TRAMPOLINE PROGRAM
2020 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURE

IMPORTANT DATES

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<td>National Team announcement + Ranking list update</td>
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<td>July 24-Aug 9</td>
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<td>Tokyo (JPN) - Named Team Athletes - TRA</td>
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<td>Aug 30-Sept 7</td>
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<td>Richmond BC (CAN) – National Team, Junior, Senior, Age Groups – Qualification to World Games</td>
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<td>Sept 25-28</td>
<td>Training Camp</td>
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SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Only athletes on the National Team Ranking List are eligible:

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- 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 by the National Team Director (NTD)/Program Manager (PM) and National Team Advisors (NTA).

2. NATIONAL TEAM SIZE

The National Team will consist of the maximum of the top names on the National Ranking List for the following categories:

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<th>Discipline</th>
<th>Senior Women</th>
<th>Senior Men</th>
<th>Junior Women</th>
<th>Junior Men</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ind. TRA, DMT, TUM</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>6 (Top 4 will be outfitted)</td>
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<td>Synchronized Trampoline</td>
<td>4 (pairs)</td>
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3. NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST CALCULATION

All athletes will have a ranking score calculated using the following calculation. Of the two (2) most recent targeted domestic trials, defined as National Team Trials:

IND. TRA and SYNCHRO | DOUBLE MINI | TUMBLING
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A. The best total qualification round score; Plus
B. The score from the first voluntary plus the score from the second voluntary from the remaining qualification round score (Scores from the National Team Trial where the best total preliminary score is counted cannot be used in part B of the calculation); Plus
C. Of any of the two (2) National Team Trials, the best score from the final round.

A. The best total from qualification round Plus
B. The best four (4) pass total; NOTE: A and B cannot come from the same event

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B. The best score from a final round

For 2020, the National Team Trials are:
1. Trampoline Gymnastics Elite Canada, Longueuil, Qc – March 12-22, 2020
2. Canadian Championships in Trampoline Gymnastics, Gatineau, Qc – May 19-24, 2020

4. 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 GymCan within one (1) year (twelve [12] months) to replace part of a National Team Trial score.
Athletes may substitute a maximum of one (1) score from the following:

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<td>• Total Qualification round score;</td>
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<td>• First voluntary score;</td>
<td>• Best four (4) pass total score</td>
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<td>• Second voluntary;</td>
<td>Scores obtained in team finals cannot be used to replace a finals score because of the different format of this round.</td>
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<td>• Finals score.</td>
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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.

*Valid International events are listed at the top of this document under Important Dates.

The current year National Team will be named after the National Championships. For selections to the National Team, only scores from valid international events falling within the one-year period will 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 within one (1) year of the entry deadline for that event.

5. **National Team Ranking List Sorting**

For each event and category, athletes will be listed by gender, sorted by:

- Degree of difficulty requirement met (DD set to YES): meaning the minimum degree of difficulty has been achieved;
- Total points by descending order.
- There will be columns to check whether the minimum DD, minimum Team Standard, World Championships 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 incomplete teams.
- For the 2019 DMT Ranking List, passes 1 to 4 (one to four) of the 2018 Team Trials may be used in ranking (until the completion of 2019 Canadian Championships)

**Meeting only the degree of difficulty requirement will not qualify an athlete for a ranking**

6. **National Team Ranking List Tie-Breaking**

The following procedure will be used to break a tie in the total ranking score:

1. The ranking score will be re-calculated after removing any substitution of international scores;
2. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest qualification (preliminary) round score in any of the two (2) National Team Trials of the current ranking period shall be ranked higher;
3. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest total for a set of two (2) passes in either Qualification (passes one (1) and two (2) or Finals)
3. If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest single pass in either Qualification or Finals in any of the two
7. NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST TRACKING
Gymnastics Canada will track rankings for the athletes in the following categories:
   A. Senior
   B. Junior

While entering Senior rankings, scores from Junior from the last domestic National Team Trial and the last identified International event are carried on. While entering Junior, scores from Level 6 Espoir from the last domestic National Team Trial and the last identified International event are carried on. Both of these scenarios will only be the case if Canadian special requirements were completed at the Identified International event.

NOTE: Canadian Special Requirements are only applicable to the Junior Tumbling category.

8. NATIONAL TEAM RANKING LIST SCORE REQUIREMENTS
The National Team Ranking List will consist of each athlete who has met the National Team score or higher standard and corresponding DD in at least one of the last two (2) National Team Trials or designated International Event (for TRA and SYN; the score and DD do not need to be met at the same competition; for TUM and DMT, score and DD are required to be achieved at the same competition).

Please refer to the 2019 Qualifying Standards document for all score requirements.

Athletes can achieve the minimum degree of difficulty and score at valid international events listed at the top of this document under Important Dates.

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 asked by the Program Manager (PM) & National Team Advisor (NTA) to participate at any other international events.

9. SELECTION OF SYNCHRONIZED TEAMS TO COMPETITIONS (TRAMPOLINE ONLY)
Synchronized trampoline parings for World Cups will be based on the individual athletes attending the event, if they are not on the synchronized ranking list. At some events, additional athletes may be invited to participate only in the synchronized event. Individual team members are required to participate in Synchronized trampoline competition if requested by the National Team coaches and GymCan National Team Director (NTD). This request must be made by the Nominative entry deadline.

10. 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...
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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 valid international event or be selected by the National Team Director (NTD) – TRA or by the Program Manager (PM) and National Team Advisor (NTA), before representing Canada at an International event.

11. 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.

For all disciplines, on-going monitoring, reporting of training, and video verification 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, the submission of false training logs, and lack of competition readiness can lead to sanctions such as non-selection to events.

For DMT and TUM, the monitoring of the Worlds National Team will start 2 months prior to the World Championships and any other International Assignment. The alternate will also be included in this process.

12. 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.

Trampoline: 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. Exceptions may be granted upon approval of the National Team Director (NTD) and National Team Advisor (NTA) keeping in line with GymCan’s Olympic qualification strategy.

13. OLYMPIC GAMES, INDO PACIFIC AND WORLD GAMES SELECTION
Please refer to the specific Internation Selection Procedure (INP) document for each of these events.

**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 completed 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.