

Whistler Gymnastics-Pemberton Club 2026-2027

Sea to Sky Performance Team

World & National Gymnaestrada Schedules

Sea to Sky Performance Team -2026-2027 (World's) July 10-17th- Lisbon, Portugal

Every four years, the world gathers for the ultimate celebration of Gymnastics for All! The World Gymnaestrada welcomes over 20,000 participants for a week-long extravaganza of group performances, educational forums, and the iconic FIG Gala. Beyond the routines, it's a place to build friendships, embrace cultures, and celebrate the universal joy of movement. This global festival inspires and unites the gymnastics community like no other!

**ALL Practices are Mandatory! -This is a world's year! We need everyone to be at all practices.
This is a world's team and needs to be a priority. Please take time to evaluate your commitment level to be on a world team.**

Practice Dates: Sea to Sky Gymnaestrada Team Sundays 2:00-4:00pm unless stated Mandatory attendance Sept 13 & 20 Oct 4 & 18 Nov 8 & Sat, Nov 28 (4:30-6:30pm) Dec 13 Jan 10 & 24 Feb 7 & 28 Apr 4 & 25 May 30 Jun 20 Tues, Jun 29 (5:00-7:00pm) Meet Dates: Provincial Gymnaestrada, May 15/16 -volunteering required World Gymnaestrada Lisbon, Portugal, July 11-17th Mandatory Parent and Participant meetings: Sunday, Sept 13th, 4:00 Sunday, June 20th 4:00				
	World Gymnaestrada Fees -Participant *WAG athletes -Ages 14 plus *WAG athletes- Ages 12-14 must have a supporter present	July 10-17th	Approximately \$2700 Accommodation, most meals, team canada uniform, costume **Travel flights extra \$1000-1200	\$200 10 monthly payments Aug 2026- May 2027 Includes practice fees of \$687 + payments towards world's fees. Final Invoice will be adjusted once the final total is set and Fundraising has been applied.
	World Gymnaestrada Fees - Supporter	July 10-17th	Approximately \$825-2600 depending on options Accommodation Meals uniform Travel fees extra	Initial registration By Aug 6th. \$50 plus membership Full payments or Payment schedule- Sept 2026- Apr 2027 Invoice will be adjusted once the final total is set.

Important notes:

Team Manager is Catou Tyler, Team Coach is Cathy Benns, Assistant coach is Meaghan Smith
Communication; gymnaestrada@whistlerymnastics.com

- **Attend all practices** (if a little unwell, please wear a mask and watch from the side). This is a world team and athletes must make this a priority. If one member is missing, it is VERY difficult for the team to practice effectively. This is a world performance, please note that not all performance roles will not be the same as others.
 - **Training expectations:** Practices will be a lot of repetition of the same routine, please make sure your athlete is aware. A positive attitude to all training helps the whole team! Athletes need to be prepared for practice ready to go at the start time, fueled and changed with hair tied back. Arrive 5-10 minutes before practice starts, to help set up props and equipment.
 - **Communication:** Questions to Gymnastics Canada and Gymnastics BC must be through the Team manager only! Do not contact them directly!
 - Whistler Gymnastics and Gymnastics Canada can **dismiss** any participant from the program for inappropriate behaviour or not following rules or procedures. All paperwork and deadlines must be completed on time or the athletes will run the risk of being disqualified from the team. Gymnastics Canada is very strict on this and it does not reflect well on the club.
- Gymnaestrada fundraising** Fundraising is an important part of the team. We are looking for fundraising leads for projects. We are also looking for grants or donations or sponsors. If anyone would like to take a lead on a grant or a project, please let Catou know. Email gymnaestrada@whistlerymnastics.com if you are interested. Last Worlds, we raised \$37,000 to reduce team fees. We were able to cover almost all the athletes' fees! **Goal approximately \$55,000.**
- **Provincial Gymnaestrada, May 15/16** - Mandatory volunteering and support is required by all participants and supporters



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Important points of Notes for Worlds 2027:

Canadian Delegation 2027

To receive services from GymCan, a group and person must be registered as part of the Canadian Delegation:

- **A participant:** registered as a gymnast, coach, group manager, chaperone, or supporter.
- **A supporter:** receives the same services as every other member of the Canadian Delegation and will receive the same participant package. Must hold a valid Criminal Police Check, including a vulnerable sector check, valid within 12 months of the date of the event. Supporters can travel with the team, but are not backstage. Must be a member of Whistler gymnastics. Must hold a valid Criminal Police Check, including a vulnerable sector check, valid within 12 months of the date of the event. If a Criminal Record Check indicates a violation, Gymnastics Canada will follow-up with the individual directly to conduct a risk assessment and learn about the nature and circumstances of the conviction. Gymnastics Canada will keep the results of Criminal Record Checks confidential and will not disclose the results to any persons unless it is required by law, is necessary for a disciplinary proceeding, or is in the best interest of the public.
- **A tourist:** anyone who is not a registered participant of the Canadian Delegation. A tourist receive no services from GymCan and are responsible for making their own arrangements to attend the event. This includes accommodations, ground transportation, purchasing tickets to attend the different performances, etc. Please communicate this information to those who are planning their holidays to coincide with the 2027 WG.

