



## Women's Artistic Gymnastics

### Representation Selection Policy

#### Section 1 Event

Event: UK School Games 2014

Venue: Manchester

Dates: 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014

#### Section 2 Eligibility for Selection

- Gymnasts must be born in Northern Ireland
- Gymnasts must have a Parent who was born in Northern Ireland
- Gymnasts must be born between 1999 – 2002
- Gymnasts must be in full-time Education//Home Educated
- Gymnasts must hold membership with a National Governing Body for Gymnastics

#### Section 3 Criteria for Selection to Gymnastics Northern Ireland Women's Teams

- Top 5 Gymnasts with highest accumulative scores over 2 trials on each apparatus piece will receive automatic selection
- Only those Gymnasts achieving the Criteria All Round score will be team members
- Gymnasts achieving the individual apparatus scores will compete as Individuals
- All Gymnasts must be ratified by the WTC

#### GYMNASTS CRITERIA SCORES

| VAULT | BARS | BEAM  | FLOOR | ALL AROUND |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| 12.00 | 9.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 43.00      |



#### Section 4 Policy

- (a) This Selection Policy has been agreed by the Women's Technical Committee
- (b) Failing an agreement by WTC to ratify an element of the policy, the specific issue will be brought to the attention of the GNI Management Committee who will decide the outcome. WTC will then implement.
- (c) The agreed Gymnastics Northern Ireland Selection policy (plus the Expression of Interest Form and Financial Agreement, where applicable) will normally be issued to clubs 3 weeks before the first trial. Issued Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014
- (d) The Expression of Interest Form and the Financial Agreement will have a closing date of 26<sup>h</sup> June 2014

#### Section 5 Trials

- (a) The Gymnasts selection to the Gymnastics Northern Ireland UKSG Team will be by a performance trial over 4 apparatus pieces
- (b) The Gymnasts with the highest Overall Score over 2 trials will be selected to represent the Gymnastics Northern Ireland UKSG Team
- (c) Trial Dates are:  
  
Trial 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Salto Gymnastics Centre. Lisburn @ 3.30pm  
  
Trial 2 – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Salto Gymnastics Centre, Lisburn @ 12.30pm
- (d) All trials must follow FIG/UEG rules; the use of soft landings or the presence of a coach may be approved in special circumstances on skills above a certain value. This must be submitted to the WTC for approval by the Club Coach
- (e) Gymnasts must obtain selection criteria scores in 2 of the 2 trial competitions
- (f) Achieving a Performance Standard/score gives no right or guarantee of final Team selection. The final Selection will be made by the WTC after podium training in line with FIG rules (12 hours before start of event)
- (g) Post selection, all gymnasts must maintain standards and if not a gymnast could be de-selected by the National Squad Coach/Performance Manager
- (h) A gymnast's training may be viewed at any point by the National Squad Coach /Performance Manager.

- (i) The Gymnast and Club Coach will be notified of any decision and the reasons for the decision to de-select
- (j) A tolerance score of a 0.5 is allowable for selection. Gymnasts may have an allowance of a 0.5 tolerance under the official selection score however they must achieve a minimum of 1 score within the tolerance to be considered eligible for selection
- (k) In the event of a tie the Gymnast with the highest Bars score will be selected

### **Section 6 Judging Panels for Trials & Event Judge**

- (a) A Judging Panel with at least 1 brevet Judge on the up to date cycle will be convened for all trials
- (b) The Judging Panel will reflect a FIG panel in respect of numbers making up the panel and processes used for scoring
- (c) Judges should be rotated for each apparatus piece so that all available Judges are used
- (d) Judges to present scores before the end of each rotation – Head Judge for the day must ensure that all scores are recorded and displayed to Gymnasts and Coaches

#### **Event Judges**

- Ann Hebor
- Liz Harris

### **Section 7 Event Coach Appointment**

To be considered as an event Coach the Coach must fulfil the following criteria;

- Be a member of a National Governing Body
- Hold appropriate Insurance cover for Coaching Performance Gymnastics
- Must be knowledgeable in and fulfil FIG/UEG regulations for competitions
- The coach must have experience and be able to cope under stress, be competent and knowledgeable
- Submit an Expression of Interest Form and Financial Agreement to Gymnastics Northern Ireland WTC Secretary – [alsion@abbeygymnastics.com](mailto:alsion@abbeygymnastics.com) by the stated deadline
- Have completed the Garda/Access NI vetting process with Gymnastics Northern Ireland

- If selected must complete and sign all international travel forms including “Coaches Code of Conduct” prior to travelling.
- If selected attend any pre training camp and to stay for the full duration of event unless otherwise agreed with WTC

**The following criteria will be considered when selecting Event Coaches;**

- Medal - coach with any gymnasts most likely to medal
- Final - coach with any gymnasts likely to be in a final
- A coach with the most gymnasts competing
- Ability to coach all gymnasts regardless of tariff /routines

