



2022 Western and Canadian Championships - Rhythmic Provincial Team Selection Process

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used for the selection of the Rhythmic Team Sask for the 2022 Western and Canadian Championships. Gymnastics Saskatchewan, in consultation with the RTC, reserves the right to adjust this published selection criteria as required. In the case of any discrepancies between this document and the rhythmic technical regulations, the technical regulations will be considered correct until further review.

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Objectives

The objective of this selection process and procedure is to select the best delegation for each championship to achieve the following targets:

- Top 3 placement (event or AA) at Western Championships
- Top 10 placement (event or AA) at Canadian Championships

Delegation Size and Financial Considerations

Provincial team coaches and other support staff have not yet been selected for this team.

Key Dates (2021)

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| DATE TBD | Deadline for Saskatchewan athletes to qualify for Western Championships | DATE WILL DEPEND ON REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR WESTERNS |
| April 12-16th | Western Championships in Calgary, AB | TENTATIVE DATES |
| DATE TBD | Canadian Championships | |

Western Championship Qualification

To qualify for Western Championships, an athlete must achieve the respective AA score by the deadline (reference "Key Dates" above).

The AA qualification scores have been set by the RG Technical Coordinator and approved by the RTC.

Individual Qualification Scores:

Level 3B – 18.62
Level 3C – 21.56
Level 4B – 19.11
Level 4C – 24.63
Level 5B – 21.53
Level 5C – 22.92
Level 6B – 23.62
Level 6C – 24.9
National Novice - 33.6
National Junior – 34.01
National Senior – 42.19

Group Qualification Scores:

Level 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8.00
Level 3 5 – 8.00
Level 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8.65
Level 4 5 – 8.65
Level 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 10.45
Level 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ – 10.71
Level 6 $\frac{4}{5}$ – 7.9
National Novice 5- 17.55
National Junior 5 – 15.5
National Senior 5 – 23.75

In the event that more than two provincial level athletes reach the qualifying score in their level, only the TOP 2 athletes in each level will be named to the team.



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Canadian Championships Qualification

Individual:

National Novice, Junior, and Senior athletes must qualify from Elite Canada or from Western Regional Championships.

- a) Elite Canada: The top 15 All Around in Junior and Senior qualify for direct entry to Canadian Championships as High Performance. They do not have to compete at Eastern/Western Regionals in order to qualify.
- b) Western Regionals: The top 10 athletes in each level, plus two from each province in the National Novice, Junior and Senior Open categories qualify to Canadian Championships.

Group:

When eligible, National stream groups will be sanctioned to attend Canadian Championships by Gymnastics Saskatchewan through their respective club. These groups will not be a part of Team Saskatchewan nor receive funding for travel. If a minimum of four groups are competing at the same level, a performance-based funding formula will apply.

Note of Qualification Scores

The first year of a new Code of Points has historically resulted in lower scores nation-wide. Because of this concern, the RTC will evaluate the first competition of the season's results as well as other invitationals that may be happening around Western Canada, and may adjust the qualification scores if required.

Athlete Verification

All athletes named to Team Saskatchewan are required to attend necessary team training and verification testing/events as delegated by the provincial team coach.