



Trampoline

Selection Process: 2024 Olympic Games

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to set out the procedures and criteria that will be used by the selection committee of the Trampoline Gymnastics (TG) program of GymCan to select and nominate athletes and coaches to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for the 2024 Olympic Games (Paris, France). It must be noted that the COC has final determination on all athletes and coaches selected to the 2024 Olympic Games team; GymCan is responsible for the sport internal selection process and for the nomination of athletes and coaches for final approval by the COC Team Selection Committee.

Up to four quota spots for the 2024 Olympic Games can be earned for the country (not athlete) through the [FIG Olympic Qualification System Paris 2024 TRA](#). The maximum team size for Trampoline for the 2024 Olympic Games is determined by the number of quota spots earned.

GymCan and the COC reserve the right to adjust this published selection criteria due to any unforeseen circumstances at the time of publication, in order to apply the criteria in a fair manner as per the original intent of the criteria.

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1.1 OBJECTIVES

If Canada qualifies quotas (as per the criteria of the Olympic Qualification System), the objective of this selection process and these procedures will be to select athletes who have demonstrated, on the basis of their performances, that they are capable of contributing to or achieving performances that will allow Canada to achieve the following objectives (in priority order):

- Priority 1: Earn a medal
- Priority 2: Qualify for the top 8 Final

1.2 DELEGATION SIZE AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The maximum athlete team size for Trampoline is four (two per gender). As determined by the FIG Olympic Qualification System Paris 2024 TRA.

Provided that the maximum number of quota spots are qualified by Canada, up to four athletes (two women and two men) may be nominated to the TG Team to participate in the 2024 Olympic Games. There will also be up to two travelling reserves (one woman and one man) provided each gender qualifies at least 1 quota.

On the basis of the above, the Canadian TG Team delegation may be composed of:

- Up to four athletes
- Up to two travelling reserve athletes (one per gender) who will be considered part of the delegation, but will not have the same accreditation or venue access as the other members of the team, unless necessary
- Up to two coaches for the four competing athletes
- Up to one coach for the reserve athletes training offsite
- Up to one team leader/manager
- Up to one therapist

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Official team travel, meals, accommodation, and clothing expenses for the Canadian TG team delegation that are directly related to Games participation are the responsibility of the COC and/or GymCan.

1.3 KEY DATES

July 7-8, 2023	World Cup (Coimbra, POR)
Aug 3-5, 2023	World Cup (West Palm, USA)
Oct 7-8, 2023	World Cup (Varna, Bulgaria)
Nov 5-6, 2023	Pan Am Games (Santiago, Chili)
Nov 9-12, 2023	World Championships (Birmingham, GBR)
Feb 23-25, 2024	World Cup (Baku, AZE)
March 22-24, 2024	World Cup (Cottbus, GER)
June 3-9, 2024	Canadian Championships (Quebec)
June 14, 2024	Unofficial Announcement of Team
July 3, 2024	COC nomination deadline
Aug 1, 2024	Podium Training 2020 Olympic Games
Aug 2, 2024	Qualifications and Finals 2024 Olympic Games

2.0 DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

2.1 SELECTION PROCESS

GymCan is responsible for developing and applying the internal selection process to nominate athletes and support team members to the Canadian Olympic Committee for final approval. The internal process is as follows:

Team Selection Document: Developed by GymCan staff in conjunction with the Trampoline Technical Program Committee (TTPC) and with consultation with the TG high performance community (including input from the TG athletes through the GymCan Athletes Commission representatives). Final approval of the team selection document is by the Canadian Olympic Committee.

The selection of the athletes and coaches will be the responsibility of the TG Selection Working Group (SWG). The Working Group will be comprised of 3 people:

- National Team Director Trampoline Gymnastics (NTD-TG);
- TG Trampoline Athlete Representative
- TG Program Committee appointed judge or coach representative

NT coaches with athletes being considered for selection will not be eligible for membership on the SWG due to the potential of a perceived or real conflict of interest. For the TG athlete representative, If there is a real or perceived conflict of interest, the athlete GymCan athlete representative may be named to the SWG. No member of the SWG shall participate in any discussions or decisions regarding the nomination of any athletes with whom they have a perceived or real conflict of interest. Any member of the SWG who considers that they are in a position of a perceived or real conflict of interest must declare such a conflict before any discussions are held or decisions are made and must remove themselves from any meetings until the matter giving rise to the perceived or real conflict of interest has been resolved by the SWG.

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GymCan will provide an internal announcement of team selection to its membership upon the final decision by the SWG. This announcement will initiate the start of the appeal period (should it be required).



The internal announcement is not the official announcement of the final team – the COC has the right to make the final announcement of team selection.

