
GYMNASTICS CANADA VIRTUAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CONSENT FORM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gymnastics Canada (GymCan) events and activities will be held virtually until further notice. As a result, coaches/athletes will be required to submit videos of athlete performances for evaluation. A virtual format for GymCan events and activities ensures that GymCan may continue with the 2021 domestic calendar in a fair and accessible manner.

Upon submission of the athlete videos, a panel of GymCan discipline-specific judges will watch, assess, and score the routines. As a result, GymCan requires consent from the athlete (or athlete's parent/legal guardian, if the athlete is a minor) to access and distribute the videos to designated personnel.

Therefore, I, _____ (athlete's name), agree to and understand that my coach will provide video submissions on my behalf that will be accessed by GymCan staff and designated GymCan judges. Specifically:

- I understand that, while other individuals and/or organizations may have responsibilities in this consent form, I (or my parent/legal guardian, if applicable) remain ultimately responsible should any other individual and/or organization fail to discharge their responsibilities as described herein;
- I understand that my videos will be used for the purpose of assessment, evaluation, and/or scoring my routines. In the case of Virtual Infrastructure Test Events specifically, I understand my videos will be used for the purpose of testing the infrastructure of the virtual event, event process effectiveness, and judge education or practice.
- Selection criterias are available in each discipline's technical documents web page:
 - WAG: <http://gymcan.org/disciplines/womens-artistic-gymnastics/technical-information/technical-documents>
 - MAG: <http://gymcan.org/disciplines/mens-artistic-gymnastics/technical-information/technical-documents>
 - RG: <http://gymcan.org/disciplines/rhythmic/technical-information/technical-documents>
 - TG: <http://gymcan.org/disciplines/trampoline/technical-information/technical-documents>
 - Acro: <http://gymcan.org/disciplines/acrobatic>
- I understand that during Virtual Infrastructure Test events or GymCan Virtual Events, there will be GymCan staff, as well as assigned judges viewing the training, mock competition, or official competition live over Zoom or equivalent online platforms.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to make certain that my club and coach ensure the appropriate safety standards are in place throughout the preparation for and filming of the video.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to make certain that my club and/or coach ensure the appropriate criteria are included in the video submission.
- I waive all rights of compensation now or in the future, which I may have in connection with use of such videos.
- I release, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the PTO and/or GymCan or their delegates, including, but not limited to the judges, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from, or related to, my participation in recording my performances and the use of the video for purposes of participation, assessment and evaluation during GymCan events or activities.
- By participating in the video, I expressly release the PTO and/or GymCan from all claims arising out of the use of a photograph or video, including claims for invasion of privacy.
- I understand that virtual videos submitted will be stored on a secured GymCan database for a period of 8 years (2 cycles).



ATHLETE INFORMATION AND CONSENT:

Participant Name (please print) _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

I confirm that I am over 18 years of age and have read and understand this Consent Form and that I have been informed that I may consult with legal counsel prior to signing this Form. I hereby provide my consent to use my video submissions for the reasons listed above and understand the videos may be distributed to designated GymCan personnel and/or designated personnel acting on behalf of GymCan (i.e., judges). This consent, waiver, indemnity and release is binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

I understand that following completion of a domestic event, GymCan may make the virtual event available for viewing by families and friends on a separate platform. By checking this box, I consent to have my performance included for this purpose.

Signature

Date

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT (required for individuals under the age of 18)

I am the parent or guardian of the minor named above and have the legal authority to provide consent on his or her behalf as stated above. This consent, waiver, indemnity and release is binding on me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 18)

Date

I understand that following completion of a domestic event, GymCan may make the virtual event available for viewing by families and friends on a separate platform. By checking this box, I consent to have the performance of my child or the minor in my care included for this purpose.

