SPORT CANADA ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOMINATIONS

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

VERSION 26.11.0- NOVEMBER 5, 2026

Please find enclosed the nominations to the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) for the 2027 Carding Cycle (December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027).

The MAG AAP Carding Process document is available on the GymCan Men's Artistic Gymnastics webpage.

1 INTRODUCTION

Sport Canada has allocated $220,800, the equivalent of eight Senior (SR) cards, to Men's Artistic Gymnastics. Each SR card provides a total annual amount of $27,600, and each Developmental card (D-card) provides a total annual amount of $16,560.

This carding cycle for Men's Artistic Gymnastics is from December 1, 2026, to November 30, 2027 and nominations are based on results obtained from December 1, 2025 to November 30, 2026.

2 NOMINATIONS AND RATIONALE

Gymnastics Canada's (GymCan) MAG Carding Working Group (CWG) is pleased to present our nominations for the 2027 Athlete Assistance Program ("Carding"). All athletes identified for nomination have been verified as eligible for carding as per the process.

All athletes are required to provide their signed AAP Athlete Agreement and their Annual Plan Training Plan as per Sport Canada's AAP policy.

2.1 PRIORITY 1: SPORT CANADA SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CRITERIA (SR1/SR2)

1. **Aidan Li** (SR2) – UniGym, Gatineau, QC – $27,600

Aidan received an SR1 card in 2026 following his eighth-place finish in the pommel horse final at the 2025 World Championships. This result made him eligible for nomination for two consecutive years of Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) support: an SR1 card for the first year and an SR2 card for the second.

Aidan was recommended for an SR2 card as his scores met the applicable National Team criteria and he maintained a GymCan-approved training and competition program.

2.2 PRIORITY 2: SENIOR NATIONAL CRITERIA (SR)

2.2.1 OBJECTIVE 1:

$193,200 of funding remains.

Five Cards were awarded to athletes who attained an All-Around score of 77.4 (equivalent to 16th place, or better, from the results of the 2025 Senior World Championships Qualifications (CI)) at an eligible competition (for more information, see the MAG AAP Process document linked above).

Presented in rank order based on each athlete's cumulative points total on the Senior Points Athlete Ranking List.

2. **René Cournoyer** – Gymnika, Repentigny, QC: 79.884 at World Trials – $27,600.
3. **William Émard** – Centre Sablon, Montreal, QC: 80.683 at Elite Canada – $27,600.
4. **Félix Dolci** – Laval Excellence, Laval, QC: 80.467 at World Trials – $27,600.
5. **Sam Zakutney** – Laval Excellence, Laval, QC: 80.000 at World Trials – $27,600.
6. **Xavier Olasz** – Laval Excellence, Laval, QC: 79.250 at World Trials – $27,600.

2.2.2 OBJECTIVE 2:

$55,200 of funding remains.

A card may be awarded to athletes who attain an apparatus score from the table below (equivalent to 12th place, or better, from the results of the 2025 Senior World Championships Qualifications (CI) on three or more apparatus.) at an eligible competition.

FX	PH SR VT PB	HB
13.6	14.1	13.8

No athlete met this criteria.

2.3 PRIORITY 3: HEALTH RELATED CARDS

$55,200 of funding remains.

At the discretion of GymCan, in consultation with the Carding Working Group, Senior or Developmental cards may be allocated based on Health-Related Circumstances. Athletes who, at the end of the results cycle, have not achieved the standard required for *renewal* of carding status due to health-related reasons, may be considered for re-nomination by the CWG for a health-related card as set out in Article 5.0 of the AAP Carding Process document.

Thomas missed the 2026 Elite Canada competition in February for health reasons and therefore could not earn carding points at that event. He returned to competition in April, competed at the Canadian Championships, and won all-around gold at the Junior Pan American Championships. He finished third on the Junior Points List.

7. **Thomas Tittley** (D-card) – Laval Excellence, Laval, QC – $16,560

As a Junior, Thomas was awarded a Developmental Card

2.4 PRIORITY 4: DEVELOPMENTAL CARDS

$38,640 of funding remains.

One of eight SR cards remains. Development Cards are intended to support the developmental needs of younger athletes who clearly demonstrate the potential to achieve the Senior National card criteria. A maximum of two D-cards may be allocated for the top-ranked eligible Junior athletes on the Junior Ranking List.

8. **Jaydon De Silva** (D-card) – Calgary Gymnastics Centre, Calgary, AB – $16,560

Jaydon De Silva finished first on the Junior Points List, won silver in the all-around at the Junior Pan American Championships, and qualified for the Youth Olympic Games.

2.5 PRIORITY 5: ALLOCATION OF REMAINING AAP FUNDS IN A CYCLE

$22,080 of funding remains.

