BREVET CANDIDATE/EXCELLERATE PROCESS 2025-2028

Current Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Working Group:

- Lead and liaison to the JDWG - Brady Spencer, brady.l.spencer@gmail.com
- Members: Catherine Donnovan-Lirette, Crystal Gilhooly, Toni Hansen, Carolyn Irwin, Ivy Lu, and Christopher Scott

TIMELINES:

Excellerate	Brevet Candidate
January 15th, 2026 - Application January 15th - June 15th 2026 - Excellerate Introduction to judging	January 15th, 2026 - Expression of interest June 15th, 2026 - Application deadline for the Acquisition Year
June 15th, 2026 - June 15, 2027 - Acquisition Year May 1, 2027 - Registration deadline for the Entrance Exam to the Evaluation Year May/June 2027 (possibly with Canadian Championships 2027) - Entrance Exam to the Evaluation Year September 15th, 2027 - Registration deadline for the Evaluation Year September 15th, 2027 - June 2028 Evaluation Year May/June 2028 (possibly with Canadian Championships 2028) - Final Evaluation (Exam and interview) Early 2029 - Anticipated timeline for the FIG International Courses Fall 2029 - Anticipated timeline for the FIG Online Exam	

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Excellerate	Brevet Candidate
- The Excelerate Judging Program provides a pathway for former Canadian Senior National Team members to obtain direct access to a FIG Judging Brevet. This will allow them to represent Canada again in a different role and capacity. - Former Canadian Senior National Team athletes who fit the profile of the Excellerate Program are eligible to apply to become Brevet Judges by following the procedure outlined in this document.	- National HP judges aspiring to enter the Brevet Judges' System are eligible to apply to become Brevet Judges by following the procedure outlined below. - Foreign Brevets are eligible to apply for the Brevet Candidate program. Participation in the Acquisition year would be optional. The required portion of the program would begin with the entrance exam. If accepted, Foreign Brevets will be subject to the same requirements and ranking as Canadian National HP judges and Excellerate Candidates.

- The JDWG and Women's Program Director will set a maximum number of Candidates that could be invited to attend the FIG International course for the 17th cycle based on the needs of the WAG program, the national team and the rules and restrictions of the FIG.
- Brevet Candidates and Excellerate Candidates are welcome and encouraged to attend Brevet Judges' Council Meetings as silent observers. They are expected, as a courtesy, to request permission to attend from the Chair of the Brevet Judges' Council at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN A BREVET

a) Must be eligible to attend the FIG International Course, and have successfully completed the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate qualifying process.
b) Must be a Canadian Citizen at the time of registration for the FIG International Course.
c) Must attend the FIG International Course and fulfill the FIG requirements.

ACQUISITION PERIOD

Excellerate January 15 - June 15, 2026 - Excellerate Introduction to Judging June 15th, 2026 - June 15, 2027 - Acquisition Year	**Brevet Candidate** June 15th, 2026 - June 15, 2027 - Acquisition Year
1. 0 Eligibility a) Must have been an athlete on the Canadian Senior National Team within the last 6 years (2020-2026), or by special consideration. b) Candidates born in 2001 or later are eligible for the Youth Olympic pathway within the Excellerate Program. The second objective of the Excellerate program is to allow a pathway to have a Canadian Brevet at Youth Olympic Games which has an age limit of 35 and requirement to be a minimum of Category 2. Therefore, in order to be eligible, the judge must be in their second cycle for the Youth Olympic Games. c) Must register as a judge with their PSO and maintain active registration and good standing throughout the process. d) Must have the support from their PT Judging Chairperson and a representative of their PSO indicating support, in principle, for the candidate's intent to become a Brevet judge. e) Must submit the completed official application form by January 15th, 2026.	2.0 Eligibility a) Must have been a National level judge for a minimum of three years prior to the application b) Must have completed a successful year in the 2025-2026 season as at least a National Level 10-2 judge. c) Must hold an active PSO judging status prior to application and maintain this status throughout the process. d) Must have attended a Canadian Championships as a judge and if they have not, must commit to attending and judging at the 2026 Canadian Championships. e) Must have the support from their PT Judging Chairperson and a representative of their PSO indicating support, in principle, for the candidate's intent to apply/move to Brevet level. f) Must submit the completed official application form by June 15th, 2026.
3.0 INITIATION OF PROCESS - EXCELLERATE INTRODUCTION TO JUDGING & ACQUISITION YEAR a) The Excellerate Introduction to Judging & Acquisition Year process is initiated when the completed application form is received at the National office. (Deadline: January 15th, 2026) b) The written application requires the candidate to indicate understanding of, and willingness to undertake, the level of commitment for Canadian Brevet Judges as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook, should they successfully complete the requirements for admission to the Canadian Brevet Judging System. The candidate must indicate individual goals as part of the application. c) The Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Working Group will receive all applications for the Excellerate Introduction to Judging and Acquisition Year, verify that all requirements have been met and confirm potential candidates for acceptance into the Acquisition year. The JDWG will ratify the list of candidates to be accepted to the Excellerate Introduction to Judging and Acquisition Year.	4.0 INITIATION OF PROCESS - ACQUISITION YEAR a) The Acquisition Year process is initiated when the completed application form is received at the National office. (Deadline: June 15th, 2026) b) The written application requires the candidate to indicate understanding of, and willingness to undertake, the level of commitment for Canadian Brevet Judges as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook, should they successfully complete the requirements for admission to the Canadian Brevet Judging System. The candidate must indicate individual goals as part of the application. c) The Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Working Group will receive all applications for the Acquisition Year, verify that all requirements have been met and confirm potential candidates for acceptance into the Acquisition year. The JDWG will ratify the list of candidates to be accepted to the Acquisition Year.

