



Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and Gymnastics BC Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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PURPOSE

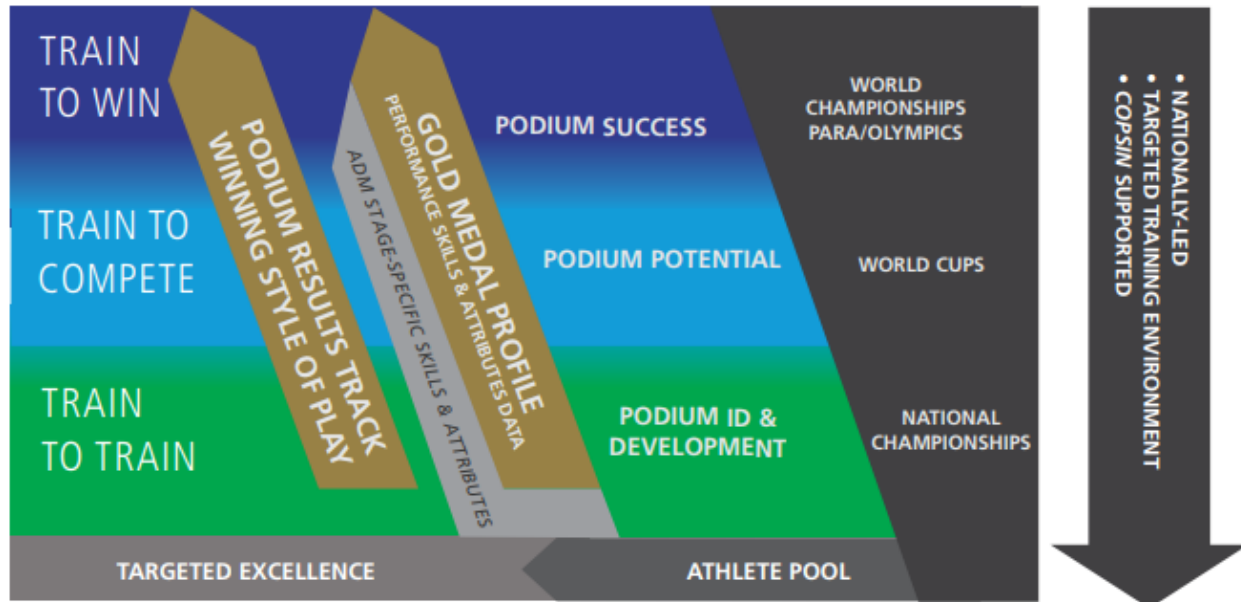
Canadian Sport Institute Pacific, through a partnership with the Province of British Columbia (BC), viaSport, the network of PacificSport centres, and Gymnastics BC, collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC athletes¹ on national teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout BC.

This template provides a standardized process with which to identify athletes and coaches within the Gymnastics BC high performance program as well as athletes who are tracking against key development pathway metrics toward national teams. The levels within the targeted pathway seek to create a common standard across all sports; hence, the template must be used in its entirety. PSO/DSOs are able to adapt the template to suit their own purposes (e.g., branding, application process, etc.) provided all relevant information is contained within.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Sport Canada AAP Carded nomination focuses on athletes and teams 0-4 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent the current generation of national team athletes who are carded by the NSO through Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the international podium, identified by the sport-specific Podium Pathway (Figure 1) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years away) and future generations (9-12 years away) of Olympic and Paralympic or World Championship medallists.

Figure 1 – Podium Pathway (LTAD 3.0)



¹ A BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three (3) months in a twelve (12) month period) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Gymnastics BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute Pacific / PacificSport athlete or coach enrollment. Upon completion of enrollment and onboarding, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please see Appendix A for an outline of Gymnastics BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Gymnastics BC.

Targeted athletes are nominated by Gymnastics BC based on the athlete criteria below. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Gymnastics BC high performance program benchmarks to remain targeted. Gymnastics BC HPD and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with Gymnastics BC, have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process. Any inquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Gymnastics BC at tfischer@gymbc.org.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Gymnastics BC targeting runs September 1st to August 31st annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes meeting criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Gymnastics BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the by contacting Thorstein Fischer.

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLLMENT

Once the athlete, coach, or official is nominated, they will be notified by Gymnastics BC and will be provided with information on how to enroll. All athletes and coaches must enroll with Canadian Sport Institute / Pacific Sport in order to receive athlete or coach supports and benefits.

CORE CRITERIA

1. For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be considered in good standing at the discretion of the PSO/DSO with Gymnastics BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. All athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming. Specific coach criteria must be identified under coach nominations
3. Athletes who fail to meet targeting criteria due to injury or absence, may remain on Gymnastics BC's nomination list at the discretion of the PSO/DSO when:
 - a. There is an expectation the athlete in question would have met criteria if no injury or absence had occurred **AND**;
 - b. The athlete in question was nominated by Gymnastics BC in the previous 24 months.

LEVEL-SPECIFIC CRITERIA

Please note both the Canadian Sport Institute criteria and the Gymnastics BC sport-specific criteria:

Sport Canada AAP Carded

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who appear on the Sport Canada AAP Carding List and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway.
 - It is the responsibility of Gymnastics BC to consult with the NSO, identifying and nominating any Sport Canada AAP Carded athletes in the province of British Columbia.

