



GYMNASTICS

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Women's Technical Rules and Regulations

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Organization:

1. Goals and Objectives

- a) The co-ordination and supervision of the technical aspects of all Gymnastics Prince Edward Island (GPEI) sanctioned events.
- b) The establishment of the technical regulations for PEI in accordance with the Technical Rules of Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique (GCG).
- c) Planning and conducting of competitions, clinics and courses relating to the programs of GPEI.
- d) Conducting and determining the scope of examinations for instructors, coaches, judges, and other officials at the regional and provincial level.
- e) Determining the provincial requirements within GCG guidelines and their distribution and interpretation.

II. Organization and Structure

A. The Women's Technical (WT) consists of:

- a) a Chairperson
- b) a Coaching Chairperson
- c) a Judging Chairperson
- d) a CPP Athlete Chairperson
- e) a National Stream Athlete Chairperson
- f) a Member at large
- g) a Club Representative from each competitive member club of GPEI.

Voting Privileges:

a) Trough g) are voting members

The technical chairperson will only vote in the case of a tie.

III. Election of Officers

a) The chairperson will be elected at the GPEI Annual General Meeting. The chairperson shall remain in office for two years.

b) Other committee members shall be elected at the WT Annual General Meeting for one year.

c) In the event that a committee member resigns his/her position or ceases to be a member, the position maybe filled for the remaining portion of the term by the WT committee or shall be appointed by the members of the club that he/she had represented.

IV. Duties of Officers

a) The Chairperson

- Will chair WT meetings.
- Will act as a liaison between the WT and the GPEI executive.
- Will coordinate the WT budget proposal and monitor the WT allotment from GPEI.
- Will act as a liaison with the National Program Committee.
- Will Communicate Technical information to all member clubs.
- Will coordinate long and short term planning for provincial gymnastics programs.
- Will be the voting delegate representing Prince Edward Island at the National Stream Assembly for the competitive year prior to the GCG - AGM. If the chairperson is not available, the WT committee will designate a suitable representative.

b) The Coaching Chairperson

- Will establish and chair a working sub-committee with representatives from at least three (3) member clubs.
- Will report the activities and recommendations of the Coaching Sub-Committee to WT.
- Will Canvass the needs of the coaching members of GPEI and initiate clinics and workshops to meet these needs.

c) The Judging Chairperson

- Will establish and chair a working sub-committee of at least three (3) member judges. There should be representation of one judge from each registered competitive club.
- Will circulate judging information to registered judges and report all activities and recommendations of the judging sub-committee to the WT.
- Will ensure that adequate judges are present at all GPEI sanctioned competitions.
- Will maintain records of all active judges in the province.
- Will administer the rating system for judges and maintain an annual judging directory.
- Will update and prepare a Judge's Code of Ethics for circulation.

d) The CPP Athlete Chairperson

- Will establish and chair a working sub-committee with representatives from at least three (3) member clubs.
- Will report the activities and recommendations of the CPP Sub-Committee to WT.
- Will Canvass the needs of the CPP athletes and initiate the activities necessary to assist with the development of CPP Athletes.

e) The National Stream Athlete Chairperson

- Will establish and chair a working sub-committee with representatives from at least three (3) member clubs.
- Will report the activities and recommendations of the National Stream Sub-Committee to WT.
- Will identify and develop the selection criteria of National Stream athletes.
- Will develop the activities necessary to assist with the development of National Stream Athletes.

f) The Club Representative

- Will act as a liaison between his/her club and the WT.
- Will present event sanctions to the Provincial Office before the

- GPEI Annual General Meeting.
- Will communicate club needs and suggestions to WT.
- Will be selected each year by their club.

g) The Member at Large

- Will take the minutes of each WT meeting.
- Will circulate a copy of the minutes to all WT members.
- Will prepare and circulate agendas for all WT meetings in consultation with the Chairperson at least 14 days prior to meetings.

V Meetings

a) Women's Technical Meeting

- WT meeting will follow parliamentary procedure to ensure efficiency. Members are responsible for knowing and using this procedure.
- Notification of a meeting must be given 14 days prior to the meeting.
- A minimum of three members must be present to hold a meeting. For the purpose of voting, a quorum consists of a representation from 50% of WT.
- An emergency meeting may be called when all members of WT reach consensus. A quorum consists of representation from 50% of WT.
- An emergency meeting may be held by email or telephone
- The results of the emergency vote must be ratified at the next WT meeting.
- **Proxy votes will not be allowed**

b) Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- An AGM will be held prior to the GPEI Annual General Meeting in September.
- In order to hold a meeting, 50% of the WT must be present. For the purpose of voting, a quorum consists of 50% of the women's technical.
- Each member of the WT is entitled to vote at the AGM.
- The Technical Chairperson will only vote in the case of a tie.
- Proxy Votes will not be allowed.