5.0 REQUIREMENTS - EXCELLERATE INTRODUCTION TO JUDGING YEAR

(January 15, 2026 - June 15, 2026)

a) Must maintain their active PSO judging status, continuous from the acceptance of their application.
b) Participate in "learn to judge curriculum" and actively engage in learning sessions with facilitators and other Excellerate Candidates.
c) May request to shadow judge at Elite Canada 2026 and/or Canadian Championships 2026

7.0 REQUIREMENTS - ACQUISITION YEAR

(June 15, 2026 - June 15, 2027)

a) Must maintain their active PSO judging status, continuous from the acceptance of their application.
b) Must fulfill the Brevet pathway requirements:
    i) judge a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or in person (shadow judging)) with a Canadian Brevet Judge and;
    ii) complete a minimum of 10 hours in gym with athletes working in the FIG code of points, does not need to be with mentor, **or:**
    iii) Two (2) of the following:
        1) Participated in 3 additional Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Webinars
        2) Shadow judged a minimum or 2 HP/FIG sessions at EC 2026 or CC 2026
        3) Judged all of the TC Examples available on STS on all apparatus
        4) Observed HP/FIG training at EC 2026 or CC 2026
        5) Completed an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge
c) If the national course is based on the FIG Code of Points, must successfully complete the 2026 GYMCAN National course with 100% attendance and complete the exam as a self-study.
d) Participate in a minimum of 3 BC webinars and learning sessions throughout the year.
e) May request to complete shadow judging at an international event for the Evaluation year at Gymnix 2027.
f) May request to shadow judge at Elite Canada 2027 and/or Canadian Championships 2027.

6.0 REQUIREMENTS - ACQUISITION YEAR

(June 15, 2026 - June 15, 2027)

a) Must maintain their active PSO judging status, continuous from the acceptance of their application.
b) Must fulfill the maintenance requirements for National level 10-1 judges, including the additional Brevet pathway requirements:
    i) judge a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or in person (shadow judging)) with a Canadian Brevet Judge and;
    ii) complete a minimum of 10 hours in gym with athletes working in the FIG code of points, does not need to be with mentor, **or:**
    iii) Two (2) of the following:
        1) Participated in 3 additional Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Webinars
        2) Shadow judged a minimum or 2 HP/FIG sessions at EC 2026 or CC 2026
        3) Judged all of the TC Examples available on STS on all apparatus
        4) Observed HP/FIG training at EC 2026 or CC 2026
        5) Completed an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge
c) Must successfully complete the 2026 GYMCAN National course with 100% attendance and a passing grade to obtain National level 10-1 on the exam.
d) Participate in a minimum of 3 BC webinars and learning sessions throughout the year.
e) May request to complete shadow judging at an international event for the Evaluation year at Gymnix 2027.
f) May request to shadow judge at Canadian Championships 2026, Elite Canada 2027, or Canadian Championships 2027.

The BCEWG will oversee the achievement of the requirements to be fulfilled by the candidates.
Questions concerning the requirements or process should be directed to the Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group Lead.

Note - not all judges who participate in the acquisition year will necessarily choose to complete the BC entrance exam.

