



GYMNIX CHALLENGE















Montreal, September 15th, 2023

Dear friends from around the world,

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

The International Gymnix will celebrate its 30th anniversary this year and will welcome once again some of the world's best gymnasts. Our 30th 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 Event Manager International Gymnix dgig@gymnix.com



1. COMPETITION RULES AND FORMAT

	GYMNIX CHALLENGE
CATEGORY	Born in 2011 and older
INVITATION	 National team members of any country representing their club or their country
	- Elite and High Performance athlete
REG. FEES	\$250 per gymnast, \$200 per coach
	No registration fees for athletes and coaches that represent their
	country (letter required from federation)
	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 th)
	Day 2: Individual Apparatus Finals
PARTICIPATION IN	Top 7 athletes
APPARATUS FINALS	1 OC choice (TBC by Feb 15 th)
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

Address: Complexe sportif Claude-Robillard

1000, av. Émile-Journault Montreal (Qc) H2M 2E7

Contact info: Email: <u>international@gymnix.com</u>

Web site: https://internationalgymnix.ca/en/

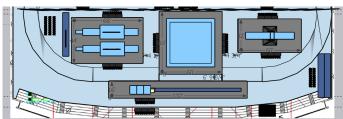
Competition Venue:

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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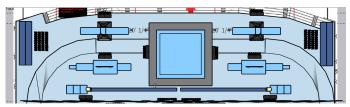




OMNISPORTS ROOM - A2 GYM (FLOOR ON PODIUM)

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Registration fees	\$250 per gymnast, \$200 per coach No registration fees for athletes and coaches that represent their country (letter required from federation) *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 February 10, 2024. - 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, both representing their club. There are no registration fees for athletes and coaches that represent their country (letter required from federation).

5. MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION

CHALLENGE ATHLETES REPRESENTING THEIR CLUB

You will receive more information about the accommodations suggested by the registration date **Monday, September 25**th 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.

CHALLENGE ATHLETES REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY

Delegates representing their country in the Junior & Senior International Cups & the Gymnix Challenge will be staying at the Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel. Prices will be confirmed shortly.

Reservations must be made through the Organizing Committee (OC).

Best Western Ville-Marie Hotel

3407 Peel Street Montreal (QC), H3A 1W7

Hotel (single to quadruple occupancy): \$180 to \$200/night/room (tx incl.)

Meal plan: \$90 to \$100 per person / day (tx incl.)

The Accommodation and Meals Form must be returned to the OC by January 26, 2024 at the very latest, the Hotel rooms will be allocated on a "first come, first serve" basis.



The invited participating federations must pay for the accommodation and meals expenses of their delegation members unless stated differently in the country's nominal invitation.

The costs for the accommodations and meals must be paid to the LOC by **February 15, 2024. No refund for any circumstances after that date**. Please contact the LOC for procedure details.

6. TRANSPORT

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION

The invited participating federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members unless stated differently in the country's nominal invitation.

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 Canada. The Organizing Committee will be happy to assist each delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before **January 12, 2024 (12 PM EDT)**, to the LOC.

The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.

The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the OC by January 26, 2024.

ELECTRONIC TRAVEL
AUTHORIZATION

NEW CANADIAN IMMIGRATION LAWS

As of November 9th, 2016, all visa-exempt foreign nationals who fly to or transit through Canada will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA). Exceptions include U.S. citizens and travelers with a valid Canadian visa. Canadian citizens, including dual citizens, and Canadian permanent residents do not need to apply for an eTA.

To apply you must have a valid passport, a credit card and an email address. It costs \$7 CAD and only takes a few minutes to apply. Approved eTAs are valid for 5 years or until your passport expires, whichever comes first.

Click here to find out if you need an eTA. Click here to apply for an eTA.



LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

CHALLENGE ATHLETES REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY

Local transportation facilities will be provided by the local OC. The OC will pick up the delegations at the airport and a shuttle system will operate between the hotel and the sports hall.

Local transportation will be provided to/from the hotel to the competition and training halls for all delegation members. Airport transportation will also be provided for the gymnasts, their respective coach and judges. The host will also provide both local and airport transportation at no additional cost to additional delegation members. In agreement with the above paragraph, no extra transportation reimbursement will be made for local transportation (taxi, etc.).

7. 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

^{*} Please refer to the section on Administrative Fees bellow for a clear administrative fee breakdown



CHALLENGE ATHLETES REPRESENTING THEIR CLUB

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.

^{*}A form will be shared on our website and in the registration guide for all modification requests, withdrawals, or refund requests.



8. 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!