ETIAS information for adults:

*By July 2027, Canadian citizens visiting Europe will need to obtain an ETIAS (European Travel Information and Authorization System) before travelling.

Key Details

- What you need: An approved ETIAS, which acts as a digital travel authorization. It is linked directly to your Canadian passport and is not a visa.
- Where it applies: The ETIAS is mandatory for entering the 30 European countries within the Schengen Area, as well as Cyprus.
- Validity: Once approved, the ETIAS is expected to be valid for 3 years, or until your current passport expires.
- Allowed stay: You can visit for short-term stays of up to 90 days within any 180-day period.
- Cost: The application fee is estimated to be approximately €20 (about \$35 CAD), and is expected to be waived for minors under 18 and seniors over 70.

More information: <https://etias.com/etias-requirements/>

General Schedule:



The image shows a general schedule for the 2027 World Gymnastics Championships in Lisbon, running from Sunday, July 11th to Saturday, July 17th. The schedule is presented in a grid format with a color gradient from pink to blue. The header row lists the days of the week and dates. The rows represent different types of events: City Performances, Group Performances, Opening/Closing Ceremonies, Large Group Performances, and National Performances. The venues for each event are specified in the bottom row of the grid. A logo for 'WG'27 LISBON' is visible in the top right corner. A small note at the bottom left states: 'Program is still in concept. Activities can change.'

PROGR	AMME					
SUNDAY JULY 11 th	MONDAY JULY 12 th	TUESDAY JULY 13 th	WEDNESDAY JULY 14 th	THURSDAY JULY 15 th	FRIDAY JULY 16 th	SATURDAY JULY 17 th
	CITY PERFORMANCES	CITY PERFORMANCES	CITY PERFORMANCES	CITY PERFORMANCES	CITY PERFORMANCES	CITY PERFORMANCES
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	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	NATIONAL PERFORMANCES MEO ARENA	WORLD GYMNASTICS GALA MEO ARENA	

We will send out a final schedule as we receive more information. We will also organize team events. Usually, on the Saturday Night, July 10th there will be a Team Canada BBQ for all gymnasts and supporters.TBD. We will attend one evening of National performances and one Gala performance. We are doing three group performances and potentially one city performance.

Venue Locations:

- Group performances, catering and exhibitions: FIL – Lisbon Exhibition and Congress Centre,
- Opening and Closing ceremonies: Restelo Stadium,
- Gala and National (pagu) performances: MEO Arena
- City Performances are at these locations: Praça do Comércio; Parque Eduardo VII; Pala do Pavilhão de Portugal; Alameda D. Afonso Henriques

Fees: cost will be finalized once we receive final details from Gym Can and number of participants.

Gymnast fee will be approximately:

This Base price includes; \$1500.

- Opening Ceremony
- General access to FIL Convention Centre,
- General access to the University Stadium,
- Lisbon public transport card (Navegante)
- Closing Ceremony
- Tickets to world gala night and pagu gala.
- Meal plan of 7 lunches and 5 dinners,
- Team Canada BBQ,
- WG and GCG Team fees.

Does not include:

- Uniform (\$230min-optional extras)
- Flight (\$1000-1200)
- accommodations (\$700-2600)
- Practice fees \$687

Total price will \$4200-4900

Supporters, chaperones fee will approximately \$850 plus options.

This includes;

- Opening Ceremony,
- General access to FIL Convention Centre,
- General access to the University Stadium,
- Lisbon public transport card (Navegante),
- Closing Ceremony.
- Team Canada BBQ
- WG and GCG team fees

Options:

- tickets to world gala night and pagu gala. (\$137),
- meal plan 7 lunch (\$256) or lunch/dinner (\$396).
- Type of LOC accommodations *if supporter you might have to stay at LOC accommodation. (\$700-2600)
- Team Canada uniform (not necessary only if you want to participate at opening ceremonies) (\$230)

Tourists would need to buy tickets for events all optional.

Price in euros- Opening 28, group performances 20day/75 week, gala 44, national 32, closing 20