**UK School Games WAG Coaches**

Coach 1 – Sun Jie

Coach 2 – To be appointed when team is selected

**Section 8 Performance Management**

- The nominated Event Coach, Sun Jie will have the responsibility for making all tactical decisions in team/individual situations
- Sun Jie will communicate effectively with all Gymnasts and Coaches regarding all aspects of the event training, preparation, podium protocols, competition protocols etc.
- All coaches will be expected to work with and carry out instruction from the Event Coach, Sun Jie
- Both event Coaches will work as a team and agree specific responsibilities before event training commences
- Event Coaches will provide Gymnasts and personal coaches with an event plan for podium training and competition protocol eg. Order of warm-up and compete

**Section 9 Expression of Interest Form**

- (a) Fully completed Expression of Interest Form must be completed by the club of any intending gymnasts to participate in the trial for team selection. Completed form should be returned by the club to WTC Secretary,

**alison@ abbeygymnastics.com by 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

- (b) Expression of Interest form must be received before stated deadline to make Gymnast eligible for selection

## Section 9 Financial Agreement

- (a) For International Events, Gymnast/Parents/Guardians must complete the Financial Agreement and must have complied with the terms of any prior financial agreement and repaid all monies owing by Gymnast to Gymnastics Northern Ireland.
  
- (b) Completed form returned (with the Expression of interest form) by the Club must be received by the WTC Secretary by the stated deadline.

## Section 8 Appeals Procedure

- (a) Any competition appeal must be in line with F.I.G. rules - <http://www.fig-gymnastics.com>
  
- (b) Any selection appeal can only be submitted for a non-selected gymnast if the process within the Gymnastics Northern Ireland selection policy has not been followed.
  
- (c) Appeals must be made in writing no later than 24 hours of the last trial date and forwarded to the WTC Secretary, [alison@abbeygymnastics.com](mailto:alison@abbeygymnastics.com)

## SUMMARY DATES

- 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 – Deadline for Submission of Expression of Interest Forms & Financial Agreement Forms
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Trial 1
- 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Trial 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 – Financial payment due to Gymnastics NI
- 4-7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 UK School Games in Manchester



## Women's Artistic Gymnastics Expression of interest form

Gymnast Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Applying for: UK School Games      Category entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Gymnast leotard size: \_\_\_\_\_ Gymnast Shorts size: \_\_\_\_\_

Gymnast T-Shirt and Tracksuit size: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions/Medication/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact number and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(By signing this form you agree to your Daughter travelling with the NI team if selected and being under the responsibility of the coaching staff present. This signature also confirms that you understand there will be a fee for this competition and if not paid prior to travel your Daughter may be removed from the team.)*



# Financial Agreement – UK School Games 2014

**Closing Date for receipt of Financial Agreement Form by Gymnastics Northern Ireland**

**This form must be returned with the Expression of Interest Form.**

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2014 |
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**Contact address or email address**

I have requested my name for inclusion on the Gymnastics Northern Ireland Expression of Interest Form” for the above Event.

If I am selected to be part of the Gymnastics NI Delegation to the above event, I undertake to pay all the costs related to my participation in this event (the “**Trip Costs**”). These shall include, without limitation, the entrance fees, travel and accommodation costs and subsistence costs related to participating in the event.

The Trip Costs are expected to be covered by the WTC. The maximum Gymnasts will be expected to contribute is £50

| NAME | CLUB | ROLE | EVENT | DATE |
|------|------|------|-------|------|
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Please see additional information on costs below:

The **estimated cheapest cost for each gymnast /Official** will be as follows:

| Description:                | Cost:     |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Entry Fee                   | £0        |
| Estimated Flight            | £0        |
| Accommodation               | £0        |
| Food                        | £0        |
| Tracksuit                   | £0        |
| T-shirt                     | £0        |
| <b>Estimated Total Cost</b> | <b>£0</b> |

I understand that Gymnastics NI will issue an invoice directly to me prior to travelling, unless otherwise agreed by Gymnastics NI. In the event that I am unable to travel for any reason by signing this agreement I agree to reimburse Gymnastics NI of any costs not recoverable by any other means by Gymnastics NI.

Costs for selected officials will be paid for this trip by the WTC – this is dependent on the officials attending the event once selected. If an official withdraws from the event, the official will be required to reimburse Gymnastics NI of any costs not recoverable by any other means by Gymnastics NI.

I also agree to reimburse Gymnastics NI any additional costs which may be incurred in relation to the event.

|   |             |  |
|---|-------------|--|
| <b>Name</b>                             | <b>sign</b> |  |
| <b>Parent/Guardian (if Under 18yrs)</b> | <b>sign</b> |  |
| <b>Print Name:</b>                      | <b>Date</b> |  |

**N.B. The Financial Agreement must be returned by your club together with the completed Expression of Interest Form and received by Gymnastics Northern Ireland by the date declared above.**