The GymCan CEO provides oversight to the selection process to ensure adherence to the GymCan policies and procedures. The CEO will also be responsible for managing any appeal process should it be required. Upon the completion of the internal selection process (and the completion of any appeal process that may be required), GymCan will submit its team nominations to the Canadian Olympic Committee for final approval. Upon final approval from the COC, GymCan and the COC will provide an official team nomination announcement at an appropriate time.

2.2 DECISION MAKING FOR ANY ISSUES ON SITE

There will be a designated GymCan Team Leader for the GymCan 2024 Olympic Games Team. They will provide direction to the Canadian TG Team at the 2024 Olympic Games. The Team Leader will consult with the selected team coaches on site but will ultimately have decision making authority over the Canadian TG Team. For any situation requiring a medical opinion (injury or illness), The IST Therapist will provide professional recommendation to the Team Leader who will have ultimate decision-making authority to recommend the substitution or removal of an athlete on the basis of an injury or illness.

3.0 FIG QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

The [hyperlinked version](#) of the FIG eligibility requirements is the version that is in force as of the date of publication of this INP. In the event that FIG modifies its eligibility requirements, GymCan is bound by these modifications, and will update the hyperlink as soon as reasonably possible, and announce any modifications on the GymCan website. However, if, due to time constraints or other circumstances that prevent GymCan from updating the hyperlink in a timely manner, this is not possible before a nomination decision needs to be made, the most recent version of the FIG eligibility requirements shall be considered applicable for the purposes of this INP.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee for 2024 Olympic Games Team selection, an athlete must:

- be a Canadian Citizen as per the Regulations of the Olympic Games
- have a passport that is valid until at least Feb11, 2025;
- be a minimum of 17 years of age as of December 31, 2024, (born 2007);
- be a member in good standing with GymCan
- be a Senior NT athlete at the conclusion of Paris 2024 INP qualification events (2024 Canadian Championships) and a member in good standing with a GymCan member club;
- be in compliance with all relevant FIG and International Olympic Committee (IOC) requirements for eligibility including possessing a valid FIG license;
- sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organizing Committee Conditions of Participation Form

In order to be eligible for nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee for 2024 Olympic Games Team selection, a coach must:

- have read and understood the selection process and the conditions associated with the selection for this competition;



- take part in all planned activities related to these Games unless exempted by the NTD TG, and in all GymCan promotional activities associated with these activities unless exempted by the NTD TG;
- abide by all GymCan policies and procedures and its code of ethics.
- be fully certified NCCP Level 4 or have obtained an exemption from the NTD TG;
- be a coach in good standing with GCG and have fulfilled GymCan's risk management requirements including up to date criminal record check, and completion of Respect in Sport, True Sport Clean 101, Making Headway, and OSIC.
- Be a member in good standing of Coaches Association of Canada
- Meet all other requirements imposed by the COC at the time of nomination

5.0 SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process has been developed with the objective of putting together the best possible team to meet the stated objectives. The selection process will be as follows:

GymCan will select athletes for the Olympic team who have demonstrated, on the basis of their performances, the ability to achieve the performance objectives stated in Section 1.1 above. To assess athletes' potential to achieve the performance objectives stated in Section 1.1 above, the SWG will consider the following evidence-based factors:

- i. Athletes who medaled at the 2023 World Championships

The SWG will nominate athletes for all unnamed berths based on the 2024 TG Canadian Olympic ranking list. Athletes considered for selection will be ranked using their best 3 competitions from the following list in terms of points earned based on the table below.

1. 2023 World Championships
2. 2023 World Cup Coimbra POR
3. 2023 World Cup West Palm, USA
4. 2023 World Cup Varna, Bulgaria
5. 2023 World Championships Birmingham, GBR
6. 2024 World Cup Baku, AZE
7. 2024 World Cup Cottbus, GER
8. 2024 Canadian Championships

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World Cup Series 2023-2024		2023 World Championships		2024 Canadian Championships	
Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	60	1	70	1	3
2	55	2	65	2	2
3	50	3	60	3	1
4	44	4	54		
5	38	5	48		
6	32	6	42		
7	28	7	38		
8	25	8	35		
9	22	9	22		
10	21	10	21		
11	20	11	20		
12	19	12	19		
13	18	13	18		
14	17	14	17		
15	16	15	16		
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19	12	19	12		
20	11	20	11		
21	10	21	10		
22	9	22	9		
23	8	23	8		
24	7	24	7		
25	6	25	6		
26	5	26	5		
27	4	27	4		
28	3	28	3		
29	2	29	2		
30	1	30	1		

If two or more athletes are tied on the 2024 TG Canadian Olympic ranking list, the tie will be broken by the following criteria:

1. The selection points will be recalculated with only international events (ignoring results from any domestic events)
2. The athlete with the best single ranking at one of the international events used in the selection procedure will prevail
3. The athlete with the best ranking at World Championships 2023 will prevail



5.1 RESERVE ATHLETES

The SWG will name up to two travelling reserve athletes (1 man and 1 woman) prior to submitting the nominative registration for the Olympic Games. The SWG may also identify one non-travelling reserve athlete per gender. Both will be named using the criteria outlined in section 5.0. The reserve athletes will be required to maintain competition-ready status until the date of the late-athlete replacement deadline.