A minimum of four months of carding support must be available for GYMCAN to nominate an athlete. On the basis that carding funds remain for the cycle, or additional funding becomes available during the cycle, GymCan may consider the nomination of additional athletes to Sport Canada – there is not a requirement to nominate additional athletes even if funds remain. Nominations will be at the discretion of GymCan and will be ranked as follows:

1. Additional funding to move a currently partially carded athlete to full card status.

There are no partially carded athletes.

2. Athletes ranked on the Senior National Athlete Ranking List who, in the opinion of GymCan, have shown the capacity to progress to a higher international performance standard, or who have shown the potential to challenge for a World Championships or Olympic Games team position and, if successful, could contribute to an improved team result at said competitions.

9. **Jordan Carroll** – Taiso Gymnastics, Saskatoon, SK – $23,000 (10 months of SR funding)

Jordan demonstrated his capacity to progress internationally in 2026, winning silver at the Pan American Championships (14.500), and gold at the Commonwealth Games (15.000). He also contributed to Canada's team gold medals at both events and recently scored 14.233 on pommel horse at the 2026 World Championships. His 2026 performances support his potential to challenge for a World Championships or Olympic Games team position as a Pommel Horse specialist, and he is the next highest ranked athlete on the Senior Points List

3 NOT RE-NOMINATED

1. Ioannis Chronopoulos: Change of Nationality.
2. Evgeny Siminiuc: Retired.
3. Chris Kaji: Did not meet criteria.
4. Jayson Rampersad: Did not meet criteria.

4 ATHLETES OUTSIDE OF CANADA

The following athletes are living outside of the country while training and competing:

1. Aidan Li is living in the San Fransico, CA area.

5 SUMMARY

Name	Card Type	Monthly Allowance	Annual Value
Aidan Li	Senior International (SR2)	$2,300	$27,600
René Cournoyer	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$27,600
William Émard	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$27,600
Félix Dolci	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$27,600
Sam Zakutney	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$27,600
Xavier Olasz	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$27,600
Thomas Tittley	Developmental (D)	$1,380	$16,560
Jaydon De Silva	Developmental (D)	$1,380	$16,560
Jordan Carroll	Senior National (SR)	$2,300	$23,000 (10 months)
			$221,720 (+ $920*)

*To ensure the remaining $1,380 did not go unused, the AAP topped up Jordan's card to cover one additional full month of support.

6 ATHLETE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Email Address
Aidan Li	
Félix Dolci	
Jordan Carroll	
Jaydon De Silva	
René Cournoyer	
Samuel Zakutney	
Thomas Tittley	
William Emard	
Xavier Olasz	

7 CARDING WORKING GROUP

Name	Position
Jenny Trew	Senior Director, High Performance
Greg Jackson	Program Director, Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Sophiane Méthot	GymCan Athlete Commission Chair
Chris Grabowecky	Men's Program Committee Member
John Carroll	Men's Program Committee Member
Nick Blanton	Men's Program Committee Member
Patrick Beauchamp	Men's Program Committee Member

8 APPENDIX 1

8.1 SENIOR POINTS

	Athlete	Elite Canada	Canadian Championships	World Trials	World Championships	Total
1	René Cournoyer	256	563	313	187	1319
2	William Emard	576	310	310	0	1196
3	Félix Dolci	0	590	322	272	1184
4	Samuel Zakutney	0	242	412	413	1067
5	Jordan Carroll	175	177	200	142	694
6	Chris Kaji	218	234	212	0	664
7	Xavier Olasz	63	205	264	95	627
8	Ethan Ikeda	171	209	83	50	513
9	Raphael Madore	50	263	122	0	435
10	Aiden Gonzalez	1	201	117	0	319
11	Addyson Cheladyn	174	0	144	0	318
12	Aidan Li	165	75	0	0	240
13	Samuel Rakita	119	106	0	0	225
14	Matteo Bardana	224	0	0	0	224
15	Evan Huber	57	50	0	0	107
16	Jayson Rampersad	0	0	71	0	71
17	Jackson Martin	10	47	0	0	57

8.2 JUNIOR POINTS

	Athletes	Elite Canada	Canadian Championships	Total
1	Jaydon De Silva	316	423	739
2	Keita Kuramoto	150	223	373
3	Thomas Tittley	0	315	315
4	James Laham	75	225	300
5	Gabriel Arsenault	43	191	234
6	Rory Freeman	46	61	107
7	Luca Bardana	15	73	88

9 DOCUMENT TIMELINES

Version	Date	Change(s)
26.10.0	September 18, 2026	Conversion to new style guide.
26.10.1	October 2, 2026	Updated with World's Trials points
26.10.2	October 19, 2026	Updated with World Championships Qualification points
26.10.3	October 22, 2026	Updated with World Championships All-Around points
26.10.4	November 2, 2026	Approved by Carding Working Group
26.10.5	November 3, 2026	Nominations approved by Sport Canada
26.11.0	November 5, 2026	Athletes' email removed for publication.