



**England National Performance
Invitation Guest Selection
Policy (DMT)
2021**

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Overview

Due to the Covid Pandemic, the 2020 England DMT Squad selection has been carried over to the 2021 year. No new squad selections will be made for 2021, however guest invitations may be issued to non-squad members following the below process.

Section 1: Eligibility for Selection as a Guest to attend 2021 England DMT Squads

Any athlete wishing to be considered must be a full member of British Gymnastics and be age eligible as outlined below.

- An English Citizen, holding a British passport (or be in the process of obtaining British citizenship and/or passport) *and* have lived in England for a period exceeding 48 months.
- The mother, father or a grandparent of a gymnast must have been born in England
- 10-21 years old in the year of competition
- Eligible to compete for England. The gymnast must not be a member of a Programme of any other Commonwealth country or previously represented another Commonwealth country, unless the consents required by Article 25(3) of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) Constitution, Regulations & Code of Conduct have been obtained.

Section 2. Selection Panels

The England National Coaches, English TRA, TUM & DMT Technical Chair and Performance Pathway Manager will be present at all selection meetings. The Key responsibilities of these individuals are:

- a) Proposing and Agreeing the selection policy for all ENG programmes and competitions.
- b) Holding nomination meetings in accordance with the selection process.
- c) Communication of the selected individuals.

Overview of Selection Process

Each ENG programme will go through the following process:

Selection

After the identified invitation selection process, the ENG DMT Programme may invite the Athletes, who in the expert opinion of the National Coaching Team show the potential for selection onto the 2022 England DMT Programme.

- **Selection Process as a Guest to attend the August 2021 England DMT Squad Camp**

This selection has been created to help guide and facilitate the England DMT Coaching Team to establish who the potential gymnasts are, and which gymnasts wish to put themselves forward for a potential Guest place at the August England Camp.

- **Selection Process for the extended Guest position on the England 2021 DMT Programme**

Using data collected at the August camp and additional data from the National Open October 2021, the Selection Panel will finalise which gymnasts show potential for 2022 England Squad Selection and are therefore eligible to receive the extended Guest positions which will last until the end of the 2021 programme.

Invited athletes must also agree to observe all Codes of Behaviour adopted by English Gymnastics.

The extended guest selection does not guarantee selection onto the 2022 England Programme. The selection Process for 2022 will be formalised within a separate document.

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Section 4. Appeals

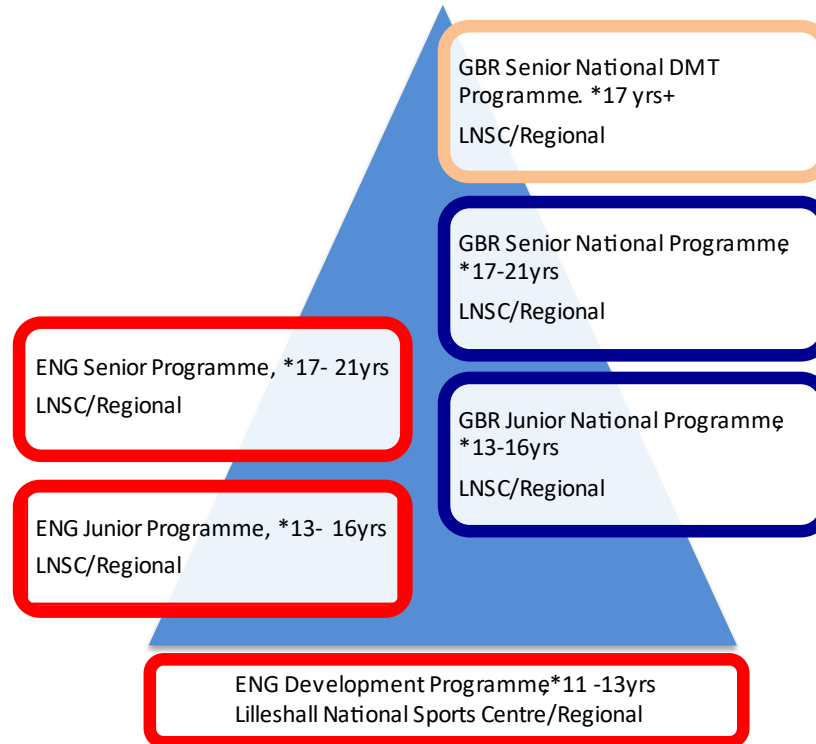
Should you feel that this Selection Policy has not been adhered to and that your non-selection / selection is unjust you must formally write to the English Gymnastics TRA Technical Chair with details.