EVALUATION YEAR 2027 - 2028

Excellerate	Brevet Candidate

8.0 ENTRANCE EXAM FOR THE EVALUATION YEAR

a) Must register for the Brevet Candidate entrance exam and pay the registration fee of $50 for the exam by May 1st 2027.
b) Must have successfully completed and met all of the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Acquisition Year (unless they are a foreign Brevet)
c) Must successfully complete the Brevet Candidate entrance exam (closed book theory and practical exam). Pass standard is 85%, with theory worth 30% and practical worth 70%, with not one component (the total theory score, total D-score, and total E-score) below 75%.
d) Any candidate who is unable to participate in the entrance exam due to illness or unforeseen circumstances must inform the Chair of the working group in writing prior to the start of the exam.
e) A candidate unable to participate in the entrance exam process due to illness or unforeseen circumstances will be permitted to write the entrance exam at a date to be determined by both parties. The entrance exam must be completed within a reasonable time period following the original date, allowing results to be communicated to all Candidates.
f) Results will be submitted by the BCEWG to the JDWG and the Women's Program Director for final decision on acceptance into the Evaluation Year. The final results will be communicated to the Candidates once they are ratified. Successful Candidates will be invited to register for the Evaluation Year.

9.0 ELIGIBILITY - REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER FOR THE EVALUATION YEAR

a) Must have successfully completed and met all of the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Acquisition Year (unless they are a foreign Brevet)
b) Must have successfully completed the Entrance Exam for the Evaluation year and been invited by the JDWG to register for the Evaluation Year.

10.0 INITIATION OF PROCESS - EVALUATION YEAR

a) All eligible judges must register for the Evaluation Years by September 15, 2027. Registration must include the support of the PSO and the PT Chair (designate if the Candidate is the PT Chair)
b) Must pay the $150.00 registration fee to Gymnastics Canada.
c) The registration for the Evaluation Year requires the Candidate to indicate an understanding of and willingness to undertake the level of commitment for a Brevet Judge as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook (currently under review), should they successfully complete the requirements for admission to the Canadian Brevet Judge System. The Candidate must indicate individual goals as part of the application. An improvement plan may be required as part of the registration if it was requested by the JDWG and BCEWG following the Entrance Exam.
d) The Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group (BCEWG) will receive all completed registrations for the Evaluation Year, confirm that all requirements have been met and confirm potential candidates for acceptance into the Evaluation year. The JDWG will ratify the final list of candidates to be accepted to the Evaluation Year.
e) The BCEWG will administer the Evaluation Year process and oversee the achievement of all requirements to be fulfilled by the candidates.
f) Questions concerning the requirements or process should be directed to the Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group Lead.

11.0 REQUIREMENTS - EVALUATION YEAR

a) Must maintain their active PSO judging status, continuous from the acceptance of their application, and meet the requirements of their current level within their province.

Excellerate	Brevet Candidate

b) Excellerate Candidates must fulfill the Brevet Pathway maintenance requirements
- judge a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or on a panel) with a mentor
- complete a minimum of 10 hours in gym with athletes working in the FIG code of points, does not need to be with mentor, **or:**
- Two (2) of the following:
  - Participate in 3 additional Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Webinars
  - Shadow judge a minimum or 2 HP/FIG sessions at EC 2026 or CC 2026
  - Judge all of the TC Examples available on STS on all apparatus
  - Observe HP/FIG training at EC 2026 or CC 2026
  - Complete an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge
	b) Brevet Candidates must fulfill the maintenance requirements for National level 10-1 judges, including the following additional Brevet pathway requirements:
	- judge a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or on a panel) with a mentor
	- complete a minimum of 10 hours in gym with athletes working in the FIG code of points, does not need to be with mentor, **or:**
	- Two (2) of the following:
	  - Participate in 3 additional Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Webinars
	  - Shadow judge a minimum or 2 HP/FIG sessions at EC 2026 or CC 2026
	  - Judge all of the TC Examples available on STS on all apparatus
	  - Observe HP/FIG training at EC 2026 or CC 2026
	  - Complete an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge

c) Participate in the assessment preparation session in the fall of 2027.

d) The JDWG will appoint a group of Brevet Judges to act as mentor judges to the Brevet Candidates. Mentors will not be members of the BCEWG or the JDWG. Each Candidate will be assigned a mentor and is required to work with their mentor as assigned by the BCEWG from the pool of mentors selected by the JDWG. The role of the mentor is to meet with the Brevet Candidate to:

- provide opportunities for practice judging
- identify areas where the candidate seeks/needs improvement
- identify steps to meet these needs
- monitor their progress
- provide an overview of the Brevet Judges' system
- offer feedback to the judge

Candidates are required to complete a minimum of 20 mentor hours under the supervision of the assigned mentor, by May 31, 2028. Mentor hours may include:

- video study virtual or in person
- club visit, training camp or podium training
- judging on an HP/FIG panel together (or during the BC shadow judging sessions)
- support and guidance on the Brevet Candidate program
- interview preparation
- and possibly other activities approved by the BCEWG.

