



VIRTUAL

COMPETITOR PACKET

2027

**Canadian Pole and Aerial
Championship**

1 Welcome

Welcome to the Canadian Pole and Aerial Championship (CPAC)!

This packet contains vital information to assist you in your preparations for participation in CPAC competitions.

Upon reviewing the provided information, should you have any questions please direct them to competitors@canadianpoleandaerialchampionship.ca. Questions may not be accepted through social media platforms or by phone.

1.1 RULES and REGULATIONS

The current version of the Rules and Regulations can be found on our website at:

<https://canadianpoleandaerialchampionship.ca/rules/>

These rules and regulations are subject to change. All updates, including a complete revision history, and clarifications to answer common competitor questions will also be posted on this page. Please check for any updates prior to your competitions.

Important clarifications, or those most frequently asked, may also be updated within the Rules and Regulations documents. Look for these *highlighted in italics* and posted in the Revision History. Clarifications provide concise explanations when competitors request additional information regarding the regulations. No changes to the current season regulations will be made that would be unfair to other athletes who have already undertaken preparations for this competition season.

1.2 Connections

To follow and connect with fellow competitors, judges, and the community, join us on social media. Please ensure you join the CPAC competitor group on Facebook to keep informed and ask questions from your fellow, and past, competitors.

Newsletter:	Stay subscribed for direct updates regarding your event. Those who unsubscribe will not receive newsletter communications/reminders.
Email:	competitors@canadianpoleandaerialchampionship.ca
Facebook Page:	Canadian Pole and Aerial Championship
Facebook Competitor Group:	Canadian Pole and Aerial Championship Competitor Group
Instagram:	@canadianpoleaerialchampionship #canadianpoleandaerialchampionship #CAN2027CPAC

Note that all official CPAC event information will be provided on our website to ensure all information can be found in one location.

1.3 Important Dates

Listed in this section are important dates to keep in mind for participation in CPAC events. Note that changes, if any, will be provided on our website and communicated via the competitor's registered email address.

1.3.1 Virtual Competition

Super Earlybird pricing ends: November 15, 2026, 11:59 PM

Earlybird pricing ends: February 7, 2027, 11:59 PM

Registration deadline: March 21, 2027, 11:59 PM

Waiver deadline: March 21, 2027, 11:59 PM

Division and level change deadline: March 21, 2027, 11:59 PM

Prop submission deadline: April 4, 2027, 11:59 PM

Video submission deadline: April 4, 2027, 11:59 PM

Schedule release: April 4, 2027

Event: April 18, 2027

On-Demand: April 19, 2027

1.4 Event Location

1.4.1 Virtual Platform

CPAC's Virtual Qualifier will be hosted as a live event through our website at live.cpac.events. All submitted videos will be combined and broadcast at the designated showtime. The event streaming platform will be available two weeks prior to the virtual event.

1.5 Tickets

Your competitor registration includes access to the event. A unique competitor ticket access code will be provided via email following the Video Submission Deadline.

Ticket holders can watch the broadcast live and on-demand for 24 hours after the show.

Support your fellow Canadian pole and aerial competitors as they take the stage! Remind your friends and family to purchase their tickets online.

1.6 Pre-Competition Checklist

Before you register

- ☐ Read the rules and regulations
- ☐ Visit the CPAC Competition Portal: portal.canadianpoleandaerialchampionship.ca to create your free portal account (you must be 18 or older). Designated representatives (parents, guardians and coaches): use your own account and add each competitor under My Competitor Profiles.
 - *NEW in 2026! Returning competitors: please create a new portal account. Accounts from our previous web store do not carry over.*
- ☐ Complete each competitor profile by the competitor profile deadline: date of birth, citizenship, stage name and studio. Your stage name is how you appear publicly, including in the event programme, on judge scorecards, in the award ceremony, and on public announcements.

Register and pay

- ☐ Select Register, then choose your competitor, event, and division(s).
- ☐ Add the media (photo/video) package to your cart (see Photo & Video Packages)
- ☐ Select Add to Cart.
- ☐ Proceed to Checkout! Prices increase after each pricing deadline (see Important Dates).
- ☐ Doubles and troupes: add competitors from your Registration page prior to the change deadline.

After you register (all from your entry page in the portal)

- ☐ Join the CPAC Competitors Facebook group
- ☐ Sign your waiver on the Waivers page by the registration deadline.
 - *Competitors under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign. Coaches: ensure waivers are signed for your registered competitors by selecting "Send the waiver" if listed as "Waiting".*
- ☐ Need a different division or level? Submit a change request in your portal account
 - *See division and level change deadline*
- ☐ Verify your costume satisfies the costume regulations
 - *See Competition Regulations – Performance Regulations – Costume*
- ☐ Submit props for pre-approval in your portal account (IF required)
 - *See Competition Regulations – Performance Regulations – Props*
 - *See prop submission deadline and be aware of late fees*
- ☐ Submit apparatus specifications in your portal account (IF required)
 - *See Competition Regulations – Technical Specifications – Aerial Specialty*
- ☐ Upload your competition video in your portal account (required)
 - *See Competition Regulations – Video Submission – Virtual Competition*
 - *See video submission deadline*

Before event day

- ☐ Remind guests to purchase tickets!
- ☐ Double check the event schedule for updates on performance times and award ceremonies

1.7 Day of Competition

1.7.1 Code of Conduct

Competitions can be a stressful environment, and we know everyone has good and bad days, on and off the stage. You and your fellow competitors might be riding a rollercoaster of emotions! Remember to BE KIND. Cheer each other on and support each other – these events run for all participants.

Code of Conduct Reminder! You, and any designated representative, have agreed to conduct yourself professionally, respectfully, and with the spirit of good sportsmanship at all times prior to, during, and following all CPAC events; showing respect and dignity to event organizers, CPAC organizers, fellow competitors, judges, and event staff/volunteers.

1.7.2 Awards

Awards will be announced following each division/level.

For Virtual events only: Awards and/or sponsor prizes will be mailed out following the event. Please note that all mailings will be to the mailing address provided at Registration. Contact us if your mailing address has changed.