MEN’S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

2020 Olympic Games Selection Process

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by the Men’s Artistic Gymnastics (MAG) Program of Gymnastics Canada to select athletes and coaches for nomination to the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan with the goal of selecting the best possible gymnasts to help meet the objectives of the program (more fully described in Section 1.2 below). For questions or concerns regarding this criteria please contact Jason Woodnick, MAG Program Manager at jwoodnick@gymcan.org.

1.1 FIG QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The qualification process for the 2020 Olympic Games as set out by the FIG can be found here: https://www.gymnastics.sport/publicdir/rules/files/en_Olympic%20Qualification%20System%202020%20GA%20GR%20GT.pdf

1.2 OBJECTIVES

Canada did not qualify a full team to Tokyo 2020 at the 2019 World Championships. Therefore, Canada may only qualify individuals who have earned nominal quota spots through criteria 3, 5, or 7 of the Olympic Qualification System. If Canada qualifies individuals who have earned nominal quota spots for the Olympic Games, then those athletes will attend the Games, provided that they satisfy all eligibility requirements as described herein.

1.3 DELEGATION SIZE AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Canadian MAG delegation will be composed of:
- Individual athlete qualifier(s)
- Coach(es) of each individual athlete (pending available accreditations)
- One team leader/manager (pending available accreditations)
- One therapist (pending available accreditations)

Official team travel, meals, accommodation, and clothing expenses for the Canadian MAG delegation that are directly related to Games participation are the responsibility of the COC and/or Gymnastics Canada.

1.4 KEY DATES

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2.0 DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

The Men’s Artistic Gymnastics Program Manager (PM-MAG) and the MAG National Team Head Coach (NTHC), in consultation with the Men’s Program Committee (MPC) and Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) are responsible for developing and approving the selection process and procedures for the 2020 Olympic Games. The process incorporates feedback submitted by the MAG program athlete representative and involved athletes and coaches during a consultation period prior to its final approval and publication.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

Athletes are eligible for nomination to the Canadian MAG Team provided that:
- they are a Canadian Citizen in accordance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter and have a passport that is valid until at least February 9, 2021;
- they are born on December 31, 2002 or earlier;
- they are registered with a Canadian club;
- they are in compliance with all relevant GYMCAN, FIG, COC, and IOC requirements for eligibility including possessing a valid FIG license with an expiry date no earlier than August 31, 2020;
- comply in all respects with the Anti-Doping Rules of the FIG, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (“CADP”) and the Anti-Doping Rules of any other Anti-Doping Organization that has authority over them, and must not be serving a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation; and
- Not be subject to any suspension or disqualification imposed by GYMCAN or any other authority that has jurisdiction over them;
- abide by all GYMCAN policies and procedures and its Code of Ethics;
- they have read, understood, and accepted the selection process outlined in this criterion, and they have signed and returned the Athlete Commitment Form (Appendix 1) to the PM-MAG by the required deadline; and
- they have signed and submitted the COC Athlete Agreement and Eligibility and Conditions Form by the required deadline.

All individual athletes who are not part of a qualified team, including those receiving Host Country and/or Tripartite Commission Invitation places must have participated at: the 2019 World Championships, and/or the 2018-2019/2019-2020 Individual Apparatus World Cup Series, and/or the 2020 Individual All-Around World Cup Series, and/or the 2020 Continental Championships

Coaches are eligible for selection provided that they:
- are the main coach for one of the team athletes and coach them on a daily basis;
- have read, understood, and accepted the selection process and the conditions associated with the selection for this competition;
- take part in all planned activities related to these Games unless exempted by the NTHC MAG and in all GYMCAN promotional activities associated with these activities unless exempted by the NTHC MAG;
- abide by all GYMCAN policies and procedures and its Code of Ethics;
- are fully certified NCCP Level 4/Comp 4 or have obtained an exemption from the Coaching Association of Canada
- are a coach in good standing with GYMCAN and have fulfilled GYMCAN’s risk management requirements including up to date criminal record check, and completion of Respect in Sport, True Sport Clean 101, and Making Headway;
- are in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada, either as a Chartered Professional Coach or Registered Coach;
- they have signed and submitted the COC Support Team Agreement and Eligibility and Conditions Form by the required deadline
4.0 NOMINATION OF COACHES

4.1 NOMINATION

Gymnastics Canada will confirm the nomination of the coaches for the 2020 Olympic Games at the same time as the athletes. Coaches must meet the eligibility requirements as set out above in Section 3, and the requirements set out within the National Team Handbook (http://gymcan.org/national-team-mag%20handbook_v2018%20en.pdf).

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTION OF ATHLETES AND COACHES

The official announcement of team nomination is the responsibility of GYM CAN. All internal verbal or written communication to athletes, coaches, or member associations regarding team selection is considered an “unofficial notice” and is NOT for public distribution. Official notice of team selection occurs when GYM CAN provides a formal public “release” announcing the team selection, or when GYM CAN partners with a multi-sport organization (i.e.: Canadian Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Canada, USport) to formally announce a team.

6.0 MODIFICATION TO THE PROCESS

The NTHC, in consultation with the Men’s Program Committee, reserves the right to make changes to this document to ensure the identification of the best delegation possible for the 2020 Olympic Games in case of:
- major change to the information provided by FIG that impacts the nomination process described herein;
- unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of GYM CAN that impacts the nomination process described herein;
- a situation which impacts any step of the selection process and prevents GYM CAN from fairly applying the process as written. The NTHC may take into consideration any factor or circumstance they deem relevant.

Any changes to this document must be endorsed by the CEO of Gymnastics Canada and the Canadian Olympic Committee and will be communicated directly to the coaches and athletes involved in the process. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of these Internal Nomination Procedures unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes.

7.0 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Failure to comply with FIG and/or GYM CAN rules, regulations, policies, or directives will be addressed by the GYM CAN MAG NTHC and/or PM-MAG who will follow the relevant rules, regulations, policies or directives and may, to the extent permitted, take the necessary and appropriate action.

8.0 UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the Team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, Gymnastics Canada’s MAG NTHC and the PM-MAG will rule on an appropriate course of action.
MAG COMMITMENT FORM 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Copy to be received by the PM-MAG no later than November 15, 2019.

ATHLETE
I, ________________________________ declare that:

(Print Name of Athlete)

a) I have read, understood and accepted the selection process established by GYMCan, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYMCan’s website.

b) I have read, understood, and accepted the regulations, policies, directives and discipline procedures described in the selection process, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYMCan’s website. I agree to abide by such regulations, policies, directives, and procedures at all times and understand that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action being taken against me.

c) I am submitting my intention in being added into the 2020 Olympic Games Selection Pool and to potentially be named to the Canadian MAG Team.

d) I will take part fully in all the activities of the selection process and competition preparation plan and in all GYMCan and/or FIG promotional activities associated with the preparation plan.

e) I understand that I must abide by the conditions for eligibility and selection stated in the selection process.

f) I will notify, or I will ensure that my Head Coach notifies the National Team Head Coach in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for eligibility is not met or if I elect to remove myself from the 2020 Olympic Games Selection Pool.

ATHLETE’S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS (FOR MINOR ATHLETES)

g) I have ensured that my child (or the athlete I am the legal guardian of) understands the selection process.

h) I understand that my child must abide by the conditions for selection stated in the selection process and that he or his club’s head coach must notify the National Team Head Coach for MAG in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for eligibility is not met or if I elect to remove myself from the 2020 Olympic Games Selection Pool.

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