SELECTION PROCESS: 2026 WORLD AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS (WAGC)

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1 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (TENTATIVE)

March 12-16th, 2026	Elite Canada	1st Trials for WAGC
May 21-24th, 2026	Canadian Championships	2nd Trials for WAGC
July 10th, 2026	Internal WAGCS Team Announcement	
September-November, 2026	Video Monitoring	
November1 13-16, 2026	World Age Group Competition	

1.1 IMPORTANT: INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

A careful risk analysis will occur by Gymnastics Canada before any flight or hotel accommodations are booked, just as it does for every event to determine if it is safe for Canada to attend. However, athletes and coaches are still required to submit their application and fees based on the outlined deadlines. Money will be refunded if it is determined that Canada will no longer participate in WAGC.

Any Travel restrictions/advisories for Pamplona, Spain will be communicated closer to the event.

1.1.1 EVENT CANCELLATION

Should it be necessary to cancel or postpone any event specified in this INP that is conducted under the authority of Gymnastics Canada, such decision shall be made by the relevant person(s) or body within Gymnastics Canada under whose authority the event was originally to be held, which in the case of Gymnastics Canada, is the CEO, High Performance Director and World Games Program Manager.

Decisions to cancel or postpone any event specified in this document shall be made:

a) only when absolutely necessary, such as when it has become impossible or unreasonably difficult to hold the event at all or on the originally scheduled date (for example, due to public health restrictions or other circumstances beyond the control of Gymnastics Canada; and

b) as soon as reasonably possible after Gymnastics Canada has become aware that the event cannot be held.

If any event specified in this document is canceled, Gymnastics Canada shall determine whether it is feasible to reschedule the event in a different location and on a different date than previously scheduled and shall communicate any such decisions to reschedule the event to all impacted individuals as soon as reasonably possible, taking into account the time needed for athletes to prepare for the rescheduled event and for any logistical matters in relation to the event to be addressed, including, but not limited to, any matters related to Gymnastics Canada's organization of the event, as well as athlete and athlete entourage travel to the location of the

Should any event specified in this document be canceled, postponed, rescheduled or replaced, Gymnastics Canada shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this document, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified document on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.

Decisions made pursuant to this clause shall not be subject to appeal and do not apply to the cancellation of events that are conducted under the authority of organizations other than Gymnastics Canada.

2 SELECTION PROCESS

2.1 ATHLETE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by May 15th, 2026, for each athlete wishing to be considered for the 2026 World Age Group Competition Team:

i) Submission of complete Application
   a. Intent to Participate Form

Once the team has officially been named (internal announcement), the following will be due one week later:

   b. One Badge approved (Medical form, Code of Conduct, UCCMS, Safe Sport course, CCES Course, WADA Course)
   c. GK and Uniform kit: including track suit: to be sized using size chart
   d. First Pre-payment – information to follow on amount and process.

ii) Completed FIG License Application or Renewal (if not valid until December 31st, 2026) via Gymnastics Canada.

iii) A passport valid until at least June 30th, 2027 is required.

2.2 PAYMENT INFORMATION

2.2.1 ESTIMATED COSTS

The estimated cost for 2026 WAGC are as follows. Please note, these an approximate estimate based on past events; the final cost will vary depending on your location in Canada, the LOC set fees and exchange rates.

Item	Estimate Cost (CAD)
Flight – ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM; NO DEVIATIONS PERMITTED	$2200 - $2700
On-site Costs: Accommodation, Meals and Ground Transportation	$2250
Registration	$270 per event
On-site Costs: Team Support (Coaches, Judges, IST, Manager)	$1000.00 - $1500.00
Uniform (Same design as last year)	TBC
Competition Uniform (Same design as last year)	TBC
FIG License (paid separately)	$75.00

2.2.2 PAYMENT INFORMATION

- FIG License (paid separately when the request is made to FIG)
- Prepayment – details to follow

2.2.3 WITHDRAWALS & PENALTIES/REFUNDS

If selected to the team:

- FIG Licence is non-refundable (once processed)
- TBC: Penalty of 100% of Registration fees
- TBC: Penalty of 50% of on-site costs (see table above)
- If uniforms are ordered: Penalty of 100% of uniforms costs
- TBC: 100 % of on-site costs and any other costs incurred

*Athletes with outstanding amount with Gymnastics Canada will have to pay any outstanding amounts in order to be eligible for the 2026 WAGC Team or any GymCan activity following the event.

