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Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

2019 & 2020

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Gymnastics Canada

Vision

Be THE foundation sport in Canada. Consistently achieve international success.

Mission

Build the foundation. Create champions. Inspire the nation.

Values

- Collaboration
- Dedication
- Excellence
- Innovation
- Integrity

Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics

The Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics (TG) is a five day event. On average, Canada Cup hosts 295 athletes, 40 coaches, and 25 judges.

This event highlights the three trampoline disciplines: trampoline (including synchronized trampoline), double-mini trampoline, and tumbling. It hosts all national level athletes from Level 5 to Senior. The senior category is a FIG sanctioned competition which also features some international athletes. The purpose of this event is to identify junior and senior athletes for the competition year and to rank athletes as part of the system to have access to Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program and National Team status.

Request for Proposal Process and Timelines

This request for proposal (RFP) was developed by GCG with the purpose of facilitating the selection of host organizing committees for the 2019 and 2020 Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics competitions. **Hosts may bid for 2019 and/or 2020.**

Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics	
2019	May 1 - 5
2020	March 12 - 15

*These dates are firm. They include one set-up day, one training day, three competition days and take-down after the end of competition.

All hosting requirements for Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics can be found in GCG’s Hosting Manual. The Hosting Manual can be found on the Gymnastics Canada website [HERE](#). Please note that an updated version will be available by fall 2018. In the case of discrepancies between this document and the 2017-2018 Hosting Manual, the information in this document supersedes the Hosting Manual.

1. Eligibility

Provincial/territorial gymnastics organizations (PTOs), local gymnastics clubs and cities may submit bids.

2. Submission of proposals

Interested hosts must submit their bid package no later than **Monday June 4th, 2018**.

Proposal packages are to be submitted to Mariève Reid, Director – Events, either electronically at mreid@gymcan.org or by mail at 1900 City Park Drive, Suite 120, Ottawa, Ontario, K1J 1A3. If a proposal is submitted in paper form, then four (4) copies must be submitted to the GCG office. Please note that faxed proposals will not be accepted.

List of documents to be included in proposals:

1. Completed RFP Application Form
 - Including all attachments (i.e. organizational chart, venue layout, budget, etc.)
 - Note: Information found in the RFP Application Form may be presented in various ways. The application form is simply a guideline.
2. Letters of support from:
 - a. Host city;
 - b. Provincial or territorial gymnastics organization (if proposal is not from PTO);
 - c. Local club(s) who will be involved in hosting the event.
3. Draft budget

4. Any additional information pertinent to the bid.

3. Review of proposals

All proposal application packages will be reviewed and evaluated by GCG staff using the attached evaluation grid (see *Appendix 1*). During the proposal review process, GCG reserves the right to request additional information concerning any aspect of the proposal.

4. Host selection finalized

GCG will inform the applicants who have submitted a bid of its decision no later than **June 22, 2018**.

Request for Proposal Form

Event (year and title): _____

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Coordinates of Local Organizing Committee (LOC)	
Full Address	
Name of main contact person	
Phone number of main contact	
Email of main contact	
Name of secondary contact	
Email of secondary contact	

Position*	Name	Languages Spoken	Previous Hosting Experience
Chair			
Event Director			
Finance Manager			
Sponsorship Manager			
Marketing Manager			
Ticketing Manager			
Communication Manager			
Technical Manager			
Operations Manager			
Event Production Manager			
Volunteer Manager			

*This is based on the proposed organizational structure in the Hosting Manual. Alternate configurations accepted.

- Please provide an organizational chart of the proposed local organizing committee (LOC).

HOST CITY

Host City Location:

City: _____

Province: _____

Information about the Host City:

Each bid must describe the Host City.

- Geographical location
- Tourism attractions
- Community
- Culture
- Any additional information the city feels is pertinent to their proposal without exceeding five (5) pages.

Letters of Support

Letters of support from the host city, the PTO (if hosted by club), and local clubs that will be involved in the event.

FINANCE

All revenues and expenses associated with hosting Canada Cup are the responsibility of the organizing committee, with the exception of the equipment and serviced provided by Gymnastics Canada. The profit or loss generated by the event will be the responsibility of the LOC.