All reserve athletes will receive a basic clothing kit, will stay offsite and will not have access to the village, unless called to compete. The travelling reserve athlete will be required to travel to Paris in order to remain ready to compete in the event that a substitution is necessary.

5.2 ATHLETE VERIFICATION

Athlete verification will be on-going until the final team nomination date of July 3, 2024. All selected athletes must maintain a high level of training and preparedness as verified by the NTD TG.

During the verification period the athlete must not be injured or ill in a way which prevents them from continuing a training program at the level expected of an athlete preparing for the Olympic Games. Should an injury or illness occur that could impact athlete preparedness, it is the responsibility of the individual athlete and/or personal coach to contact the Trampoline National Team Director immediately to ascertain an appropriate approach to monitoring and management of the matter.

The Trampoline National Team Director may replace a previously selected athlete if, during the verification period, or at any time up to the date of departure:

- the athlete is unable to meet the level expected of an athlete preparing for the Olympic Games
- the athlete fails to provide the required information in case of illness or injury, such that this failure to provide information has contributed to a lack of preparedness for the competition.

5.3 ATHLETE SUBSTITUTION

Following the athlete selection, the following conditions must be met until late athlete replacement deadline:

- the athlete is still eligible for selection; and
- the athlete is healthy and able to compete, and
- the athlete is able to perform during the period of verification at the level that warranted their selection; and
- the athlete is successfully verified according to the process described in 5.2.

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5.4 INJURY OR ILLNESS

An athlete injured or ill at any time leading up to final team selection, in any way that may jeopardize their participation or quality of performances at the 2024 Olympic Games, must provide an official medical report/certificate to the Trampoline National Team Director as set out below. Failure to do so may result in the athlete's name being withdrawn from the process or team.

Step 1. The athlete or personal coach of the athlete must inform the Trampoline National Team Director by email, **within 24 hours of injury/illness**, and provide the following information:

- date when the injury/illness occurred;
- means taken to have the injury/illness evaluated by a physician or specialist;
- date at which a written detailed report will be provided.

Step 2. The athlete or personal coach must provide the following written information **within 5 days following step 1:**

- the detailed nature of the injury/illness (documented by a physician or medical specialist, not by a therapist), including whether or not this is a new, overuse, or chronic injury, and the appropriate recovery/rehabilitation measures as recommended by the medical specialist or physician;
- a detailed analysis of the ability to pursue full training and preparation for competition, as recommended by the physician or medical specialist, and subsequent technical analysis by the personal coach;
- expected date for return to partial (specify) and/or complete training.

The athlete or personal coach must provide a written report stating the nature and the amount of training the athlete will do **each week** until they have returned to full training volume.

GymCan reserves the right to have the athlete examined by a physician or medical specialist selected by GymCan and by the timelines set by the TG NTD.

6.0 SELECTION OF COACHES

All selected coaches must sign, submit and comply with the COC support staff agreement and the IOC condition of participation form. All coaches must also be in good standing with CAC (registered coach). The SWG will nominate up to two team coach following the selection of the athletes, taking the following factors into consideration:

- Past experience and performance in international competitions and Multi-sport Games;
- Personal coach of 2024 Olympic Games qualified TG athletes
- Ability to work well in a team setting, to work well with other team coaches, and to contribute to team cohesion;
- Ability to identify and resolve potential team issues related to the management of the team on the floor as they arise;
- Ability and willingness to communicate openly and in a constructive manner with members of the delegation; and
- Ability to manage stress and support the needs of team members in high pressure situations

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7.0 RECONSIDERATION, INTERNAL REVIEW OR APPEAL AND MODIFICATION TO THE PROCESS

7.1 RECONSIDERATION

An athlete who is in disagreement with a decision made in the application of the process as outlined herein may request reconsideration by the SWG. The request must be made in writing to the NTD-TG no more than two days from the date of unofficial circulation of the decision. It must include the rationale supporting the request and the alleged errors in the application of the present selection process. The SWG will then review the request and provide their decision and rationale. The NTD-TG shall give written reasons for the decision to the athlete within three days from receipt of the written request.