A description of other activities to count toward mentor hours should be sent to the Lead of the BCEWG, Brady Spencer, no later than May 15, 2028 for approval.

e) Must "shadow" judge three (3) competitions, a minimum of three sessions at each competition under FIG rules, as follows:
   - One international competition. (Gymnix 2027 or 2028)
     - Judges submit a request (form) to the JDWG at least four weeks before the competition and receive approval to attend from the JDWG. Candidates will provide their availability to the competition in the same manner and according to the same timelines as the Canadian Brevet Judges.
     - Brevet Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend podium training
     - Brevet Candidates must attend all judges' meetings as silent observers
     - Seating and uniform directives will be shared prior to the event as FIG rules must be adhered to. A draw will be completed for the assignments of the Brevet Candidates
     - Brevet Candidates must complete their report and submit it to the BCEWG Lead within 5 business days of the conclusion of the competition.
   - Two of the following domestic competitions:
     1) 2027 Elite Canada
     2) 2027 Canadian Championships
     3) 2028 Elite Canada
     4) 2028 Canadian Championships
     - These competitions can also be used to fulfill the National level 10-1 maintenance requirements.
     - Brevet Candidate Judges must submit their request to shadow judge and availability at all competitions in the same manner required for Canadian Brevet Judges and Foreign Brevets and within the same timelines.

f) Must successfully complete a Brevet Candidate practical assessment at Elite Canada 2028 and achieve a score of at least 80%.

   Any candidate that is unable to attend Elite Canada 2028 due to illness or unforeseen circumstances must inform the Chair of the working group in writing prior to the start of podium training for the competition. Should any Candidate be unable to be assessed at Elite Canada 2028, an alternate meet will be designated. This could possibly be at Canadian Championships 2028.

   The assessment form and all related documents will be circulated to the candidates in advance of the assessment. Assessments will take place on Bars, Beam or Floor. Event assignments will be randomly selected for each candidate on site. Only one assessment will be allowed (no retakes).

Note: Candidates must successfully complete all above requirements no later than the conclusion of the 2028 Canadian Championships in order to be accepted into the final evaluation.

g) Interview - Must successfully complete an interview with a minimum score 75%. All interviews will be scheduled in the late spring of 2028. (Potentially at Canadian Championships 2028)

h) Final Evaluation - Must successfully complete a closed book theory and practical exam at a centralized session. (Potentially at Canadian Championships 2028)
   - To participate in the Final Evaluation, all of the other requirements must be met no later than the conclusion of the 2028 Canadian Championships.
   - Must successfully complete the Brevet Candidate Final Exam (closed book theory and practical exam) with the following pass standard.
     - Overall 90%, with theory worth 30% and practical worth 70%,
     - Not one component (the total theory score, total D-score, and total E-score) below 80%.
   - The practical exam will include evaluation of D-Score and E-Score for each apparatus, structured similarly to the most recent FIG International Exam and based on any additional information from FIG available at the time (exact format to be communicated to candidates in advance of the final evaluation).
   - A warm-up exercise on each apparatus (D and E) will be provided. Included in the practical portion will be an assessment of correct D Score (including DV, CR and CV on UB, BB and FX), and total E deductions for all

apparatus including artistry and composition, execution including specific apparatus deductions. Any candidate that is unable to participate in the final evaluation due to illness or unforeseen circumstances must inform the Chair of the working group in writing prior to the start of the exam.

- A candidate unable to participate in the final evaluation process due to illness or unforeseen circumstances will be permitted to write the final exam/complete the final evaluation at a date to be determined by both parties. The final evaluation must be completed within a reasonable time period following the original date, allowing results to be communicated and registration for the FIG course can be completed within the required timelines.
- Rewrites will not be permitted.

FINAL SCORE CALCULATION AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

12.0 FINAL SCORES

- The candidates' final scores in the Brevet Candidate Process will be calculated using the following formula
    - 25% Assessment Score
    - 10% Interview Score
    - 65% Final Evaluation Score
- Special cases will be referred to the JDWG and Women's Program Director.
- Failure to follow the correct procedure and/or failure to meet deadlines will result in a deduction of 1.0% from the candidate's final score, each time. An example of failure to follow the correct procedure could be not requesting permission to attend a BJC meeting within the given timelines.

