



2027 Canada Winter Games – Team Composition and Selection Process

Canada Winter Games Team Composition

The program of the Canada Winter Games (CWG) includes Men's Artistic (MAG), Women's Artistic (WAG), and Trampoline (TRA) gymnastics.

The Canada Winter Games Technical Packages for each respective discipline govern Gymnastics Newfoundland and Labrador's team composition. All athlete and team selections will be made in accordance with the requirements and parameters outlined in the applicable Canada Winter Games Technical Package.

Artistic: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PcJG-IGSn7Qt6BxLvSgypWkF7HzcPbu/view>

Trampoline: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ZPkQhAWMBtSLDgDcXnlbinYckAjEYUw/view>

MAG and WAG

Athletes:

- 6 Women, 6 Men
- All registered athletes must intend to compete in at least one event.

Team Staff/Coaches:

Up to a total of four (4) team staff, consisting of either three (3) coaches and one (1) manager, or four (4) coaches.

TRA

Team:

- 2 female athletes, 2 male athletes

Team Staff/Coaches:

- 2 Coaches OR 1 coach and 1 manager

If a team sends athletes who are women, one staff member must be a woman. If a team sends athletes who are men, one staff member must be a man.

Athlete Classification and Eligibility

MAG and WAG

- Athletes must be a minimum of 12 years old during the year of the Games and a maximum of 19 years old during the year of the Games (2027).
- Athletes must be born 2008 to 2015 inclusive.

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

Senior National Team Members – as per section 4.1 of CWG's Artistic Technical Package.

TRA:

- Athletes must be a minimum of 14 years old and a maximum of 22 years old during the year of the Games (2027).
- Athletes must be born 2005 to 2013 inclusive.

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

Senior National Team Members – as per section 4.1 of CWG's Trampoline Technical Package.

Team Selection/Trials - Athletes

All age eligible athletes will be invited to compete at the CWG trials. However, WAG athletes must have competed in the CCP 8, CC 9, CCP 10 or in any HP category in the 2025-2026 season to be eligible to register for the trial.

MAG athletes who do not meet the minimum qualifying score will not be selected to the team. In this case, GNL may not send full teams.

WAG – Team Selection

After the selection process, six (6) athletes and (3) three alternates will be selected to Team NL. The athletes will be selected in the following way.

Athletes will compete at a two-day trial competition, dates to be determined.

Each day of competition will count for 50% of the selection. The athletes will be ranked according to the Combined Results from Day 1 and Day 2.

The Combined results are calculated using the following formula: All Around score Day 1 + All Around score Day 2 divided by 2. The team members and alternates will be named following the trials and a 24-hour petition period. Results Calculation After each day of competition at the trial, coaches will have 15 minutes to review the results for accuracy. Once this time has elapsed, the Master Scorer and the competition Head Judge will sign off on the results and they will be considered final. The tabulation of the Combined results (50%/50%) will be done by the GNL

Technical Director in conjunction with the Competition head judge. Calculations will be provided to the coaches who will be given 15 minutes to review the calculation for accuracy. The results will not be considered final until the calculations are deemed correct. (Calculation using 3 decimals, truncated). Since competition results are final, the tabulation of the Combined Results will consist only in the application of the mathematical formula (Day 1 All Around Score + Day 2 All Around Score, divided by 2). At this point of the process, coaches can only bring up problems with the mathematical calculations themselves, not with actual scores. The top 6 athletes according to Combined Results (formula above) will be named to the Team. In the event of a tie for the 6th place on the Combined results, the gymnast with the highest combined individual apparatus score (score on a given apparatus, Day 1 + Day 2) will be selected on the team. Should a tie still remain then the athlete with the 2nd highest combined apparatus score will be chosen. Should a tie remain, the athlete with the 3rd highest combined apparatus score will be named to the team. The next ranked three (3) athletes (in 7th, 8th and 9th position) will be named as alternates. Athletes who are ill or injured at the time of the trial may submit a medical petition. Medical petitions will only be considered if the team roster, including alternates, has not reached its maximum capacity.

Medical Petition

Medical petitions will only be considered if the team roster, including alternates, after the trial event has not reached its maximum capacity.

In case of injury or illness preventing the athlete to compete at the trial (one or two days), a medical petition may be submitted. The petition must be accompanied by a physician report (see requirements below). The petition and physician report must be submitted to the GNL Technical Director. Only those petitions which are fully completed will be accepted. If the petition is accepted, a video review of the injured/ill athlete will be used. An injury or illness must be supported by a physician report and an official physician certificate (NOT FROM A THERAPIST) stating the nature of the injury or illness and why the athlete could not compete or continue to compete. It must also include the rehabilitation protocol, the training program (load that the athlete can do in January and February 2027) and the expected date of full recovery. The athlete and his/her coach have the responsibility to ensure that complete and accurate information is provided to the GNL. (To eliminate potential conflicts, the medical note may not come from a doctor's office where a family member works).