* Reimbursements are only processed IF an alternate athlete can take the place of the athlete who has withdrawn.

2.3 ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Calculation of the entry fee is dependent on the number of events in which the athlete declares on the personal information that she or he submits in attempting to qualify in to compete at the World Age Group Competition. It is based on four (4) different events: Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline, Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline. Entry fees are non-refundable if GymCan is not able to replace the athlete.

The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee for the 2026 WAGC will be based on registrations received by the deadline and additions will not be permitted.

Submission of registration forms and fees implies an agreement that the athlete will participate in the event if named to the team. The official entry to the Local Organizing Committee will be based on the events declared on the registrations received and are not refundable.

2.4 TEAM SUPPORT FEES

The cost to provide team support personnel (Team Managers, Team Coaches, IST and Judges) will be shared among named team athletes. This amount will still be charged to any named team athlete who withdraws after the outlined deadlines. These support staff team members are an imperative to ensure the safety and comfort of all of our athletes, as well to ensure they have the best competitive experience possible.

2.5 AGE GROUP INFORMATION

Athletes in age groups of 13-14, 15-16 and 17-21 will be considered for Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline.

Note: age group is determined by the athlete's age on December 31st, 2026. Underaged athletes will not be considered.

Note: 11-12 age group athletes will be selected on a case-by-case basis. A petition must be sent by the Province and decided upon by the TTPC.

2.6 DELEGATION REGISTRATION LIMITS

The Canadian Team will consist of a maximum of four (4) males and four (4) females per individual age group event Tumbling and Double Mini-Trampoline.

2.7 SELECTION EVENTS

The two competitions that will determine the 2026 WAGC Team are:

- 2026 Elite Canada – March 12-16th, 2026
- 2026 Canadian Championships – May 21-24th, 2026

Scores will be taken from the athlete's regular category of competition and compared to the qualification standards chart. Athletes' scores will be ranked against other athletes of the same age group no matter the category they competed in.

Athletes must have competed at 2026 Canadian Championships to be eligible for selection. Only approved medical reasons will be allowed for any athlete missing Canadian Championships.

2.8 SENIOR, DEVELOPMENT, AND JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETE SELECTION

Priority will be given to the eligible top eight (8) Senior National Team athletes (not attending World Championships in that event), the top four (4) ranked Development National Team athletes, and the top four (4) ranked Junior National Team athletes, based on the ranking lists at the conclusion of the 2026 Canadian Championships. Although National Team members will have priority over those athletes who are not on National Team, ranking between National Team members will use the normal procedure outlined in section 2.11. Priority for 17-21 age group will be given to Senior National Team then Development National Team Athletes.

2.9 SCORE REQUIREMENTS

All athletes must meet the following scores in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team:

- DMT: Qualification scores are based on the total of the two (2) passes of the Qualification Round.
- TUM: Qualification scores are based on the total of the two (2) passes of the Qualification Round
    - Qualification Requirements (Score and DD) can be found in the Qualification Standards Charts for each Discipline.

2.10 DIFFICULTY REQUIREMENTS

The athletes must also meet the minimum difficulty in the routine counted for the qualification score in order to be eligible to be named to the WAGC Team. The Difficulty Requirements can also be found in the Qualifications Standards Chart for each discipline.

ALL DISCIPLINES: Both Score and DD must be met in the same round.

To complete the delegation, consideration may be made by the World Games Sub-Committee for appointment to the team for athletes who have met the score requirement but not the difficulty requirements for TUM and DMT.

2.11 ATHLETE RANKING PROCEDURE

The athletes who have met the qualifying standards will be ranked based on the best scores taken from the 2026 Elite Canada and 2026 Canadian Championships:

- TUM and DMT: Best preliminary round total score + Best single pass from another round (from Qualification or Final).

NOTE: Bonuses removed for ranking list purposes to ensure fairness across the levels.