13.0 FINAL DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- The BCEWG will report the results of the completed process (assessment, interview and final evaluation) and their recommendations to the JDWG and the Women's Program Director in a blind format for their decision on the identification and selection of the successful candidates.
- The JDWG and Women's Program Director will set a maximum number of Candidates that could be invited to certify as a Brevet Judge for the 17th cycle based on the needs of the WAG program, the national team and the rules and restrictions of the FIG.
- The FIG currently limits the number of judges per country allowed to attend courses/online exams. Once the final number of judges allowed to attend the course/online exam for Canada is confirmed, the JDWG and the Women's Program Director will complete the overall priority list of all Canadian Judges eligible to take the FIG international course by judges' names. This ranking list includes, current Brevet Judges, Excellerate Candidates and Brevet Candidates.
- The placement of successful Brevet Candidates and Excellerate Candidates in the Canadian priority list will be done taking into consideration the results of all of the components of the evaluation presented by the BCEWG. The placement of Brevet Candidates and Excellerate Candidates on the priority list may not necessarily be reflective of the final combined scores (25% assessment, 10% interview, 65% final evaluation) in the process.
- GymCan is responsible for registering the nominated judges according to the priority list of all eligible judges. In order to attend the FIG International Course for the 17th cycle, all candidates must be nominated by the JDWG and meet all rules set out by FIG.

CLARIFICATION/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION

- In the event the candidate is deemed not ready to enter the Canadian Brevet Judges' system, they may:
    - Request further clarification, including rationale, from the JDWG within 48 hours of being informed of a decision.
    - Should further appeal be required, Candidates should refer to GymCan's appeal policy https://gymcan.org/policy/appeal-policy/

Excellerate Introduction to Judging and BCE Acquisition Year <u>Application Form</u>
Deadline - January 15th, 2026

Requirements:

a) Must have been an athlete on the Canadian Senior National Team within the last 6 years (2020-2026), or by special consideration.
b) Candidates born in 2001 or later are eligible for the Youth Olympic pathway within the Excellerate Program. The second objective of the Excellerate program is to allow a pathway to have a Canadian Brevet at Youth Olympic Games which has an age limit of 35 and requirement to be a minimum of Category 2. Therefore, in order to be eligible, the judge must be in their second cycle for the Youth Olympic Games.
c) Must register as a judge with their PSO and maintain active registration and good standing throughout the process.
d) Must have the support from their PT Judging Chairperson and a representative of their PSO indicating support, in principle, for the candidate's intent to become a Brevet judge.
e) Must submit the completed official application form by January 15th, 2026.

Name:	Birthdate:
Email:	Cell phone:
Province:	PT Chair:
Please describe your involvement with the Canadian Senior National Team, and your year(s) as a National Team member:	
Please describe your current involvement in the WAG Program (active athlete, coach, committee member, sport consultant, no current involvement, etc.):	

By signing this form, I _____ (applicant) certify that the above information is accurate and apply to the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program.

☐ I have attached the letter of interest with my application

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate, that the candidate is a member in good standing and confirm that our province commits to supporting this candidate to meet the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program and supports their intent to move to the Brevet level.

_____ _____

PT Chair Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PSO Representative),

Yes	No	
☐	☐	certify that the above information is accurate and that the candidate is a member in good standing;
☐	☐	confirm that our province supports the intent of this judge to move to the Brevet Level;
☐	☐	commits to supporting this candidate financially to meet the requirements of the program.*

**PSO financial commitment may include travel expenses to attend required competitions and exams. Final funding amounts should be discussed between the parties.*

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PSO Representative Date

Application deadline - January 15, 2026

Please send the completed application form by email to Jenny Trew at the GymCan office wag@gymcan.org and to Brady Spencer, BCEWG lead at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com

Brevet Candidate Expression of Interest - Current National Judges
Deadline - January 15th, 2026

Requirements to apply for the Brevet Candidate Process:

a) Must have been a National level judge for a minimum of three years prior to the application
b) Must have completed a successful year in the 2025-2026 season as at least a National Level 10-2 judge.
c) Must hold an active PSO judging status prior to application and maintain this status throughout the process.
d) Must have attended a Canadian Championships as a judge and if they have not, must commit to attending and judging at the 2026 Canadian Championships.
e) Must have the support from their PT Judging Chairperson and a representative of their PSO indicating support, in principle, for the candidate's intent to apply/move to Brevet level.
f) Must submit the completed official application form by June 15th, 2026.

NAME:	Province:
Email:	Cell phone:
Judging level in 2024-2025 season:	PT Chair:

By signing this form, I _____ (applicant) meet the minimum requirements to apply for the Brevet Candidate Process and am interested in applying for the acquisition year of the 2025-2028 Brevet Candidate Process.

_____ _____
National Judge Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate, that the candidate is a member in good standing and confirm that our province commits to supporting this candidate's application to the Brevet Candidate Process Acquisition Year and supports their intent to move to the Brevet level.

