



Gymnastics Saskatchewan Virtual Competition Information

This is a living document and will be updated as needed.

VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS

Registration will be submitted to host club by participating clubs in one document and with one payment for each virtual event.

For virtual competitions athletes will be expected to warm up and compete according to Gym Sask and Gym Canada competition guidelines.

EQUIPMENT VERIFICATION

Clubs must send in a sample routine recording from the proper camera angle to The Gym Sask Technical Director (kmandzuk@gymsask.com) by **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST, 2021** to be verified for the whole year. All future invitational recordings must be taken from the approved positions. Please include one link of all four events. For vault please include a routine for JO 1-3 and one for JO 4+ using the vault table.

RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

- Ensure the video will capture the whole routine (in landscape/horizontal view) so that the whole body is in view at all times and filmed from as close to a normal judges' position as possible. The video should be taken in 1080p.
- **VAULT:**
 - JO 1-5: For this year athlete run will **NOT** be scored for virtual AND in person events for 2020-2021. Capture a minimum of 4 steps before vault and contact with the springboard. Ensure that height above the vault and landing area are captured.
 - JO 6 & higher & Xcel: Capture a minimum of 4 steps before vault and contact with the springboard. Ensure that height above the vault and landing area are captured.
- **BAR:** Entire matted area under bar set, including mount position for a board or glide kip mount, matted area behind high bar to include all landing surfaces. Ensure the video captures the entire body below and above the bars.
- **BEAM:** Entire length of beam and dismount landing area and allow for steps. Ensure the entire body and highest expected skill height is in video.
- **FLOOR:** ensure that all tumbling lines are visible on the video.
- Videos should be taken from the position of the D1 judge
- If you require assistance on where the D1 position is please contact a judge in your gym or the Gym Sask Technical Director

COMPETITION SIMULATION

STEP 1

Competition will run Saturday to Friday (7days). Clubs have the flexibility to record routines any time during these days. All gymnasts of the same level and club must be on the same day and session. Extenuating circumstances for medical reasons will be considered as long as the gymnast's routines are in the 7 day window. These requests must be sent to the host club.

- Judging will occur Saturday to Monday
- Do NOT combine compulsory and optional recordings together
- Clubs will need to send the order of rotations to the host club in advance, Recordings will need to be done in that order

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STEP 2

Competition simulation

- Warm up and the virtual competition simulation must be monitored by an onsite designated person.
- Coaches will hold up a whiteboard/paper with athlete's name and level into the recording device before the athlete competes routine. **One continuous video for each event rotation.**
- Falls must be timed on bars, beam, and floor by an onsite designated person. Time deduction must be noted on recording.
- Beam and floor routines must be timed by an onsite designated person. Time deduction must be noted on recording.
- Judges will apply other neutral deductions (failure to move springboard, line deductions, etc) as they judge the routines.

STEP 3

Videos must be submitted by 11:59pm on the Friday using the link or email address provided by the host club

- **Video to be uploaded with one link per rotation. Camera should NOT stop recording between each athlete.**

JUDGING

Judges will be assigned by the Saskatchewan Judging Chair; availability forms will be sent out once the calendar is set.

The level of CHJ will follow the chart below.

Level of Session	Minimum level of Panel Judge	Minimum Level of Event Chief Judge	Minimum Level of Comp Head Judge
Xcel Bronze, Silver, Gold	JO 3-5 & Xcel	JO 4 & 5, yr 2	JO 4 & 5, yr 4
Xcel Platinum/Diamond	JO 6 & 7	JO 6 & 7, yr 3	JO 6 & 7, yr 5
JO 1 & 2	JO 1 & 2	JO 1 & 2, yr 2	JO 1 & 2, yr 3
JO 3-5	JO 3, JO 4-5	JO 4 & 5, yr 2	JO 4 & 5, yr 4
JO 6 & 7	JO 6 & 7	JO 6 & 7, yr 3	JO 6 & 7, yr 5
JO 8 & 9, Aspire	JO 8 & 9, Aspire	JO 8 & 9, yr 4	JO 8 & 9, yr 6
JO 10	JO 10	Nat JO 10, yr 6	Nat JO 10, yr 8
HP	HP	HP	HP

Vault

JO 1-5: For this year athlete run will **NOT** be scored for virtual AND in person events for 2020-2021. This will affect the following deductions for the below level(s)"

- JO 1 – Only up to 0.30 – Failure to maintain horizontal speed.
- JO -3: Both up to 0.30 – Failure to maintain horizontal speed AND up to 0.30 – Insufficient acceleration during the run.

Routines will be judges by the assigned judges on their own time Saturday and Sunday. Each judge will have their own Google Spreadsheet to input their own scores, which will include SV, execution, neutral deductions and final score. Judging and scores must be completed and entered into the google spreadsheet by Sunday at 11:59pm.

Judges must abide by the following:

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- Judge routine only once, continuously in real time
- Not consult with another coach/judge with the exception of the designate Competition Head Judge.
- Judge each level for the same competition on the same day & time

The Competition head judge or delegate will enter the SV and final scores from each judge into the master spreadsheet once all the scores are recorded. The Competition Head Judge will verify results by Monday at 11:59pm.

Preliminary results will be sent out by the host club to participating clubs by Tuesday at 11:00am, clubs will have until Tuesday at 4:00pm to inquire about scores to the competition head judge & cc the host club. Results & video link of all participating athletes will be sent out by the host club by Wednesday at 12:00pm to participating clubs and Gym Sask. The results will be posted (excluding JO 1 & 2) on the new Gym Sask results page.

PROTESTS

- Protests for will not be allowed for virtual events
- Inquiries on D score will be permitted for Xcel Platinum and Diamond, JO 6 and higher, Apire and High Performance

JUDGE PAYMENT

- 2 judges per panel to be assigned by Saskatchewan Judging Chair
- Judges will be paid per routine not hourly for virtual events
- Judges to be paid by the host club
- If a judge is onsite judging routines they will be paid according to the Gym Sask Technical/Judges Manual for expenses and not on a per routine basis

Level	Payment
Provincial 1	\$1.00/routine
Provincial 2	\$1.25/routine
National 1	\$1.75/routine
National 2	\$2.00/routine

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ROUTINES

- If judging compulsory and Xcel B,S,G ONLY: assigned a max of 240 routines
- If judging optional and Xcel P, D ONLY: assigned a max of 160 routines
- If judging both: assigned a max of 120 compulsory/Xcel B,S,G routines and 80 optional/Xcel P,D routines

AWARDS

Clubs will mail out or deliver awards to each participating club by Friday at 12:00pm. Host clubs are welcome to have team or any additional awards.

UNIFORMS

- Clubs are encouraged to have their athletes wear their competition leotard when competing
- If athletes do not have a club leotard that is allowed for this year and will not receive a deduction

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EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY CLUBS

- iPad/Tablet for recording with ability to upload videos to Dropbox or YouTube or other platform
- Tripod for recording a steady video – sample link:
https://www.amazon.ca/gp/product/B01GD63ATC/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1 (Make sure you order the proper size for the tablet your gym has).
- Vault, Bars, Beam & Floor with proper matting and additional equipment (if required)
- JO 1-3 floor can be completed on a single strip of floor
- If a club does not have the required competition equipment; a request must be sent into the Gym Sask Technical Director for an exemption to compete on the equipment (form will be created in the future)
- Whiteboard/Paper to write athletes name & level on to show to camera for judges