Championnats Pacific Rim

GYMNASTIQUE RYTHMIQUE – PROCESSUS DE SÉLECTION
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1.0 INTRODUCTION


1.1 OBJECTIFS

L’objectif de ce processus de sélection est de sélectionner la meilleure délégation possible pour ces Championnats afin d’atteindre les objectifs suivants :

- Médaille par équipe pour la GRI
- Total d’un minimum de 60 points et terminer dans les 3 meilleures au concours individuel multiple pour la GRI
- Remporter une médaille lors de 3 finales d’appareils pour la GRI

1.2 TAILLE DE LA DÉLÉGATION ET CONSIDÉRATIONS FINANCIÈRES

L’équipe canadienne de GR se composera de :

- 2 athlètes GRI Junior
- 4 athlètes GRI Senior
- 2 entraîneurs GRI
- 2 juges
- 1 physiothérapeute (partagé avec la GAF)
- 1 Chef de délégation (partagé avec toutes les disciplines)

Les Championnats Pacific Rim 2020 seront une compétition sans financement pour tous les membres de la délégation canadienne, excepté pour les juges assignés, deux entraîneurs d’équipe, le physiothérapeute et le Chef de délégation. Les frais de transport, repas, hébergement et frais d’inscription devront être payés par les participants. Les dépenses de VISA et autres dépenses sont la responsabilité des athlètes et entraîneurs.

Les coûts pour la compétitions seront entre 4 500 et 6 000 $ par participant.

1.3 DATES IMPORTANTES

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2.0 AUTORITÉ POUR LA PRISE DES DÉCISIONS

The National Team Director- Rhythmic Gymnastics (NTD-RG), in consultation with the RG Program Committee is responsible for developing and approving the selection process and procedures for the Pacific Rim Championships.

The selection of the athletes and coaches will be the responsibility of the RG Selection Working Group (SWG):
- National Team Director-RG (NTD-RG);
- Program Coordinator-RG (PC-RG) - non-voting;
- National Team Coach Council Representative;
- Judge Development Working Group Member;

National Team coaches/judges with athletes being considered for selection will not be eligible for membership on the SWG due to conflict of interest.

3.0 ADMISSIBILITÉ

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Pacific Rim Championships, an athlete must:
- be a Canadian Citizen;
- have a passport that is valid until at least October 31 2020;
- be between 13-15 years of age in 2020 for Junior athletes;
- be 16 and older in 2020 for Senior athletes;
- be a member in good standing with GymCan;
- be in compliance with all relevant FIG and GymCan requirements for eligibility including possessing a valid FIG license with an expiry date no earlier than April 30 2020;
- have read and understood the selection process and the conditions associated with the selection for this competition.

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Pacific Rim Championships, a coach must:
- have read and understood the selection process and the conditions associated with the selection for this competition;
- take part in all planned activities related to these Championships unless exempted by the NTD-RG, and in all GymCan promotional activities associated with these activities unless exempted by the NTD-RG;
- abide by all GymCan policy and procedures and its code of ethics;
- be fully certified NCCP Level 3 or have obtained exemption from the NTD-RG;
- be a coach in good standing with GymCan and have fulfilled GymCan’s risk management requirements including an up to date criminal record check, and completion of Respect in Sport, True Sport Clean 101, and Making Headway.
4.0 PROCESSUS DE SÉLECTION

The selection process has been developed to select the athletes with the greatest potential to meet the stated objectives. Nomination to the team will be based on the following criteria:

4.1 SÉLECTION GRI

2020 Elite Canada
All-Around scores and ranking calculated as a sum of Competition A + Competition B (8 routines).
Elite Canada Competition A + Competition B will count towards 100% of the total ranking.

The top four All Around senior individual athletes (excluding the three RGI 2019 World Championship participants) will be nominated to the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships. The top 2 All Around junior individual athletes will be nominated to the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships.

All athletes will perform 4 routines each at the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships and are eligible to qualify to event finals (max. 2 per country).

All eligible gymnasts must compete a full program at the 2020 Elite Canada. No medical petitions will be accepted during the event.

4.2 SÉLECTION GRG

In the year of the Olympic Games, Senior Groups may participate at Pacific Rim Championships as long as there are a minimum of 3 groups attending the Championships. Canada will not participate with a group at Pacific Rim Championships.

4.3 ATHLÈTES SUBSTITUS

The SWG may identify reserve athletes for the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships team, although there is no obligation to name a reserve. The reserve, or reserves, will be identified based on the criteria used for the selection of the athletes on the team, and will be named at the discretion of the SWG. The nomination of a reserve may take place at a later date than the team selection.

The reserve athletes will not have the status, privileges, and obligations of a team athlete and is not anticipated to travel with the team to the Championships.

4.4 BLESSURES

Once the team has been selected, an athlete injured or ill at any time leading up to departure must provide an official medical report/certificate to the PC-RG as set out below. Failure to do so may result in the athlete’s name being withdrawn from the team.
Step 1. The athlete and/or their club’s head coach must inform the PC-RG by email, with acknowledgement or a read receipt from the PC-RG within 24 hours, if their athlete is injured or ill in a way to jeopardize their participation or the quality of their performances at either competition and provide the following information:
- date when the injury/illness occurred;
- means taken to have the injury/illness evaluated by a physician or specialist;
- date at which a written detailed report will be provided.