VI. Procedure for changing program rules

a) Technical Rules and Regulation rules may be changed at the WT Annual General Meeting or at a special general meeting called by the WT. The change will be accepted following a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present.

VI. Final Authority

- a) The final authority for all acts, activities and undertaking of WT shall rest with GPEI.

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION

I. Identified Meets

- a) Eligibility
 - A gymnast must be a registered member of GPEI.

- A Gymnast must meet the minimum age requirements to be eligible to compete in Level 1 to 5 of the Canadian Provincial Program and GCG National programs.
- For the duration of a competitive year, a gymnast must remain in the level she competed in at the first identified meet or move up a level. Gymnasts wanting to move down a level must submit a written petition to the WT.

II. Provincial Championship

a) Eligibility

- A gymnast must be a registered member of GPEI.
- A gymnast must meet the age group specifications outlines in the Canadian Competitive Structure or GCG National Programs.

b) Qualification

- All eligible gymnasts may compete at the Provincial Championship.

c) Coaches

- All coaches must be fully certified Level I for access to the floor at Provincial Championships.

d) Competitive Structure

- Gymnasts must enter all four events in the Provincial Championships.
- The gymnasts finishing in the top six all around in each category shall be recognized with awards.
- If there is only one competitor in a category then one gold all around medal and one gold event medal will be awarded.
- The gymnast obtaining the highest aggregate score from participation in all four events will be declared the all around winner for that category.

III. Atlantic Championship

a) Eligibility

- The gymnast must be a registered member of the GPEI and qualify by age.
- The gymnast must participate at a minimum of three of the identified meets, at the minimum of Level 2 and above. If the gymnast is unable to compete at the required 3 competitions a medical certificate must be provided.

b) Qualification

- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 2 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 3 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 4 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 5 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**

c) Team Selection

- For each category, the top two (2) all-around qualifying scored from any of the identified competitions will be averaged and the gymnasts with the top six scores will be identified. (For each category, the top three (3) all around scores from sanctioned competitions will be averaged and the gymnasts with the top six scores will be identified.)
- If a gymnast misses a competition due to illness, a medical certificate must be presented to WT. If accepted, taking a 5% deduction from the highest all around score achieved at a sanctioned meet will generate the second score.
- A petition for inclusion on a team must be offered in writing by the coach, on behalf of the gymnast, and presented to the WT at the time of team selection. Rationale must be forwarded with the petition and should include the reason for the petition and past performance results. The petition will be accepted following a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present. Once team selection has occurred new members may not be included.

d) Coach Selection

- Any coach named to represent PEI at an Atlantic Championship must be fully Level II certified.
- Any coach named to represent PEI must be actively coaching gymnasts at that level.
- The total number of coaches selected will be determined by GPEI.
- **Coaches will be selected in priority order, using the results of the appropriate number of qualifying athletes, as listed below.**

Athlete Rank Coaches Points

1st.....12 points

2nd.....9 points

3rd.....7 points

4th.....5 points

5th.....3 points

6th.....2 points

7th.....1 point

IV. Eastern Canadian and National Championship

a) Eligibility

- The gymnast must be a registered member of GPEI and qualify by age.
- The gymnast must participate at a minimum of three of the identified meets, at the minimum of Level 3 and above as per competition requirements. If the gymnast is unable to compete at the required 3 competitions a medical certificate must be provided.

b) Qualification

- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 3 novice and open categories must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 4 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in CPP level 5 must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**
- **Gymnasts competing in National level must achieve a qualifying all-around score of at least 44 at any two sanctioned meets to be eligible for team selection.**

c) Team Selection

- For each category, the top two (2) all-around qualifying scores from any of the sanctioned competitions will be averaged and the gymnasts with the top four scored will be identified. (For each category, the top three (3) all around scores from sanctioned competitions will be averaged and the gymnasts with the top four scores will be identified.)
- If a gymnast misses a competition due to illness, a medical certificate must be presented to WT. If accepted, taking a 5% deduction from the highest all around score achieved at an identified meet will generate the second score.
- A petition for inclusion on a team must be offered in writing by the coach, on behalf of the gymnast, and presented to the WT at the time of team selection. Rationale must be forwarded with the petition and should include the reason for the petition and past performance results. The petition will be accepted following

a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of members present. Once a team selection has occurred new members may not be included.

d) Selection of Team Coaches

- Any coach named to represent PEI at an Eastern Canadian championship must be fully certified Level II. Any coach named to represent PEI at a Canadian Championship must be fully certified Level III.
- Any coach named to represent PEI must be actively coaching gymnasts at that time.
- Coaches will be selected in priority order, based on the athlete results, as described above for Atlantic Championships.
- The total number of coaches selected will be determined by GPEI.

