



# **GYMNIX CHALLENGE**















Montreal, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear friends from Canada,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to compete in the **2024 INTERNATIONAL GYMNIX**, which will be held **March 6-10, 2024** in Montreal, Canada. Give your gymnasts the opportunity to experience a full podium setting and join our friends from around the globe to compete in our world-class friendly meet in women's artistic gymnastics.

This year, the International Gymnix will encompass the following competitions:

# JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL CUP SENIOR INTERNATIONAL CUP GYMNIX CHALLENGE – INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

For Canadian athletes, our criteria are:

- 1. National Team Members + Espoir listed athletes (FIG eligible)
- 2. Minimal score of 45 AA at Canadian Championships and/or Elite Canada in the Junior or Senior categories
- 3. Invitations by the OC

The International Gymnix will celebrate its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will welcome once again some of the world's best gymnasts. Our 30<sup>th</sup> edition will be colorful, entertaining and festive. We hope many of you will join us to celebrate the unique sport that is artistic gymnastics. Rest assured that the organizing committee is working hard to organize a quality event highlighting the true beauty and excitement of the sport.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our beautiful city.

Best regards,

**Marie-Chantale Laplante** 

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## 1. COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

	GYMNIX CHALLENGE
CATEGORY	Born in 2011 and older
INVITATION	<ul> <li>National team members of any country representing their club or their country</li> <li>Elite and High Performance athlete</li> </ul>
REG. FEES	\$250 per gymnast, \$200 per coach A participation gift will be given to all athletes and coaches.
# ATHLETES	Max of 64 athletes with priority given to best athletes (# of participants to be confirmed after registration deadline)
COMPETITION	DAY 1: AA final & Qualifications for apparatus finals
FORMAT	DAY 2: Apparatus finals
FIG CODE	Day 1: Qualification (two vaults for Vault qualification, TBC by Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> ) Day 2: Individual Apparatus Finals
PARTICIPATION IN	Top 7 athletes
APPARATUS FINALS	1 OC choice (TBC by Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> )
INDIVIDUAL	Top 3 All-Around
AWARDS	Top 3 per apparatus







## 2. OVERALL TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1, 2024 to Wednesday, March 6, 2024

**Delegation Arrivals** 

Saturday, March 2, 2024 to Wednesday, March 6, 2024

**Trainings** 

Thursday, March 7, 2024

**Podium Training** 

**Technical Meeting** 

Friday, March 8, 2024

**Training** 

Saturday, March 9, 2024

**Competition Day 1** 

Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Apparatus Finals Day 2** 

**Closing Celebration Party** 

Monday, March 11, 2024

**Activities in Montreal organized by LOC** 

**Delegations Departure** 









## 3. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUE

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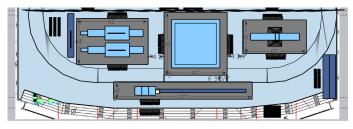
## **Competition Venue:**

As the complex is currently under renovation, the Double Gymnasium (named Gym B during IG) will not be accessible for the duration of the event. Here is the new plan presented to you. The gymnasts from the Classic section will compete in the Omnisports room, which will be shared with the athletes from the International section.

## OMNISPORTS ROOM - A1 GYM (ALL EVENTS ON PODIUM)

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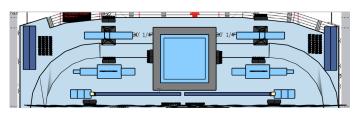




## **OMNISPORTS ROOM - A2 GYM (FLOOR ON PODIUM)**

IG 2020





IG 2024



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Registration fees	\$250 per gymnast, \$200 per coach *A participation gift will be given to all athletes and coaches.
Training area	Gymnix (C Gym), Omnisport Room (A1 and A2 Gyms), INS (Olympic Stadium)
Warm-up area	Omnisports Room (A1 Gym)
Competition area	Omnisports Room (A1 Gym)
Equipment	FIG approved equipment provided by SPIETH All four events on podium
Judges	Judges must have a current valid FIG brevet
Rewards	Individual: - All Around: (1 to 3) per category - Per Event: (1 to 3) per category
Documents to be provided by athlete	The following documents must be uploaded to SportzSoft before <b>February 10, 2024</b> .  - Music MP3*  - Athlete's picture  - Image and video release form (to come)  *Please note that coaches must still bring a USB key with their athletes' music.
Medical Services	Physiotherapy services will be provided in the warm-up gym and the competition floor; for injuries and emergency taping. A doctor will be on call during the event.