_____ _____
PT Chair Date

Deadline - January 15, 2026

Please send the completed application form by email to Jenny Trew at the GymCan office wag@gymcan.org and to Brady Spencer, BCEWG lead at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com

Brevet Candidate Acquisition Year <u>Application Form</u>
Deadline - June 15th, 2026

Requirements:

a) Must have been a National level judge for a minimum of three years prior to the application
b) Must have completed a successful year in the 2025-2026 season as at least a National Level 10-2 judge.
c) Must hold an active PSO judging status prior to application and maintain this status throughout the process.
d) Must have attended a Canadian Championships as a judge and if they have not, must commit to attending and judging at the 2026 Canadian Championships.
e) Must have the support from their PT Judging Chairperson and a representative of their PSO indicating support, in principle, for the candidate's intent to apply/move to Brevet level.
f) Must submit the completed official application form by June 15th, 2026.

NAME:	Province:
Email:	Cell phone:
Judging level in 2025-2026 season:	PT Chair:

	Completed a successful year in 2025-2026
	Attended Canadian Championships as a judge (please indicate year: _____)
	Held an active PSO judging status as a National judge for a minimum of three years prior to application (non-consecutive)

By signing this form, I _____ (applicant) certify that the above information is accurate, I commit to completing the 2026 GymCan National Course and apply to the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program.

☐ I have attached the letter of interest with my application

_____ _____
Applicant Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate, that the candidate is a member in good standing and confirm that our province commits to supporting this candidate to meet the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program and supports their intent to move to the Brevet level.

_____ _____
PT Chair Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PSO Representative),

Yes	No	
☐	☐	certify that the above information is accurate and that the candidate is a member in good standing;
☐	☐	confirm that our province supports the intent of this judge to move to the Brevet Level;
☐	☐	commits to supporting this candidate financially to meet the requirements of the program.*

**PSO financial commitment may include travel expenses to attend required competitions and exams. Final funding amounts should be discussed between the parties.*

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PSO Representative Date

Application deadline - June 15, 2026

Please send the completed application form by email to Jenny Trew at the GymCan office wag@gymcan.org and to Brady Spencer, BCEWG lead at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com

Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Entrance Exam Registration

REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM

a) Must be on track to successfully complete and meet all of the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Acquisition Year by May 31, 2026 (unless they are a foreign Brevet).

REQUIREMENTS TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE EVALUATION YEAR

a) Must register for the Brevet Candidate entrance exam and pay the registration fee of $50 for the exam by May 1st 2027.
b) Must have successfully completed and met all of the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Acquisition Year (unless they are a foreign Brevet)
c) Must successfully complete the Brevet Candidate entrance exam (closed book theory and practical exam). Pass standard is 85%, with theory worth 30% and practical worth 70%, with not one component (the total theory score, total D-score, and total E-score) below 75%.
d) Any candidate who is unable to participate in the entrance exam due to illness or unforeseen circumstances must inform the Chair of the working group in writing prior to the start of the exam.
e) A candidate unable to participate in the entrance exam process due to illness or unforeseen circumstances will be permitted to write the entrance exam at a date to be determined by both parties. The entrance exam must be completed within a reasonable time period following the original date, allowing results to be communicated to all Candidates.
f) Results will be submitted by the BCEWG to the JDWG and the Women's Program Director for final decision on acceptance into the Evaluation Year. The final results will be communicated to the Candidates once they are ratified. Successful Candidates will be invited to register for the Evaluation Year.

NAME:	Pathway: ☐ Brevet Candidate ☐ Excellerate ☐ Foreign Brevet
Province:	PT Chair:

By signing this form, I _____ (applicant) register for the Entrance Exam for the Evaluation Year and express my intent to participate in the evaluation year of the Brevet Candidate Program.

_____ _____

Applicant Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate and confirm that our province supports this candidate in their application and intent to move to the Brevet level.

_____ _____

PT Chair Date

Registration deadline - May 1, 2027

Please send the completed application form by email to Jenny Trew at the GymCan office wag@gymcan.org and to Brady Spencer, BCEWG lead at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com
The registration fee of $50 should be paid to Gymnastics Canada.

Brevet Candidate Acquisition Year Report Form

Name:	
Province:	PT Chair:

All of the following are required for all Candidates: (please check off to show completion)	
	Completed a successful year in 2026-27 (met all National level 10-1 judge requirements)
	Participated in 3 Brevet Candidate Webinars
	Judged a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or on a panel) with a mentor (Canadian Brevet Judge)
Either Option 1 or 2 must be completed:	
Option 1	
	Complete a minimum of 10 hours in gym with athletes working in the FIG code of points, does not need to be with mentor
Option 2 - Completed a minimum of 2 of the following:	
	Participate in 3 additional Brevet Candidate Webinars.
	Shadow judge a minimum of 2 sessions at Elite Canada or Canadians
	Judge all of the TC Examples (WCH, JR, JC) on STS on all apparatus
	Observe HP/FIG training at EC or CC (must be the full time that the Brevet Judges observed training)
	Complete an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge

By signing this form, I _____ (Brevet Candidate), I confirm that I completed the above listed requirements.