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events, but do not receive Sport Canada AAP funding, and verified by the NSO. These athletes are in the High Performance (HP/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway (including Gold Medal Profile) and verified by the NSO. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as "NextGen" defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months** and verified by the NSO.

Gymnastics BC Sport Specific Criteria:

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- Senior National Team (non Sport Canada Carded or on NCAA scholarship); OR
- Junior National Team (non Sport Canada Carded or on NCAA scholarship); OR
- Senior athletes finishing top 6 All Around at the preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada; OR
- Senior athletes who medaled at the preceding Canadian Championships; OR
- Any athlete invited to a GymCan NextGen Camp; OR

- Junior (15-16) athletes with an All Around score of 72.000 or greater at the preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada; OR
- Junior (17-18) athletes with an All Around score of 75.000 or greater at the preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada; OR
- Any athlete who has competed internationally for Canada within the last 24 months.

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- Senior National Team or Junior National Team (non Sport Canada Carded); OR
- High Performance Senior and High-Performance Junior with Top 10 all around, or Top 6 on apparatus at the preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada; OR
- Any athlete given Espoir status.

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- Senior National Team Ranked 1-8; OR
- 17-21yrs Development Team Ranked 1-4; OR
- Junior National Team Ranked 1-4; OR
- High Performance Senior and/or Junior with top 6 finish at the preceding Canadian Championships, Elite Canada, or Gymnastics Canada Technical Trial

Provincial Development Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal Profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking toward Canadian Development and meet the criteria below:
 - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
 - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
 - Competed at the appropriate² age group or junior world championships in an eligible event (or equivalent international developmental event) in the previous 24 months **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their sport-specific national senior/open, appropriate² age group or junior championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Gymnastics BC Sport-Specific Criteria:***MAG**

- Any athlete named to the Aspire Squad; OR
- Any Senior athlete who qualified for the previous Canadian Championships; OR
- Any Junior 15-16 or 17-18 athlete who placed in the Top 6 All Around at the previous Canadian Championships; OR

² Definition of appropriate is based on a number of factors such as peak development age, average age of National Team, sport's competition schedule, and logical pathway progression. Final determination will be made by CSI Pacific.

- Any Junior 15-16 or 17-18 athlete who medaled in the apparatus final at the previous Canadian Championships.

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- Any athletes on the Gymnastics Canada HP list (not qualifying to CanDev); OR
- CCP level 9 and CCP level 10 top 10 all around or top 6 on apparatus at preceding Canadian Championships.

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- L7 17+ with Top 6 at preceding Canadian Championships, Elite Canada, or L7 Gymnastics Canada Technical Trial; OR
- Espoir (L6 14U / 15-16) with Top 6 at preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada; OR
- Novice (L5 14U/15-16) Top 3 at preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada

Provincial Development Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, and who are tracking toward Provincial Development One according to the NSO-specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet the criteria below:
 - Meet specific performance-based benchmarks in accordance with an overall athlete monitoring and tracking framework (utilizing Gold Medal Profile) **AND**;
 - Athletes at this level are anticipated to convert to national team program as a Canadian Development or Podium athlete within a maximum duration of five years (combined Provincial Development Level One and Two) **AND**;
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate² age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months, **OR**;
 - Won a medal in an eligible event at their appropriate² age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;

*Gymnastics BC Sport-Specific Criteria:***MAG**

- Any Aspire, Junior 15-16, or Junior 17-18 athlete who qualified for the previous Canadian Championships

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- Any CCP level 9 or CCP level 10 athlete who qualified for the preceding Canadian Championships; OR
- CCP level 9 and CCP level 10 top 6 all around or top 3 on apparatus at Western Canadian Championships (not qualifying to PD1); OR
- CCP level 8 (young) top 3 all around or top 3 on apparatus at Western Canadian Championships.

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- Novice (L5 17+) Top 1 at preceding Canadian Championships or Elite Canada.

Coach & Official Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute Criteria:

Coaches are nominated when they are the coach of an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where both the Provincial/National coach and a personal coach have a significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete.
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO.
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior National coach by the NSO.
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport-specific criteria below.

AND

- Working towards NCCP Competition Development Trained Status or higher; OR,
- ACD coach

AND

- Completion of Safe Sport Training
- Completion of True Sport Clean 101

PSO nominated officials must meet the following criteria:

- Have represented Artistic or Trampoline Gymnastics at Elite Canada and/or Canadian Championships within the past 24 months; **OR**
- Have represented Canada at an international competition within the past 24 months.

AND

- Completion of NCCP Making Ethical Decisions
- Completion of Safe Sport Training
- Completion of Decision Making for Officials

Appendix A – Sport Specific Eligible Services and Benefits

Gymnastics BC Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services

- All targeted athletes are eligible for sport science activities organised during training camps. These activities are usually free for targeted athletes. They include: functional assessments, nutrition, mental training in private and/or group sessions.
- Subsidised or free registration to high-performance camps.