Step 2. The athlete and/or their club’s head coach must provide the following typewritten information within 5 days following step 1:
- detailed nature of the injury (documented by physician, not by therapist) including whether or not this is a new, overuse, or chronic injury;
- ability to pursue full training and to compete (all apparatus/some apparatus), as recommended by the physician or medical specialist;
- recovery/rehabilitation measures;
- recommendation(s) regarding pursuing training and ability to train and/or compete as expected;
- expected date for return to partial (specify) and complete training.

The coach must provide a written report stating the nature and the amount of training the athlete will do each week for the next four weeks.

GymCan reserves the right to have the athlete examined by a physician or medical specialist selected by the SWG at the expense of the athlete and by the timelines set by the SWG.

5.0 SÉLECTION DES ENTRAÎNEURS

The SWG will nominate the individual team coaches and following the selection of the athletes taking the following factors into consideration:
- ranking of personal athlete(s) named to the team;
- number of athletes named to the team;
- the number of available accreditations;
- past experience and performance in international competitions
- ability to work well in a team setting, to work well with other team coaches, and to contribute to team cohesion
- ability to identify and resolve potential team issues related to the management of the team on the floor as they arise
- ability and willingness to communicate openly and in a constructive manner with members of the delegation
- ability to manage stress and support the needs of team members in high pressure situations
6.0 RECONSIDÉRATION, RÉVISION INTERNE, APPEL ET MODIFICATION AU PROCESSUS

6.1 RECONSIDÉRATION

An athlete who disagrees with a decision made in the application of the process may request reconsideration by the SWG. The request must be made in writing no more than two working days from the day of unofficial circulation of the decision. It must include the rationale supporting the request and the alleged errors in the application of the process. The SWG will then review the request and make a decision. The NTD-RG shall give written reasons for the decision to the athlete within two working days from receipt of the written request.

Coaches and athletes agree to abide by the decisions made once the reconsideration period or process has passed to ensure a positive team atmosphere.

6.2 RÉVISION INTERNE / APPEL

A request for review or appeal will be dealt with according to Section 39 – Appeals of GymCan’s Policies and Procedures Manual in effect at the time of the dispute (available on the GymCan website).

The request must be made no more than two working days following the decision rendered as a result of a request for reconsideration as set out in section 6.1. It must include the rationale supporting the request and the alleged errors in the application of the process.

6.3 MODIFICATION DU PROCESSUS

The RG program staff reserves the right to make changes to this document to ensure the identification of the best delegation possible for the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships in case of:
- major change to the deadlines or information provided by FIG;
- unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of GymCan;
- a situation which impacts any step of the selection process and prevents the SWG from fairly applying the process as written. The NTD-RG may take into consideration any factor or circumstance they deem relevant

This clause is not intended to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of this selection process unless it is directly related to an unforeseen circumstance. This clause does allow for changes that may become necessary due to a lack of clarity or a significant typographical error.

Any changes to this document must be endorsed by the CEO Gymnastics Canada and will be communicated directly to the coaches and athletes involved in the process.
7.0 PROCÉDURES DISCIPLINAIRES

Failure to comply with FIG and/or GymCan rules, regulations, policies, or directives will be addressed by the GymCan NTD-RG and/or the GymCan High Performance Director (HPD), or designee, who will follow with proper action or sanction before, during and/or after the competition.

The nature and extent of the infraction will determine the severity of the sanction. In each case, a due and fair investigation will be conducted and an opportunity for defense offered to the respondent(s).

Sanctions could include but are not limited to: verbal warning or reprimand, written warning or reprimand, suspension from some team functions or activities during the competition, and early return to Canada.

After the competition, sanctions could include but are not limited to: written warning, written reprimand, suspension of international representation/participation on behalf of Canada, National Team benefits and services, and suspension of access to athlete or coaching or judging support funding and services including but not limited to athlete, coach and/or club funds, coach’s recognition funding, and international achievement coach’s recognition funding.

8.0 CIRCONSTANCES IMPRÉVUES

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, Gymnastics Canada’s NTD-RG and the CEO will rule on an appropriate course of action.
APPENDIX 1: ATHLETE/COACH COMMITMENT FORM

COMMITMENT FORM 2020 PACIFIC RIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Copy to be received by the PC-RG no later than February 14 2020

ATHLETE / COACH

I,__________________________, declare that: (Print Name of Athlete / Coach)

a) I have read, understood, and accept the selection process established by Gymnastics Canada, a copy of which I have in my possession.

b) I have read, understand and accept the Canadian Team regulations, policies, directives and discipline procedures described in the selection process, a copy of which I have in my possession. I agree to abide by such regulations, policies, directives, and procedures.

c) I am interested in being selected into the Selection Pool and potentially to be named to the Team for the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships.

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 selection stated in the selection process.

f) I will notify, or I will ensure that my Head Coach notifies the National Team Director in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for selection is not met.

ATHLETE’S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS

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 her head coach must notify the National Team Director for RG in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for selection is not met.

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| Name of Athlete (print) / Coach | Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (print) – if applicable |

| Signature of Witness | Name of Witness (print) |