_____ _____

Brevet Candidate Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate.

_____ _____

PT Chair Date

Report Deadline – May 31, 2027

Please send the completed application form by email to Jenny Trew at the GymCan office wag@gymcan.org and to Brady Spencer, BCEWG lead at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com

Excellerate Acquisition Year Report Form

Name:	
Province:	PT Chair:
All of the following are required for all Candidates: (please check off to show completion)	
	Participated in 3 Brevet Candidate Webinars
	Judged a minimum of 20 FIG routines (can be on video or on a panel) with a mentor (Canadian Brevet Judge)
Either Option 1 or 2 must be completed:	
Option 1	
	Completed a minimum of 10 hours in gym with HP athletes, does not need to be with a mentor.
Option 2 - Completed a minimum of 2 of the following:	
	Participated in 3 additional Brevet Candidate Webinars.
	Shadow judged a minimum of 2 sessions at Elite Canada or Canadians
	Judged all of the TC Examples (WCH, JR, JC) on STS on all apparatus
	Observed HP/FIG training at EC or CC (must be the full time that the Brevet Judges observed training)
	Completed an HP/FIG assessment (5 routines per apparatus) with a Brevet Judge

By signing this form, I _____ (Excellerate Candidate), I confirm that I completed the above listed requirements.

_____ _____

Excellerate Candidate Signature Date

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_____ _____

PT Chair Date

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Brevet Candidate Evaluation Year Registration Form

ELIGIBILITY - REQUIREMENTS TO REGISTER FOR THE EVALUATION YEAR

a) Must have successfully completed and met all of the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Acquisition Year (unless they are a foreign Brevet)
b) Must have successfully completed the Entrance Exam for the Evaluation year and been invited by the JDWG to register for the Evaluation Year.

INITIATION OF PROCESS - EVALUATION YEAR

a) All eligible judges must register for the Evaluation Years by September 15, 2027. Registration must include the support of the PSO and the PT Chair (designate if the Candidate is the PT Chair)
b) Must pay the $150.00 registration fee to Gymnastics Canada.
c) The registration for the Evaluation Year requires the Candidate to indicate an understanding of and willingness to undertake the level of commitment for a Brevet Judge as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook (currently under review), should they successfully complete the requirements for admission to the Canadian Brevet Judge System. The Candidate must indicate individual goals as part of the application. An improvement plan may be required as part of the registration if it was requested by the JDWG and BCEWG following the Entrance Exam.
d) The Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group (BCEWG) will receive all completed registrations for the Evaluation Year, confirm that all requirements have been met and confirm potential candidates for acceptance into the Evaluation year. The JDWG will ratify the final list of candidates to be accepted to the Evaluation Year.
e) The BCEWG will administer the Evaluation Year process and oversee the achievement of all requirements to be fulfilled by the candidates.
f) Questions concerning the requirements or process should be directed to the Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group Lead.

NAME:	Pathway: ☐ Brevet Candidate ☐ Excellerate ☐ Foreign Brevet
Province:	PT Chair:

Attachments:

☐ Personal statement (to be completed by the Candidate): *Must indicate an understanding of and willingness to undertake the level of commitment for Brevet Judges as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook, should you successfully complete the requirements for admission to the Brevet Judges System. Must indicate individual goals.*

☐ Improvement Plan: *To be completed if it was required by the JDWG as a condition of your acceptance to the Evaluation Year.*

By signing this form, I _____ (applicant) certify that I understand and agree to the requirements and processes of the Evaluation Year of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program. I understand the commitment and expectations of Brevet Judges as outlined in the Brevet Judges' Handbook.

_____ _____

Candidate Signature Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PT Chair or designate if applicant is PT Chair) certify that the above information is accurate, that the candidate is a member in good standing and confirm that our province commits to supporting this candidate to meet the requirements of the Brevet Candidate/Excellerate Program and supports their intent to move to the Brevet level.

_____ _____

PT Chair Date

By signing this form, I _____ (PSO Representative),

Yes No

☐ ☐ certify that the above information is accurate and that the candidate is a member in good standing;

☐ ☐ confirm that our province supports the intent of this judge to move to the Brevet Level;

☐ ☐ commits to supporting this candidate financially to meet the requirements of the program.*

**PSO financial commitment may include travel expenses to attend required competitions and exams. Final funding amounts should be discussed between the parties.*

_____ _____

PSO Representative Date

Deadline - September 15, 2027

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The registration fee of $150 should be paid to Gymnastics Canada.