Qualifying Scored Update

1. Athletes who do NOT meet qualifying scored:

* May move down 1 competitive category to the Eastern or Atlantic Championships providing they:

- A. Are not bumping a gymnast who has been training at the level all year.
- B. There is space in the category to not exceed the allowable team requirement.

Some examples:

- 1. Level 4 - move to level 3
- 2. Level 3 - move to level 2

2. Where the registration deadlines allow;

* Athletes can use Easterns and Atlantics as a Qualifying meet.

V. Winter Canada Games

a) Eligibility and Qualification

The Canada Games Coaches will deal with these issues.

b) Team Selection

The Canada Games coaches will deal with this issue.

c) Selection of Team Coaches

- Any coach named to represent PEI at the Winter Canada Games must be at least 18 years of age and be Coaching Level III certified.
- Any coach named to represent PEI must be actively coaching gymnasts at that time.

- Preliminary selection of a coaching team will be named prior to the time of a submission to the Canada games Council. To be on the coaching team, coaches must be currently coaching Canada Games eligible athletes and must have completed Coaching Level III qualification or be working towards obtaining Level III qualification.
- Final selection of the Canada Games Coaches will occur prior to the final submission of names to the Canada Games Council. Coaches will be selected in priority order, based on the preliminary team selection rank.

JUDGING RULES AND REGULATIONS

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PROVINCIAL JUDGING REQUIREMENTS

REGULATIONS - WOMEN'S JUDGING COMMITTEE

GENERAL

A) The committee shall consist of Chairperson, all level judges (Provincial Level 1,2,3,4,5), all National eligible and National judges and Brevet judges, and when necessary.

B) Each registered committee member who is an "active judge" will be accorded one vote at judges meetings (no proxies) subject to the following:

i) On matters pertaining to National judges, only registered judges (National Eligible and up) will be accorded one vote.

ii) On all other matters, all registered committee members will be accorded one vote.

iii) "Active Judges" are those who, on a regular basis, judge competitions, study and understand the Code of Points and/or Provincial Judging Rules, is actively involved in the sport of Gymnastics and fulfills the qualifications as specified.

C) There are two streams of judges certification: Provincial and National. Provincial judges include all Pre-National Judges. National judges include all judges National Eligible to Brevet.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF JUDGES COMMITTEE

- a) Provide leadership and direction to provincial judging program;
- b) Establish judging guidelines for each competitive category;
- c) Provide advance slate of judges for P.E.I. sanction competitions;
- d) Organize judging workshops in the province
- e) Train and recruit STC's;
- f) Establish pay scale and guidelines regarding expenses incurred by judges;
- g) Provide in September - annual Judging budget;
- h) Provide opportunities necessary for Judges to advance;
- i) To meet on a regular basis throughout the year as are deemed necessary by the committee;
- j) Elect a representative for Judging Chairperson as required by Provincial federation.

UNIFORM

The G.P.E.I. Judging uniform for all G.P.E.I. provincial meets will be:

- Navy blue pants or skirt;
- Plain white blouse;
- Navy blazer (where possible);
- Soft-soled shoes;

For G.C.G. sanctioned meets, i.e. Atlantic, Eastern, Canadian, Winter Games, the official G.C.G. judging uniform will be :

- Navy skirt and plain white blouse;
- Navy blazer;
- Soft-soled shoes;

RECORD KEEPING

All judges are responsible for maintaining his/her own Judges Book. Judging record book should include the following.

- 1) List of all meets judges including date, level, apparatus, and number of routines/comments.
- 2) A list of all clinics attended throughout the year, the level of the clinic and the subject.
- 3) A list of all time spent as observation hours in the gym, authorized if necessary.

To become a certified judge at the provincial levels, judges must complete the following:

Level 1

1. Completion of a level 1 judging course
2. Experience judging 4 flights of competition at Level 1.

Level 2

1. Completion of a level 2-judging course.
2. Experience judging 4 flights of competition at level 2.

Level 3

1. Completion of a level 3-judging course
2. Experience judging 4 flights of completion at level 3.

Level 4

2. Completion of a level 4-judging course
2. Experience judging 4 flights of competition at level 4.

Judges must also participate in supplementary courses when offered.

Level 5

1. Completion of a level 5-judging course
2. Experience judging 4 flights of competition at level 5.

Judges must also participate in supplementary courses when offered.

Honorarium:

Level 1 \$ 15.00
Level 2 \$ 20.00
Level 3 \$ 25.00
Level 4 \$ 30.00
Level 5 \$ 35.00

Mileage: Summerside to Charlottetown \$ 20.00, St. Louis to Charlottetown \$ 40.00, Summerside to St. Louis \$ 20.00.

Meals: \$ 25.00/day