Gymnastics Canada will provide the following services and equipment:

- Operate and manage event registrations (including collecting registration fees);
- Gymnastics equipment provided by GCG's equipment partner Gymnova SA;
- Gymnastics equipment transportation to and from supplier's warehouse and competition venue;
- Scoring System and lead scoring technician;
 - Additional equipment will be required from LOC.
- 3 review video cameras with memory card and tripods;
- Event website through GCG's website event section;
- Support from the Director of Events, Events & Marketing Coordinator, TG Program Manager and Director of Communications and Marketing;

- Travel costs and accommodations for all GCG staff;
- GCG signage as well as GCG partner and sponsor signage;
- Webcast for the duration of the event with head technicians;
 - LOC will provide dedicated internet connection, space to set-up, and extension cords where needed.
- Creation of the competition schedule;

Gymnastics Canada will add a \$30 fee to each athlete registration. This fee will be retained by GCG.

Please include the projected budget for the event including:

- Projected revenues (may include but are not limited to):
 - Registration fees
 - Provincial and/or municipal grants
 - Cash and in-kind sponsorships
 - Ticket sales
 - Merchandise sales
- Projected expenses (may include but are not limited to):
 - Facility expenses (rental, cleaning, etc.)
 - Non-gymnastics equipment (tables, chairs, podium, draping, A/V, sound, etc.)
 - Transportation (LOC, judges)
 - Hospitality
 - Volunteers
 - Office, stationary
 - Sponsor servicing
 - Marketing and Communications
 - Event Production

COMPETITION VENUE

The following minimum venue requirements must be met to host Canada Cup in Trampoline Gymnastics.

Minimum size of competition/training venue: 20,000 square feet (200 feet long x 100 feet wide), column free. These dimensions are only for the field of play and do not include seating and all ancillary spaces.

Minimum ceiling height: 32 feet or 10 metres (12 metres recommended) from the lowest hanging point.

Lighting: should be indirect with halogen or halide being the best; fluorescent is not great; 540 lux (or 50 foot-candle) is much too low; 100 foot-candle is good. A competition space without windows is preferable; if there are windows, they should not be on the west side and preferably covered.

Preferable Temperature: Appropriate ventilation system to keep temperature between 21° and 23° C.

Minimum Seating: 600

Ancillary facilities:

- 1 LOC office;
- 1 judges’ meeting room for a minimum of 30 people;
- Storage room or storage area for GCG equipment;
- 1 media room or area where media may work;
- 1 volunteer room;
- VIP area;
- Protocol area;
- Hospitality areas for coaches, judges, volunteers and VIPs;
- At the end of the training day: a room for the technical meeting that can accommodate up to 75 people;
- Vendor space at spectator entrance;
- Additional meeting rooms may be required depending on schedule.

Electrical Power: Multiple power sources will be needed for the event. The amount of power connections, extensions cords and power bars will depend on the floor plan. Contracting a company to properly run power on the Field of Play is recommended.

At a minimum power will be required at each judges table, head table, GCG table, scoring, music/announcer and webcast table.

Internet connection: a dedicated internet line of at least 15Mbps is required to run the webcast and scoring system.

See Hosting Manual for further details.

Venue Contact Information	
Name of Facility	
Full Address	
Phone Number	
E-mail	
Website	

Venue Specifics	
Competition and Training Area	
Total Dimensions	
Width:	Length:
Ceiling height from lowest hanging point:	
Lighting type:	Seating capacity (seating space must not be counted in competition area):
Venue Amenities	
Number of meeting rooms and size:	Space available for vendors :
Number of parking spots:	Cost of parking:
Storage available: Yes/No	Concession: Yes/No
Internet available:	Loading docks: Yes/No At street level or truck level?
Washroom and Change Area Information	
Number of washrooms:	
Number of change rooms:	
Additional Venue Features:	

Include a floor plan (blue print) of the facility. Please illustrate venue layout by labeling assigned areas.

TRANSPORTATION

Event Transportation	
Transportation to Host City	
Explain the available modes of transportations to get to the Host City (air, ground, etc.). Please include the distance (km) of the main terminals to the venue/host hotels.	
Local Transportation for Judges and GCG Staff	
Explain the transportation system provided by the LOC to and from the airport, host hotel and venue.	
Local Transportation for Teams	
Types of public transportation	
Any additional information concerning the local/city transportation systems:	

MEALS

Clubs will be responsible for their own meals, however the LOC is responsible for providing meals for judges and GCG Staff, as well as some hospitality to coaches and volunteers. Provide information on proposed plan for meals/snacks.