Brevet Candidate/Excellerate - International Competition Shadow Judge Request

Must "shadow" judge three (3) competitions, a minimum of three sessions at each competition under FIG rules, as follows:

- One international competition. (Gymnix 2027 or 2028)
  - Judges submit a request (form) to the JDWG at least four weeks before the competition and receive approval to attend from the JDWG. Candidates will provide their availability to the competition in the same manner and according to the same timelines as the Canadian Brevet Judges.
  - Brevet Candidates are strongly encouraged to attend podium training
  - Brevet Candidates must attend all judges' meetings as silent observers
  - Seating and uniform directives will be shared prior to the event as FIG rules must be adhered to. A draw will be completed for the assignments of the Brevet Candidates
  - Brevet Candidates must complete their report and submit it to the BCEWG Lead within 5 business days of the conclusion of the competition.

NAME:	Pathway: ☐ Brevet Candidate ☐ Excellerate ☐ Foreign Brevet
Province:	PT Chair:
International competition requested:	
Date of competition requested:	
For internal use only	
Date received: _____ Result: ☐ Request Granted (date communicated to Candidate _____) ☐ Request Denied (rationale: _____)	

Brevet Candidate/Excellerate - International Competition Report

Candidate: _____ **Mentor:** _____

Competition: _____ **Date:** _____

In order to maximize the learning opportunity of shadow judging an international competition as part of your Brevet Candidacy, please complete this report. Complete this form during your shadow judging (print as many copies as you need for the number of athletes competing).

You must meet with your mentor or a Canadian Brevet from the panel you shadowed on and complete Part B of this document. This should be done on site. Candidates may be asked to attend a debrief of their judging experience together with all Candidates present.

This report should be submitted to the Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group Lead within 5 business days of the conclusion of the competition. Please note this is a non-evaluative tool for you and your mentor to use to guide your preparation and work towards the Brevet Candidate final evaluation.

PART A

Session: _____ **Apparatus:** UB / BB / FX

Canadian Brevet Judges on the panel: _____

Athlete	BC D-Score	Final D-Score	BC E deductions	Final Average E deductions

PART B

Participate in a debrief with your mentor or another Canadian Brevet from the panel if your mentor was not on your panel. Review your shadow judging experience (D-score, E-score, element recognition, application of FIG principles and deductions, speed, accuracy, etc.). Identify your areas of strength and your areas for improvement in order to prepare a plan for improvement. Your plan for improvement should include goals and strategies to meet your goals.

Identified Strengths:
Identified Areas for Improvement:
Plan for Improvement (Goals moving forward including strategies for improvement):

_____ _____

Mentor Brevet Signature Date

Brevet Candidate Mentor Report
Evaluation Year 2025-2028 Cycle

The Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group would like to express our gratitude to the Brevet Judges who took on the role of official Mentor to the Brevet Candidates this cycle.

Brevet Candidates should complete their portion of this form and submit it to their mentor judge. Then the mentor judge can complete their portion of the form. Alternatively, two versions of this form could be completed, one by the Brevet Candidate and one by the Mentor Brevet. However, the Mentor Brevet must see the Brevet Candidate's reflection prior to completing their portion of the report.

Completed forms should be sent to Brady Spencer, Lead of the Brevet Candidate Excellerate Working Group by email at brady.l.spencer@gmail.com no later than May 31, 2028.

Brevet Candidate:	**Mentor Brevet:**

Record Keeping of Mentoring Activities (to be completed by the Brevet Candidate):

Date	**Description of Activity**

Brevet Candidate Reflection

Please reflect on your learning from the past year and your mentoring experience.

_____ _____

Brevet Candidate Signature Date

Mentor Brevet to complete this portion

Mentoring activities that we undertook included:

- ☐ Club Visit
- ☐ Video study
- ☐ Judging together on panel
- ☐ Brevet Candidate shadow judging on my panel
- ☐ Support and guidance on the Brevet Candidate process
- ☐ Interview preparation
- ☐ Participation in Webinars (PAGU, NHP Working Group, other). Please list below.
- ☐ Other (please explain)

_____

Brevet Candidate Strengths:

Brevet Candidate Areas for Improvement:

My signature below confirms that the Brevet Candidate listed above completed 20 hours of mentoring with me from assignment to May 31, 2028 and that the record of our activity is accurate.

_____ _____

Mentor Brevet Signature Date