MAG – Team Selection

After the selection process, six (6) athletes and (3) three alternates will be selected to Team NL. The athletes will be selected in the following way:

Athletes will compete at a two-day trial competition, where best score counts, dates to be determined.

The top six (6) athletes and three (3) alternates will be named to Team NL.

Athletes must achieve at least one of the minimum qualifying scores outlined below to be eligible to be selected to the team. If less than 6 athletes reach minimum qualifying score, GNL will not send a full team.

Minimum Qualifying Score: To be selected to the team, athletes must hit the applicable minimum qualifying score at the two-day trial competition. Only athletes who meet at least one of the minimum qualifying scores indicated below are eligible to be selected to the team.

Priority 1: Athletes meeting the minimum qualifying All Around score is 58.00. Athletes will compete on 6 apparatus at the CWG.

Priority 3: Athletes who meet the minimum score. Athletes will compete at CWG only on apparatus where they met the minimum score.

Summary of Minimum Qualifying Scores

Minimum Qualifying Score required to be selected to the team	FX	PH	SR	VT	PB	HB
All-Around	58.00 points					
Minimum Score	10.5	9.1	9.8	10.5	10.4	9.8

Athletes are selected following the two-day trial competition.

In the event of a tie for the final spot, the gymnast with the greater numbers of higher apparatus scores will be named to the team. In all cases, the next three athletes with the highest AA score not already named to the team will be selected as alternates.

Athletes who are ill or injured at the time of the trial may submit a medical petition. Medical petitions will only be considered if the team roster, including alternates, has not reached its maximum capacity.

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Medical petitions will only be considered if the team roster, including alternates, after the trial event has not reached its maximum capacity.

In case of injury or illness preventing the athlete to compete at the trial (one or two days, depending on discipline), a medical petition may be submitted. The petition must be accompanied by a physician report (see requirements below). The petition and physician report must be submitted to the GNL Technical Director. Only those petitions which are fully completed will be accepted. If the petition is accepted a video review of the injured/ill athlete will be used. An injury or illness must be supported by a physician report and an official physician certificate (NOT FROM A THERAPIST) stating the nature of the injury or illness and why the athlete could not compete or continue to compete. It must also include the rehabilitation protocol, the training program (load that the athlete can do in January and February 2027) and the expected date of full recovery. The athlete and his/her coach have the responsibility to ensure that complete and accurate information is provided to the GNL. (To eliminate potential conflicts, the medical note may not come from a doctor's office where a family member works).

TRA – Team Selection

Trampoline athletes will compete at a two-day trial competition, where best score counts, dates to be determined.

The two male and two female athletes with the highest scores (best to count) will be selected to Team NL. Two male and two female alternates will also be named. If less than 2 male / 2 female athletes are eligible, GNL will not send a full team. The athletes will be ranked based on their best final score. In the event of a tie, the referenced Gymnastics Canada Competition Regulations “tie breaking rules” will be applied. Athletes who are ill or injured at the time of the trial may submit a medical petition (see MAG or WAG section for detail regarding medical reporting requirement).

Medical petitions will only be considered if the team roster, including alternates, after the trial event has not reached its maximum capacity.

Selection of MAG, WAG, and TRA Coaches and Managers

Final staff composition and selection will be determined based on athlete selection across both disciplines. Gymnastics Newfoundland and Labrador will work in conjunction with each discipline to ensure the total number of staff complies with the limits set out in the applicable Canada Winter Games Technical Packages.

Coach selection is contingent upon athlete selection. Every reasonable effort will be made to assign an athlete’s personal coach to the team and/or, at minimum, ensure that one coach from each club with selected athletes is included. The combination of coaches selected by each club or by athlete selection must ensure that the needs of athletes on the team are met (spotting, coaching on all apparatus, athlete supervision, etc.). In the event that the team is comprised solely of one club, that club will nominate both team coaches.

If MAG or WAG does not send a full team, the number of coaches selected will be at the discretion of GNL. In any case, the selection of coaches must ensure that the needs of all athletes are met.

Should a coach ranking system be required, the following table shows the relationship between athlete placement on the Team and the number of points a club earns. The club with the highest number of points will choose the 1st coach. The club with the 2nd highest number of points will name the 2nd coach. The combination of coaches selected by each club must ensure that the needs of athletes on the team are met (spotting, coaching on 4 apparatus, athlete supervision, etc.).

Athlete's ranking on the team	Points earned
6	1
5	3
4	5
3	7
2	10
1	13

All coaches must meet all minimum training, certification, eligibility requirements as outlined in the applicable CWG’s Technical Package and fulfill all safe sport requirements as per Gymnastics Canada rules or have received an exemption from the Canada Games Council.

For all disciplines, there must be at least one coach of the same gender as the athletes.

Team Manager

The GNL Technical Director, in consultation with the named coaches, will determine who will take on the team manager position. The Manager can be the second coach for the team at the Games; he/she must be able to actively coach the level of the athletes on Team NL. In addition to all responsibilities assigned to a floor coach (see above), he/she must assume the Manager's responsibilities. Preference for selection of a manager will be given to coaches and officials.