7.2 INTERNAL REVIEW/APPEAL

Following the request for review process (above), an athlete may formally appeal a GymCan decision as per “Section 39 – Appeals” of the GCG Policies and Procedures Manual in effect at the time of the dispute. [Appeal Form](#)

7.3 MODIFICATION TO THE PROCESS

GymCan reserves the right to make changes to this document to ensure the identification of the best team possible for the 2024 Olympic Games in case of:

- a major change to the team selection deadlines or qualification information provided to Gymcan by the COC, PAGU or FIG;
- After the publication of the selection document, unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of GymCan that impact on the intent of the original selection process;
- a situation which impacts any step of the selection process and prevents the SWG from fairly applying the process as originally written;

This clause is not intended to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of this selection process, unless it is directly related to an unforeseen circumstance. This clause does allow for changes that may become necessary due to a lack of clarity, significant typographical error, or other elements outside the control of Gymcan.

Any changes to this document will be managed by the Trampoline National Team Director and must be endorsed by the President/CEO of Gymnastics Canada – such changes will be communicated directly to the coaches and athletes involved in the process.

8.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM SELECTION

The official announcement of team selection is the responsibility of GymCan. All internal verbal or written communication to athletes, coaches, or member associations regarding team selection is considered an “unofficial notice” and is NOT for public distribution. Official notice of team selection occurs when GYM CAN provides a formal public “release” announcing the team selection, or when GYM CAN partners with a multi-sport organization (i.e.: Canadian Olympic Committee, Commonwealth Games Canada, U Sport) to formally announce a team.

9.0 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

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Failure to comply with FIG and/or GymCan rules, regulations, policies, or directives will be addressed by the NTD-TG who will follow the relevant rules, regulations, policies or directives and may, to the extent permitted, take the necessary and appropriate action.

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10.0 UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

This INP is intended to apply as drafted and, specifically, where no athletes are prevented from competing because of an unforeseen injury or other unanticipated or unforeseen circumstances. Situations may arise where unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond GymCan's control do not allow competition or nomination to take place in a fair manner or in the best interests of the priorities and general principles for selection as indicated in these criteria, or do not allow the procedure for nomination as described in this document to be applied. In the event of such unforeseen circumstances the CEO will, where possible, consult with the NTD TG and SWG to determine if the circumstances justify competition or nomination should take place in an alternative manner. In such circumstances, the NTD TG shall communicate the alternative selection or nomination process to all impacted individuals as soon as possible. In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, GymCan CEO will determine an appropriate course of action, which will be communicated to any individuals that may be impacted by the unforeseen circumstances.

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ATHLETE

I, _____ declare that:

(Print Name of Athlete)

- a) I have read, understood and accepted the selection process established by GYM CAN, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYM CAN's website.
- b) I have read, understood, and accepted the regulations, policies, directives and discipline procedures described in the selection process, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYM CAN's website. I agree to abide by such regulations, policies, directives, and procedures at all times and understand that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action being taken against me.
- c) I am submitting my intention in being added into the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Pool and to potentially be named to the Canadian TG Team.
- d) I will take part fully in all the activities of the selection process and competition preparation plan and in all GYM CAN and/or FIG promotional activities associated with the preparation plan.
- e) I understand that I must abide by the conditions for eligibility and selection stated in the selection process.
- f) I will notify, or I will ensure that my Personal Coach notifies the NTD-TG in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for eligibility is not met or if I elect to remove myself from the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Pool.

ATHLETE'S PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS (FOR MINOR ATHLETES)

- g) I have ensured that my child (or the athlete I am the legal guardian of) understands the selection process.
- h) I understand that my child must abide by the conditions for selection stated in the selection process and that he/she or his/her personal coach must notify the NTD-TG in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for eligibility is not met or if I elect to remove myself from the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Pool.

Signature of Athlete

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian if
Athlete is a Minor

Date

Name of Athlete (print)

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (print)

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness (print)

Date

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COACH

I, _____ declare that:

(Print Name of Coach)

- e) I have read, understood and accepted the selection process established by GYM CAN, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYM CAN's website.
- f) I have read, understood, and accepted the regulations, policies, directives and discipline procedures described in the selection process, a copy of which I have in my possession or that I can access on GYM CAN's website. I agree to abide by such regulations, policies, directives, and procedures at all times and understand that my failure to do so could result in disciplinary action being taken against me.
- g) I am submitting my intention in being added into the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Pool and to potentially be named to the Canadian TG Team.
- h) I will take part fully in all the activities of the selection process and competition preparation plan and in all GYM CAN and/or FIG promotional activities associated with the preparation plan.
- i) I understand that I must abide by the conditions for eligibility and selection stated in the selection process.
- j) I will notify the NTD-TG in writing within 24 hours if one of the conditions for eligibility of my athlete or myself is not met or if I elect to remove myself from the 2024 Olympic Games Selection Pool.

Signature of Coach

Signature of Club Director

Date

Name of Coach (print)

Name of Club Director

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness (print)

Date

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