

DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 6160

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation and PANGF Nations,

Gymnastics Canada has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official PANGF Championships and FIG International Event.

DISPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics Rhythmic Gymnastics Trampoline Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique Jean-Paul Caron – President and CEO 1900 City Park Drive, Suite 120, Ottawa, ON, K1J 9J5 Tel: +1-613-748-5681 ext. 222 Fax: +1-613-748-5691 jpcaron@gymcan.org www.gymcan.org Mariève Millaire – Director of Events, Gymnastics Canada Telephone: +1-613-748-5637 ext. 231 mmillaire@gymcan.org
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Gymnastics BC Gord Hopper – Pacific Rim Event Manager Telephone: +1-778-228-4367 pacrimgord@gmail.com Brian Forrester, CEO, Gymnastics BC 268-828 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5Z 1E2 Tel:+1-604-333-3496 Fax: +1-604-333-3499 info@gymbc.org www.gymbc.org
LOCATION	City of Richmond (Greater Vancouver Area – situated by the Vancouver International Airport), British-Columbia, Canada
DATES	Competition from April 9 th to April 12 th , 2014
VENUE	<u>Competition, Warm up and Training Halls</u>  Richmond Olympic Oval 6111 River Road, Richmond, BC, CAN, (Greater Vancouver Area) www.richmondoval.ca

	<p>More information on the accreditation procedures will be given in the Workplan.</p>
<p>EVENT FORMAT</p>	<p>PANGF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS</p> <p>Unless otherwise stated in PANGF rules, the Pacific Rim Championships will be conducted according to FIG rules. Senior and Junior FIG rules will be applied for all disciplines.</p> <p>Event format – as per the PANGF Technical Regulations – 2013.</p> <p><i>Artistic Men and Women:</i></p> <p><u>Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team of 6 athletes, maximum of 3 Seniors (could be up to 6 juniors). Team results from combined Jr. and Sr. scores ▪ FIG Competition I Rules ▪ Modified 6-5-4 format. Each country identifies the 5 athletes who's scores could count for team. Best 4 scores of the 5 count. This can be different for each event. The designated 6th gymnast for each apparatus will be permitted to compete (unofficially for team competition) and will be eligible for the Individual All Around and Apparatus Finals. ▪ Drawing of lots for the last subdivision is seeded from the results of the previous Pac Rim Championships. <p><u>All Around</u> – determined from Team competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The final ranking for All Around will be according to FIG rules ▪ All 6 athletes eligible for All around ▪ Junior results and Senior results will be separated for All around <p><u>Apparatus Finals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 8 Junior athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals. ▪ Top 8 Senior athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each apparatus will advance to finals. ▪ 2 reserves will be named according to FIG rules ▪ Draw will be according to FIG rules ▪ Seniors will use FIG Competition III rules ▪ Juniors will use FIG Competition III rules for Bars, Beam and Floor. FIG Competition II rules for Vault. ▪ Juniors will be permitted a 1 touch warm-up prior to competition on each event. <p><i>Rhythmic:</i></p> <p><u>Team</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team of 6 athletes, maximum of 3 Seniors (could be up to 6 juniors). Team results from combined Jr. and Sr. scores. ▪ FIG Competition I rules ▪ Modified 6-5-4 format (see Artistic team). ▪ Drawing of lots for the last subdivision is seeded from the results of the previous Pac Rim Championships. (See technical Regulations for details) <p><u>All Around</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FIG Competition I rules ▪ All 6 athletes eligible for All Around ▪ Junior results and Senior results will be separated for All Around <p><u>Apparatus Finals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 8 Junior athletes, with a maximum of 2 per country, on each

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Group:

To be confirmed.

It is recommended by the PANGF Executive Committee to hold a **Junior Group** competition only, as a preparation event for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games. A minimum of 3 Groups would be required to have a Junior Group competition.

Trampoline:

Team:

- FIG Team qualification rules
- Team will be 4 per gender, 2 Jr. and 2 Sr.
- 4-3 format. 4 athletes compete, best 3 scores count from the first voluntary routine and best 3 of 4 scores count from the second voluntary routine. They will be totaled for team total.
- There are separate men's and women's teams

Individual:

- FIG rules
- Junior results and Senior results will be separated.

