



**2014 Senior Pan-American
Gymnastics Championship
Mississauga, CAN
August 19 – September 1, 2014**



DIRECTIVE

Event ID: 11986

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federations and PAGU Nations,

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

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Gymnastics Women's Artistic Gymnastics Rhythmic Gymnastics Trampoline Gymnastics, Tumbling, Synchronized Trampoline, Double-mini Trampoline
PAGU	Pan American Gymnastics Union Zobeira Hernández – President Jamie Corredor – MAG Technical Committee President Naomi Valenzo Aoki – WAG Technical Committee President Stephan Duchesne – TG Technical Committee President Paula Gergo – RG Technical Committee President Tel: +1-0058-414-2375160 upag2007@gmail.com www.upag-gymnastics.com
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Canada Gymnastique 1900 City Park Drive, Suite 120 Ottawa, ON, Canada K1J 9J5 www.gymcan.org
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Peter Nicol Acting President and CEO – Gymnastics Canada Tel: +1-613-748-5637 ext. 222 Fax: +1-613-748-5691 pnicol@gymcan.org Mariève Millaire Director of Events – Gymnastics Canada Tel: +1-613-748-5637 ext. 231 mmillaire@gymcan.org Kellie Hinnells Event Chair – 2014 Senior Pan American Gymnastics Championships

FIG LICENSES	All competitors are required to have a valid license issued by the FIG. The license must be presented at accreditation.
LOCATION	<p>Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.</p>  <p>The City of Mississauga is the proud host city of the 2014 Senior Pan American Gymnastics Championships. Mississauga is situated on the shores of Lake Ontario in the beautiful province of Ontario, Canada. It has spectacular attractions and sights to offer, including the Lakefront Promenade and Marina, Hershey Centre, Square One Shopping Centre, and more!</p> <p>For more information on Mississauga please visit Discover Mississauga.</p> <p>The City of Mississauga is in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and is in close proximity to Canada's largest city, Toronto. There is great access to Toronto's top tourist attractions including the CN Tower, Toronto Islands, Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto Zoo, Ripley's Aquarium of Canada, and more!</p>  <p>For more information on Toronto please visit Tourism Toronto.</p> <p>In terms of weather, it will be nearing the end of Summer in Canada. The GTA experiences an average high temperature of 24 °C and average low temperature of 14 °C in mid to end August.</p> <p>The national currency is the Canadian Dollar (CAD\$).</p>
DATES	Competition from August 19 th to September 1 st , 2014
VENUE	<p><u>Competition, Warm up and Training Halls</u></p> <p>The Hershey Centre 5500, Rose Cherry Place Mississauga, ON, Canada L4Z 4B6 (Greater Toronto Area) www.hersheycentre.com</p>  <p>The Hershey Centre Main Bowl will host the competition and training for RG and TG and the competition only for MAG and WAG. The training for MAG and WAG will take place in the Gymnasium of Hershey SportZone.</p>

	<p>Main Bowl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • competition space • 85ft X200ft = 17,000 square feet of Ceiling: 38 feet 																																																																				
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RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Statutes • FIG Technical Regulations • FIG Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • FIG General Judges' Rules • FIG Specific Judges' Rules • FIG Doping Control Rules • FIG License rules • FIG Media Rules • FIG Apparatus Norms • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events 																																																																				

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ENTRY FEES	<p>Athlete Entry Fee: \$50 per athlete Additional Delegations Members: \$100 per person</p>																										
ACCREDITATION	<p>The Gymnastics Canada accreditation procedures will apply. The system consists of colour coded categories and access zones. GCG reserves the right to take away any accreditation if the rules are not followed.</p> <p>Accreditation will be distributed upon arrival to the competition venue. The accreditation must be worn to access the venue and the competitive area.</p> <p>More information on the accreditation procedures will be given in the Workplan.</p>																										
EVENT FORMAT	<p>The 2014 Senior Pan American Gymnastics Championships will be conducted according to FIG rules. Senior FIG rules will be applied for all disciplines.</p> <p>Event format</p> <p>Artistic Men and Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team All Around Apparatus Finals <p>Rhythmic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team All Around Apparatus Finals 																										

- Group

Trampoline:

- Trampoline Team
- Trampoline Individual
- Double-mini Trampoline
- Tumbling
- Synchronized Trampoline*

*If 2 pairs are registered, at least 1 pair (2 athletes) must come from Trampoline individual athletes.

2015 Pan American Games Qualification:

MAG, WAG, RG, and TRA qualification for the 2015 Pan American Games.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Provisional Schedule	Venue
Monday, August 18, 2014	
RG Delegation Arrival and Training (PM)	Toronto Pearson International Airport/Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel
Tuesday, August 19, 2014	
RG Podium Training	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Wednesday, August 20, 2014	
RG Competition	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Thursday, August 21, 2014	
RG Competition	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Friday, August 22, 2014	
RG Finals	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
TG Delegation Arrival	Toronto Pearson International Airport/Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel
Saturday, August 23, 2014	
TG Podium Training	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Sunday, August 24, 2014	
TG Training and Competition	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Monday, August 25, 2014	
TG Finals	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
MAG & WAG Delegation Arrival	Toronto Pearson International Airport/Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel
Tuesday, August 26, 2014	
MAG & WAG Training	Hershey Centre
Wednesday, August 27, 2014	
MAG Podium Training	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Thursday, August 28, 2014	
WAG Podium Training	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Friday, August 29, 2014	
MAG Competition I (Team & AA)	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Saturday, August 30, 2014	
WAG Competition I (Team & AA)	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl
Sunday, August 31, 2014	
MAG & WAG Competition III	Hershey Centre – Main Bowl

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MEDICAL SERVICES	Medical services leader to be confirmed.				
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 <u>July 15th, 2014</u> 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.</p> <p>Please submit proof of insurance to the LOC by <u>July 15th, 2014</u> 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: Toronto Pearson International Airport</p> <p>The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC by <u>July 15th, 2014</u>.</p>				
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Championships transportation services, including event and airport transportation will ONLY be provided to PAGU member federations staying at the official Championships hotel – Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel.				
ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEAL	<p>All reservations must be made through the organizing committee. No accreditations will be granted for delegation members not staying in the host hotel.</p> <p>Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel <i>901 Dixon Road, Mississauga, ON, M9W 1J5, Canada</i></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>The Toronto Airport Marriot Hotel is located 10.5km from the venue. It features a buffet restaurant, Starbucks café, fitness centre, indoor pool with hot-tub & sauna, business centre and complimentary basic Wi-Fi.</p> <p>Hotel has a smoke-free policy.</p> </div> </div>				

	<p>The cost of accommodations and meals is \$110.00 per person per day. This price includes accommodation, 3 meals, and local transportation per day. The amount due is to be paid directly to GCG.</p> <p>Deposits are non-refundable.</p> <p>The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.</p> <p>The accommodation form must be submitted to the organizing committee by June 15th at the very latest.</p>																		
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event.</p> <p>Each participating country is required to provide a minimum of 1 judge per discipline entered. In order to have an adequate number of qualified judges for the competition, countries are encouraged to bring more than the required number, with no limit to the number of judges per country.</p> <p>Federations that do not bring at least 1 judge per discipline entered, must pay \$1000 USD to cover the cost of a neutral invited judge.</p>																		
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Ottawa, June 20th, 2014
Place and date:



Signature of the President or
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF