athletes must meet the individual qualification score to be eligible for carding, national sport centre services or the alternate position on the World Championships team. However Synchronized pairs who have met the minimum National team standards are considered as part of Canada’s National team.
- 10. Selection of Synchronized teams to Competitions:** The top team (M and F) will be asked to compete at World Championships and some World Cups in the synchronized trampoline event, and to attend National Team training camps. Additional Synchronized trampoline pairings for World Cups and World Championships may be made based on the individual athletes attending the event, even if they are not on the ranking list. However, priority will be given to teams on the ranking list, and then to individuals whose partner is not attending, over athletes who have not participated in Domestic Synchronized competition. Individual team members are required to participate in Synchronized trampoline competition if requested by the National Team coaches. This request must be made by the Nominative entry deadline.
- 11. National Team Trial Score Substitution:** In calculating the National Team ranking standards, athletes will be allowed to use an international score from any valid international competition approved by GCG (within a one year – 365 day – period) to replace part of a National Team Trial score.

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

- First voluntary score;
- Second voluntary score;
- Finals score.

The current year National Team will be named after the third Team Trials. For selections to the National Team, only scores from events since the previous year’s third National Team Trial can be considered.

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

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the entry deadline for that event. Scores earned in the final, semi-finals or team final rounds 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.

### 12. 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 NTD, before representing Canada at an International event.

### 13. National Team Agreement and Monitoring:

A contract will be signed by 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, commitment to synchronized trampoline and injury reporting, as well as other identified clauses.

On-going monitoring and reporting of training 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. Repeated failure to submit monitoring or the submission of false training logs can lead to sanctions such as non-selection to events.

### 14. World Cup Selection:

Selection and nomination to a World Cup event will be based on the most recent National Team Ranking list as of the date of nominative registration.

**14.1. For World Cup events included in the Olympic Selection Procedure, priority to attend will be given to athletes who have earned points in the International Olympic selection procedure. The remaining positions of the team being allocated to the top ranked National Team Athletes, up to a maximum of four (4) athletes.**

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

**15.1. 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 (4) athletes will be named to compete and the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) ranked athlete will be named as the alternate.
- B. The World Team Training camp is mandatory for athletes ranked one to five (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) to be named to the World Championship Team. Exceptions can be granted based on approval of the National Team Director (NTD) for extenuating circumstances.
- C. After the conclusion of the Third Team Trial, up to eight (8) athletes who have achieved the Worlds Team standard (team score and difficulty) will be invited to participate in the World Championship Team Training Camp. Athletes ranked sixth, seventh and eighth (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>) are invited for developmental purposes and are expected to contribute to a positive atmosphere.
- D. The top five (5) ranked athletes will be invited and expected to take part in preparatory activities and/or competitions ahead of the World Championships.

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- E. The athletes ranked fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) may travel as an alternate athlete to the World Championships and be prepared to compete only if the athletes ranked first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) are unable to compete with proper readiness due to injury, illness or lack of preparation.

It is the expectation that regardless if the alternate athlete plans to travel with the team or not, they must be prepared to compete.

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

Athletes who fail to show competition readiness during the training sessions at World Championships may be replaced. Competition readiness is defined as minimally showing appropriate full Compulsory and Optional Routines. In the case of extenuating circumstances showing both the first 5 and the last 6 of Optional routine can replace showing the full routine. This is only to be used when there is illness, injury or some extenuating circumstance, as a means to determine competitors.

- A. 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 National Team Director (NTD)
    - b) The medical staff
  - 2) The National Team Advisor (NTA) and the National Team Director (NTD) declare that one of the named athletes is not ready to compete.

If a named athlete is unable to demonstrate 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) can substitute the alternate athlete into the competition to replace the named athlete.

- 15.3. 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 National Team Advisor (NTA) and or National Team Director (NTD). **No athlete, regardless of ranking is guaranteed to compete in the Team Final Round.**

- 15.4. Exceptions for World Championship Team Selection:** Athletes who have previously qualified for finals at World Championships, World Games or the Olympic Games within the last four (4) years and who have achieved the Merit Standard at one of the three team trials in the past year, can be named to the Canadian World Championship team with the approval from **the GCG National Team Director (NTD)**. This athlete would replace the 4<sup>th</sup> place athlete. However, if the World Championship is also an Olympic Qualifier, then the possibility of an additional athlete can be named. This athlete would replace the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed 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