

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

AGE GROUP

Level 6 & 7 Athletes: 11 - 16 years of age as of February 14, 2024.

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

8 athletes per Zone

4 - Provincial Level 6 females

4 - Provincial Level 7 females

3 coaches or chaperones per zone (minimum of two females)



FILL POLICY

There will be no Level 6 fills in Artistic Gymnastics.

1. In a situation where a Zone does not meet the above composition requirements for the Level 7 team, a Zone may fill with athletes from Level 6

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024**.*

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Provincial Level 6 & 7 athletes 11 - 16 years of age are eligible.
- Any athlete who competed at a National or High Performance level in 2022-2023 is ineligible.
- Athletes are to represent the Zone in which they live and train.
- If the athlete lives in a different Zone from which they train, they may choose which Zone to represent and declare by the Zone trial registration deadline.

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca.

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** - All staff registered as coaches must be fully certified (theory, technical, and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least C1 in gymnastics for Level 6 and C2 for Level 7. These coaches must be certified by January 1st of the Games year.
- **SafeSport Requirements** - All coaches must follow the Alberta Gymnastics Federation requirements. This includes a Police Record Check and Intervention Record Check (both valid for 3 years) and Completion of Respect in Sport. More information on AGF's SafeSport requirements can be found on the [AGF website](#).

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

All athletes, coaches and technical officials must be members in good standing with the Alberta Gymnastics Federation.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Two (2) trial events will be hosted in mid-December of each Games year.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.abgym.ab.ca or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note the registration deadline for Artistic Gymnastics is **December 31, 2023**.

EVENTS

Day 1: Level 6 Team and All Around and Event
Level 7 Team and All around and Event

Day 2: Level 6 & 7 Event Finals

Level 6 Team Awards:

Top 3 scores per event per Zone.

Level 7 Team Awards:

Top 3 scores per event per Zone.

Individual Awards:

- Top three (3) All Around athletes with the top three (3) All Around scores.
- In the event of a tie, the athlete with the highest event score will receive the award (please refer to the tie procedure in the AGF Women's Technical Handbook).

Qualifications for Alberta Games Levels 6 & 7 Apparatus Finals:

- Level 6 Top eight (8) athletes on each event, to a maximum of two (2) athletes per Zone.
- Level 7 Top eight (8) athletes on each event, to a maximum of two (2) athletes per Zone.

In the event of a tie for the 8th place, the athlete with the highest Start Value will move on to the event finals. If there continues to be a tie in event scores, all athletes will compete in the event finals.

The Athlete Order for Apparatus Finals will be drawn by the Provincial Sport Coordinator at the coaches meeting on the Thursday prior to the competition.

Immediately following the Day 1 competition the Athlete Order, and a list of alternate athletes for Apparatus Finals will be posted.

A random draw will determine athlete competitive order and Zone apparatus rotation order. In the event of an athlete injury, the alternate athlete's would directly replace the injured athlete's place in the order.

Provincial Level 6	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor
Provincial Level 7	Bars	Beam	Floor	Vault

Note: Only registered Zone team coaches will be permitted on the competitive floor during warm up and competition.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

No protests are allowed, however, coaches wishing to inquire about their gymnast start value may do so by approaching the event Head Judge at the conclusion of the event rotation.

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator, indicated above, has been appointed by Alberta Gymnastics to serve as the primary contact and leader of the Association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Artistic Gymnastics in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator or visit www.abgym.ab.

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