## 4. REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024 Gymnix Challenge will be online on the SportzSoft platform which will be accessible through the registration page on <u>our website</u>. More information is available in the registration guide also available on our website. Please note that the Team Registration does not apply to the Gymnix Challenge category.

The registration fees are 250\$ for athletes and \$200 for coaches.

Our goal is to allow all the HP gymnasts to compete in a FIG judged competition. Here is what we ask for registration:

- Junior, Senior and Espoir national team members: To be registered in the Gymnix Challenge. We will later adjust the categories of the athletes who will be named by Gymnastics Canada in the Junior Cup or Senior Cup.
- To be registered in the Gymnix Challenge, athletes official participation will only be confirmed after Elite Canada, unless the score of 45 AA was obtained at the 2023 Canadian Championships in the Junior or Senior category. Gymnasts that will not obtain the minimal score will be changed into Level 10.

## 5. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION

You will receive more information about the accommodations suggested by the registration date **Monday, September 25**<sup>th</sup> at **12PM EDT**.

Delegates in the Gymnix Challenge are also responsible for their own meals and local transportation. Numerous restaurants are located around the suggested hotels.

<sup>\*</sup> Gymnasts who will need to change categories following Elite Canada will not be charged the administrative fee. \*



## 6. DEADLINES SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 (12PM EDT)	Opening of the registration for the 2024 Gymnix Challenge.  First come, first registered!
NOVEMBER 20, 2023	Deadline for non-medical withdrawals WITH REFUND*  Deadline for a registration modification without medical reason NO FEES*
JANUARY 10, 2024	Deadline for any modification. 50\$ ADMINISTRATIVE FEE APPLIED  Deadline for non-medical withdrawal. 50\$ ADMINISTRATIVE FEE APPLIED  After this date, no modification of registration will be possible, nor withdrawal without a medical certificate.  Deadline for medical withdrawals (medical certificate required) at the cost of \$25.
FEBRUARY 10, 2024	Deadline for medical withdrawals (medical certificate required) WITH 50% REFUND of registration fees*  After this date, no refund will be provided for withdrawals.  Deadline to download the following documents on SportzSoft  • Music MP3*  • Athlete photo  • Image and video release form  * Please note that it is still mandatory to bring each athlete's music on a USB key

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to the section on Administrative Fees bellow for a clear administrative fee breakdown



## ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FOR MODIFICATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS

## **MODIFICATION**

Before/on November 20 – No fee

After November 20 – \$50 administrative fee

After January 10 – End of modification period

## NON-MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL

Before/on November 20 – Full refund

Before/on January 10 – \$50 administrative fee

After January 10 – No refunds

## MEDICAL WITHDRAWAL (Medical Note Required)

Before/on January 10 – \$25 administrative fee
Before/on February 10 – 50% registration fees refund

After February 10 – No refunds

Please notify us of any withdrawals as soon as possible (even if the deadline for a refund has passed). This greatly facilitates the event preparation. In order to ensure the quality of the event, we will be very strict with regards to compliance with the mentioned deadlines. We thank you in advance for your collaboration.

<sup>\*</sup>A form will be shared on our website and in the registration guide for all modification requests, withdrawals, or refund requests.



## 7. THE INTERNATIONAL GYMNIX EXPERIENCE

## **Competition Access**

Registered athletes and coaches are welcomed to attend all competitions and take part in the IG Village experience. Spectators will be able to purchase tickets on the IG website.



## **IG Village**

The second floor will be dedicated to offering the Montreal experience two steps away from the competition floor. There will be various food options with the best that Montreal has to offer. The IG Store will have plenty of equipment and gear for sale, including the official IG leotard and souvenirs.



## **Town Square**

In the center of the village, there will be a large space where spectators and younger gymnasts can attend question-and-answer and autograph sessions with the International athletes. You will be invited to take part in this Fan zone, as an International athlete! Several other activities are planned, including workshops to learn the official IG dance, and much more!





# Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