2.12 FIG LICENSE

Athletes must have a FIG license, valid until at least January 2027. FIG Licenses can be applied for and/or renewed by contacting Patrick Desjardins (pdesjardins@gymcan.org). FIG Licenses are $75.00 and require a submission of an application form, a valid passport, a head shot and the completion of the online anti-doping course (Certificate of ALPHA anti-doping training (https://adel.wada-ama.org/ - create an account with International Gymnastics Federation as the federation).

2.13 CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT

Athletes must be a Canadian citizen to compete at the WAGC (refer to Regulation. 5.1 of the FIG Technical Regulations and Regulations 43 and 44 of the FIG Statutes). All team members' passports must be valid to at least June 20th, 2027.

2.14 DOPING CONTROL EDUCATION

All WAGC Team members must complete and provide proof of education of doping control education by September 1st, 2026, via the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sports' True Sport Clean 101 online module, available via: http://cces.ca/course-outline.

This course must be completed each year if an athlete submits intent to participate in the World Age Group Championships.

2.15 INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

It is recommended that athletes compete at an international competition prior to competing at World Age Group Championships, approved by Gymnastics Canada.

2.16 TEAM RATIFICATION

All team members must be ratified by World Games Sub-Committee.

2.17 PETITIONS

No petitions will be allowed or accepted (exception for the 11-12 age group).

3 GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 WAGC

3.1 THE RANKING LIST AS OUTLINED ABOVE WILL BE DRAWN USING THE FOLLOWING POLICY

In all age groups, if the team has not been filled, an athlete **may be appointed** by the World Games Program Manager (PM) and World Games National Team Advisor (NTA) in consultation with the World Games Sub-Committee. The ranking list will guide any appointment to the team.

Assessment of the ability or projected contribution will include reference to ranking and scores achieved at the following events:

- Current National Team Trials including finals;
- Previous WAGC;
- Previous international competitions.

The caliber and field of competitors will be considered when weighing the relevance of results, as will the date of competition. Demonstrated professional attitude and ability to positively contribute to the team dynamic may also be considered.

3.2 TIES WILL BE BROKEN USING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE

i) The athlete with the highest national competitive category from which their counting score was earned. Priorities of categories will be ranked in the following order:
- 13-14: Junior then L5;
- 15-16: Junior then L5;
- 17-21: Senior, then L6, then L5

ii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the highest score earned at the latest selection event (2026 Canadian Championships) will be ranked higher.

iii) If there is still a tie, then the athlete with the single highest score earned at either selection event will be ranked higher.

iv) It there is still a tie, then the World Games Program Manager (PM) together with the World Games National Team Advisor (NTA) will break the tie.

3.3 ATLTERNATES (ATHLETES WITH THE NEXT HIGHEST SCORE PER EVENT)

Alternates will be named to replace any athletes who must or choose to withdraw after being named to the WAGC Team or in case of an injury. Athletes can only be considered as an alternate if they had submitted the original Intent to participate and passport which is valid until at least June 30th, 2027. The alternate must also have met the qualifying score on that event. No alternate will be allowed to travel as a member of the WAGC Team. Late athlete replacement must be made at least ten (10) business days prior to team departure.

4 SELECTION PROCESS – COACHES

4.1 COACH APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The following information and documents are required to be submitted to Gymnastics Canada by May 15th, 2026 for each coach wishing to be considered for the 2026 World Age Group Competition Team:

i) Submission of complete Intent and Personal Information.

One week after the internal announcement has been shared, the following is due:

ii) Submission of registration-process to be communicated separately.

iii) If a coach is selected as a funded Team Coach, they will still be required to register but will not need to submit payment.

iv) A passport valid until at least June 15th, 2027 is required to be submitted by September 1st, 2026.

v) FIG Database registration (see below)

4.2 COACH REGISTRATION LIMITS, TEAM COACHES AND FIELD OF PLAY ACCESS

A total of up to eight (8) coaches can be accredited for the WAGC; this will be allocated on a pro rata basis determined by the number of athletes attending in each discipline, as per FIG Regulations. However, a maximum of **up to two (2) coaches** (1 in DMT and 1 in TUM) **MAY** be eligible for funding, depending on funding availability. Any remaining coach accreditations will be allocated based on coach ranking points to personal coaches willing to assist the Team Coaches on a self-funded basis. Additionally, access to the field of play is limited to transferable access cards allocated pro rata by the number of athletes attending in each discipline. Personal coaches with coach accreditation may not necessarily have access to the field of play when their athlete(s) is/are competing.