Insert a list of restaurants at proximity to the hotel and/or competition venue that would be accessible to the clubs.

HOST HOTELS

Clubs are responsible for their own accommodations. The LOC must block enough rooms, at preferred rates, for the number of anticipated participants.

Host Hotel 1	
Name of accommodation	
Rate (stars)	
Full address	
Phone number	
E-mail	
Website	
Distance from airport (km)	
Distance from venue (km)	

Host Hotel 2	
Name of accommodation	
Rate (stars)	
Full address	
Phone number	
E-mail	
Website	
Distance from airport (km)	
Distance from venue (km)	

Host Hotel 3	
Name of accommodation	
Rate (stars)	
Full address	
Phone number	
E-mail	
Website	
Distance from airport (km)	
Distance from venue (km)	

Please add additional hotel information as required.

Note: A hotel must be designated for judges.

VOLUNTEERS

Please include a brief volunteer recruitment plan.

MEDICAL

Please provide a preliminary medical coverage plan.

SPONSORSHIP

Any event sponsorship acquired cannot conflict with GCG’s sponsors. Current GCG sponsors are:

- Gymnova S.A.: Gymnastics equipment category;
- BMO: Credit Card;
- Jagwear: Women’s technical apparel. Only one other leotard vendor permitted.
- Turn: Men’s technical apparel.

*GCG reserves the right to make changes to this list at any time. Good communication between GCG and the LOC regarding sponsorship is key.

MEDIA

Hosts will be responsible for generating local media (radio, television, newspapers) interest and coverage around the event. Please list available media outlets.

Medium <i>(Radio, TV, newspaper, etc.)</i>	Name

It is encouraged to include a draft communications and marketing plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Add any additional information you may deem necessary to your proposal.

APPENDIX 1: BID EVALUATION GRID

Criteria	Weight	Definition	Evaluation
Organizing Committee	8	The applicant is presenting a strong organizing committee structure with a history of organizing successful gymnastics events.	
Host City	2	The city, as presented in the bid, offers a variety of social and cultural experiences accessible to the participants.	
Budget	5	The applicant prepared a realistic budget for the event while providing the best possible competition environment for participants.	
Competition Venue	10	The proposed venue will comfortably accommodate all competitive gymnastics and non-gymnastics equipment. The floor plan will allow competitors, medical, technical, and assigned media staff to circulate easily around the floor and will allow for large waiting areas (with stretching zones). The venue's infrastructure is in good condition.	
Ancillary facilities	8	The facility offers large dressing rooms for participants and, ideally, separate washrooms for participants and spectators. The facility offers, at proximity of the field of play, all of the ancillary spaces required. The facility is equipped with the necessary power and internet requirements. The venue is wheelchair accessible.	
Seating Capacity	4	The competition venue can seat a minimum of 600 spectators.	
Transportation (to the city)	3	The host city has a major airport within one hour or less of the event site that offers a wide selection of flights at affordable prices. Train and bus routes are a bonus.	
Transportation (local)	3	Shuttle plan for judges and GCG staff between the airport, venue and host hotel is presented. Travel time between the host hotels and the venue is less than 30 minutes.	

Meals & Hospitality	4	<p>Comprehensive plan to provide meals for judges and GCG staff as well as some hospitality for coaches and volunteers.</p> <p>There are a number of quality restaurants at proximity to the hotel and/or competition venue for participants.</p>	
Accommodations	5	<p>The LOC offers enough hotels to accommodate the number of anticipated participants at preferred rates.</p> <p>Host hotels are less than 30 minutes from the venue. Preferably in walking distance.</p>	
Volunteer / Community Support	5	<p>Included in the bid are letters from local clubs and a government official that will provide support to the event.</p> <p>The proposed host community has a history of supporting gymnastics events at all levels. (Financially, volunteer support, promotional initiatives, etc.)</p> <p>A preliminary volunteer recruitment plan was presented.</p>	
Medical Services	5	<p>The medical team is experienced and coverage will be according to the GCG medical protocol.</p>	
Media / TV Coverage	3	<p>The host city is an important media market with an interest for amateur sport. There is a wide range of accessible media that can be used for advertising and promotion of the sport of gymnastics and of the event.</p>	

Point Total: /65