Section 5. Anti-Doping

Athletes must be compliant with the British Gymnastics anti-doping policy at all times. The selection panel reserve the right not to nominate, select and /or deselect any athlete from any of the identified National Performance Pathway Programmes and/or competitions, on the basis of failure to comply with the [British Gymnastics anti-doping policy](#).

Section 6.

National Performance Pathway – DMT



** Ages are in the year of competition for 2021 (athletes aged 22yrs+ able to demonstrate long-term development potential may be considered for selection for senior programmes)
British Athletes outside of England will not be eligible for England Programmes but may be able to access their Home Nation Programmes. See Scottish Gymnastics, Welsh Gymnastics and Northern Ireland Gymnastics for detail.*

England DMT Performance Pathway Programmes – Guest Selection Process

Section 1: Expression of Interest for an Invitation to attend the England DMT Camp August 28/29th (one of the two days dependent on age group)

- Expression of interest to be submitted by video format by Friday July 23rd 12.00pm to the Head England National Coach at coaching@tramptech.co.uk. Please see Table 1 below for the video submission requirements:

Programme categories for consideration (in year of competition for 2021):

- Last year 9-10yrs (Born 2011)
- 11-12 years (Development Programme)
- 13-16 years
- 17-21years (athletes aged 22yrs+ able to demonstrate long-term development potential may be considered).

Table 1:

Video submissions should show the gymnasts working towards the following skill base either in complete passes, developing towards or progressions leading to.

Please note: Gymnasts are not expected to show complete passes of the below level if they are not ready.

Age Category	Female DD	Male DD
10 years (Born 2011)	1 pass min 1.8 1 pass min 1.6 2 passes min 1.3	2 passes min 2.1 1 pass min 1.8 1 pass min 1.6
11-12 years	1 pass min 2.7 DD 3 passes min 1.6 DD	3 passes min 2.7 DD 1 pass min 1.6 DD
13-14 years	1 pass min 4.4 DD 3 passes min 3.1 DD	2 passes min 4.4 DD 2 passes min 3.1 DD

15-16	2 passes min 4.4 DD 2 pass min 3.1 DD	3 passes min 4.4 DD 1 pass min 3.1DD
17-18	3 passes min 4.4 DD 1 pass min 3.1 DD	4 passes min 4.4 DD
Senior	4 passes min 4.4 DD	3 passes min 4.4 DD 1 pass min 5.2 DD

- Please use a method of identifying on the video the date of filming (either by verbally announcing the date at the beginning of the clip or holding up a piece of paper with the current date on it)
- The England National Coaching Team may request additional secondary footage to be submitted by Friday July 30th 12:00pm.
- Gymnasts who show the potential for guest selection will be ranked and dependent on programme spaces available, may be issued with an invitation to attend the August camp as a guest.

Please note: An invitation to the August camp does not guarantee a subsequent invitation to the October 2021, November 2021, Jan-Mar 2022 camps or 2022 programme.

Section 2: Invitation to attend the England DMT Camp October 16/17th, November 20th/21st and one camp Jan-Mar (date tbc).

- In addition to the above process, the October Age Group Championships will form a score based criteria to support the video submissions for inclusion as guests to the October and November 2021 camps and one camp during Jan-Mar 2022 (date tbc).
- Gymnasts fulfilling the required performance score standards (see Table 2 below) will be ranked and dependent on programme spaces available, may be issued with an invitation.

Table 2:

	F		M	
	4 Passes	2 Passes	4 Passes	2 Passes
9-10	117.8	59.4	119	60
11-12	119.4	59.2	121	61
13-14	121	61	123.4	62.2
15-16	123.4	62.2	125.4	63.2
17-21	125.4	63.2	130.2	65.6

Section 3: Possible Dates

- In entering into the selection process for a guest invitation, please keep the following dates available:

August 2021:	28 th -29 th
October 2021:	16 th /17 th
November 2021:	20 th -21 st
Jan-Mar 2022:	Camp date tbc

Section 4: Invitations

- Guest Invitations are issued for the 2021 Squad year only (including one camp Jan - Mar 2022). It is not a guarantee for selection onto the 2022 Programme (April – Dec 2022).
- All Current England Programme Members and those Guest gymnasts invited to attend the October and November 2021 Camps will be invited to attend an information/education session the weekend of Dec 4th-5th 2021 as preparation for the new FIG/Domestic structure in 2022.
- Details of the 2022 England Programme Selection Process will be outlined in the 2022 Programme Selection Policy