One lead coach will be appointed to the TUM and DMT team.

4.3 COACHES SELECTION: TEAM COACHES AND PERSONAL COACHES ARE SELECTED USING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES

*Note: Point allocation and coach selection will only begin once the official team has ratified.

i) To be an event Head Coach: Coaches must be certified at a minimum of NCCP C4, with current One Badge compliance. Double Mini-Trampoline coaches must be certified in Trampoline, while Tumbling coaches can hold certification in either Trampoline or Artistic Gymnastics. No exemptions will be allowed. Event Head Coaches must have had experience coaching at a previous World Age Group Championships or have been a Personal Coach at an International event. **One (1) team coach on each discipline will be named.**

iii) Up to three (3) personal coaches per discipline **may** be permitted to attend if they are a fully certified C3 coach (see above for requirements) and are One Badge compliant. In this case, the personal coach should treat the event as a mentorship opportunity. A C3 certified coach would not be able to take the place of a C4 coach who submitted intent. Coaches who are currently enrolled in the C4 may be selected for this event for a mentorship opportunity.

All coaches, regardless of if they are personal or team coaches, must be willing to play a team leadership role by committing to manage athletes both on and off of the field of play. Coaches may be asked to support other disciplines. 2 DMT coaches will be required to assist on Trampoline. If you or your club does not wish to support in this way, please do not submit intent to participate.

iv) For each discipline, only athletes who have submitted interest and their application for the WAGC Team will be assigned points to their club based on their ranking on the WAGC Team Ranking List based on the following:

- 1st Place: 4 Points
- 2nd Place: 3 Points
- 3rd Place: 2 Points
- 4th Place: 1 Point

Where there are less than four (4) athletes on the ranking list in a particular age category and event who have met the qualifying requirements, the point allocation per place will be reduced accordingly. (for example: if there are 2 athletes in an age category, the top placed athlete receives only two (2) points, NOT four (4) points)

Once the team is ratified by the World Games Sub-Committee and is named, the point allocation will remain unchanged.

v) If there is a tie, the coach with the highest placing athlete will be named. If a tie still occurs, the choice goes to the second highest placing athlete, continuing down to sixth if necessary. If there is still a tie, then consideration will be given to the ranking of athletes coached by each coach who has been named to the WAGC Team on a different discipline.

vi) The WAGC Team Coaches will be allocated by club and not by individual coach. The World Games Sub-Committee must ratify the name selected by the club and will not consider someone who has not been a coach in at least one (1) Canadian Championships or Elite Canada (Canada Cup). Points earned by an athlete who is selected to the World Championships Team will not count.

vii) Clubs that qualify a Team Coach in more than one (1) discipline can send one (1) coach per discipline provided the appropriate number of payments have been submitted. If a second (2nd) coach is not provided from that club, then the club decides for which discipline it wishes a coach to be accredited. The next club on the list for the other discipline will then be provided with the opportunity to accredit a coach (if they have submitted a deposit).

viii) At least one (1) of the named Team Coaches must have coached at a previous WAGC. If none of the coaches who would have been named a Team Coach using the above process has coached at a previous WAGC, then the Team Coach nomination will go to the next ranked coach who has coached at a past WAGC; otherwise, the nominated coaches will be decided by the World Games Program Manager (PM) and ratified by the World Games Sub-Committee.

ix) One (1) of the Event Head Coaches may be assigned by Gymnastics Canada as the overall WAGC Team Coach.

x) Coaches will be required to sign and abide by the Code of Conduct, OSIC, Coaches Code of Ethics and Job Description, as well as provide a current, clean Police Records Check valid for the year of the event. Coaches will also be required to have completed True Sport Clean 101, Making Headway and Respect in Sport modules. (One Badge Compliant)