



A. Preamble

The Canadian Individual RG Championships is a Team Ontario event, and as such, Gymnastics Ontario is pleased to offer funding to team members who qualify, as outlined in this document. It is the intent of this policy to allocate funding in a way that recognizes the achievements of eligible Ontario athletes, based on their participation in Elite Ontario, Eastern Regional Championships and Canadian Group Championships.

Athletes and Coaches are urged to participate as full members of Team Ontario at this event and are required to do so to be eligible for funding from Gymnastics Ontario. Any subsidized spot that is forfeited will not be redistributed to other Athletes or Coaches.

The following three (3) levels of funding are available to qualified Team Ontario members:

Level 1, 100% Funded - Includes: accommodation, registration and meals

- Those Team Ontario members eligible to receive 100% funding are; managers, judges and athletes that have competed in an Olympic Games.
- Persons receiving 100% funding are required to stay/travel with the team, opting out of this forfeits all funding.

Level 2, Subsidized – Includes: accommodations and meals

Level 3, Self Funded – There are two (2) options in the Self Funded level

- Option 1 is Self Funded with All Services (includes: accommodation and meals)
- Option 2 is No Services

B. Eligibility

To be eligible for G.O. funding to the Canadian Individual Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships, Athletes must:

- Compete at Elite Ontario;
- Compete at Eastern Regional Championships (optional for High Performance Individual pool members);
- Qualify for selection to the Ontario Team as per the current Technical Rules and Regulations;
- Attend and participate in any pre-CIC training camps if applicable;
- Arrive on-site at the Championships, ready to compete.

And Coaches must:

- Be a personal coach of one or more athletes named to Team Ontario;
- Adhere to all Team Ontario policies and guidelines;
- Attend and participate in any pre-CIC training camps, as requested;
- Arrive on-site at the Championships, ready to coach.

C. Allocation of Subsidized Spots

Subsidized spots will be allocated to Team Ontario Athletes and Coaches, as per the outline below. Funding allocation can change on a yearly basis when determined necessary by Gymnastics Ontario.

Allocation of Subsidized Spots for Athletes

- 1) All Ontario members of the Senior Individual High Performance Pool from Elite Canada;
- 2) All Ontario members of the Junior Individual High Performance Pool from Elite Canada;
- 3) All members of the High Performance Senior Group of five (5) plus one (1) alternate ranked first at Canadian Group Championships, that have not already received funding in a previous category;



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- 4) All members of the High Performance Junior Group of five (5) plus one (1) alternate ranked first at Canadian Group Championships, that have not already received funding in a previous category;
 - 5) Up to and including any Ontario Novice Athlete that ranks top three (3) at Eastern Regional Championships qualifying to Nationals

Allocation of Subsidized Spots for Coaches

*Club can assign any registered and qualified coach from their gym to the subsidized spot. Coach subsidized spots below are all based on the Gymnastics Ontario Coach Selection Policy

- 1) Ontario Senior Individual High Performance Pool Coach from Elite Canada;
- 2) Ontario Junior Individual High Performance Pool Coach from Elite Canada;
- 3) Ontario Senior High Performance Group coach from Canadian Group Championships;
- 4) Ontario Junior High Performance Group coach from Canadian Group Championships;
- 5) Ontario Novice coach from Eastern Regional Championships