Synchro Trampoline*

- Men's Synchro – Senior and Junior
- Women's Synchro – Senior and Junior

*At least one trampoline athlete in each synchronized pair must come from the individual trampoline entries.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Proposed Schedule	Venue
Sunday April 6th, 2014	
Delegation Arrival WAG	
Early Training WAG (on request)	
Monday April 7 th , 2014	
Delegation Arrival RG, TG, MAG	
Official Training	Richmond Olympic Oval
Tuesday April 8 th , 2014	
Official Training	Richmond Olympic Oval
Wednesday April 9 th , 2014	
Day 1 of Competition (WAG Only)	Richmond Olympic Oval
Thursday April 10 th , 2014	
Day 2 of Competition	Richmond Olympic Oval
Friday April 11 th , 2014	
Day 3 of Competition	Richmond Olympic Oval
Saturday April 12 th , 2014	
Day 4 of Competition	Richmond Olympic Oval
Closing Ceremonies/Banquet	Host Hotel
Sunday April 13 th , 2014	
Delegation Departure	

Note:

Trampoline, Men's Artistic and Rhythmic arrival will be Monday April 7th with competition April 10-12 (2-3 days). The Artistic competition will be carried over 4 days.

	<p>The detailed schedule will be finalized after the provisional registration.</p> <p>Early Training: Early training is available for a limited number of WAG teams, based on a first registered basis. There will be two sessions with limited number of athletes in the competition venue (vault shared with men and women). Sessions are Sunday April 6th from 14h00 to 17h00 and 17h00 to 20h00.</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>Medical services leader: Kate Richardson - kate.g.rich@gmail.com</p>
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Canadian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to <u>Canada</u>. Gymnastics Canada will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made using the visa request form and submitted before February 21st, 2014 to the LOC.</p> <p>Gymnastics Canada will make every effort to assist in obtaining a visa, but will not be responsible for guaranteeing this process.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation (except for gymnasts and judges).</p> <p>Please submit proof of insurance to the LOC by February 21st, 2014 for the delegation. (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members.</p> <p>Airport – Vancouver International Airport</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by February 21st, 2014.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Championships transportation services, including event and airport transportation will ONLY be provided to PANGF member federations staying at one of the three (3) official Championships hotels.</p>
ACCOMMODATIONS	<p>Accommodation pricing includes breakfast, transportation for airport and venue as well as closing party.</p> <p>All reservations must be made through the organizing committee. No accreditations will be granted for delegation members not staying in host hotels.</p> <p>We will provide PANGF member federations with accommodation packages at the following hotels:</p> <p>Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, V6X 1A3, Canada</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <p>The Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel is located 1.1 km from the venue. It features a full service restaurant, fitness centre, outdoor heated pool & Hot tub, business centre and complimentary basic Wi-Fi.</p> </div>

Single	\$210 per person
Double (Two beds)	\$110 per person (requires 2 per room)

Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel

7571 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC, V6X 1A3, Canada



The Marriott Vancouver Airport Hotel is located 1.2 km from the venue. It features a full service restaurant, fitness Centre, fitness centre, outdoor pool, and complimentary basic Wi-Fi

Single	\$210 per person
Double (Two beds)	\$120 per person (requires 2 per room)

Hilton Vancouver Airport

5911 Minoru Blvd, Richmond, BC, V6X 4C7, Canada



The Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel is located 1.3 km from the venue. It features a full service restaurant, as well as a Fitness Centre, Business Centre, in-room safe and complimentary basic Wi-Fi.

Single	\$210 per person
Double (Two beds)	\$125 per person (requires 2 per room)

All hotels have a smoke-free policy.

The Organizing committee will provide you with an on-line registration form. The accommodation form must be entered by **January 14th** at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis. We have a limited number of rooms in each hotel. If one is full we will assign you to the other and charge accordingly. Our largest block is the Sheraton.

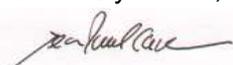
The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.

Deposits are non-refundable.

MEALS	Based on the number of meal options in close proximity to the hotels, it has been decided to not offer a meal plan (lunch/dinner) for the 2014 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships. The invited participating federations must pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members, including officials.
CLOSING CELEBRATION	The official Closing Celebration will be held Saturday April 12 th , 2014. All accredited participants will have access to the Closing Celebration.
JUDGES AND JURIES	All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event. <u>PANGF Technical Regulations – 2013</u> 10.2 Every participating Member Federation with a full Team must register

	<p>two (2) judges per discipline and can have a maximum of three (3) for WAG, RG, TR and 4 for MAG.</p> <p>10.2.1 The balance of the judges may be supplied by the host federation. There may be no more than (1) judge from each federation on each apparatus. The final decision will be taken by the Technical Coordinator in consultation with the Executive to ensure the integrity of the panels is retained.</p> <p>10.3 The fine for non-compliance with TR 10.2 will be US\$1000 for each discipline. The fine income will be used to cover the cost of travel and accommodation for additional judges, as appointed by the PANGF EC to officiate at the event.</p>																		
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms will be respected.																		
DIRECTIVE #2	<p>The Directive #2 will be circulated in December. It will provide an online registration process including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definitive Registration ▪ Hotel request and deposit ▪ List of officials ▪ Draft Schedule 																		
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Sincerely Yours,



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