



## BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

### Double Mini Trampoline Gymnastics

27<sup>th</sup> Senior European Championships, Gothenburg (SWE)

7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

<p>Introduction</p>	<p>“The European Championships is a PERFORMANCE competition. A Performance event means that selections will be made on the basis of the athletes most capable of performing and challenging to win medals.’</p> <p>The selection of athletes to represent Great Britain at the 2020 Senior European Championships will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p>Athletes should note that for all major championships, each delegation may enter a maximum of 4 entries in total for men and 4 entries for women.”</p>
<p>Performance Targets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual (Men) - Final</li> <li>• Individual (Women) - Final and Medal</li> <li>• Team (Men) - Final and Medal</li> <li>• Team (Women) - Final and Medal</li> </ul>
<p>Selection Process / Timelines</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration for Selection deadline - midnight – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020</li> <li>2. Selection Trial 3 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020</li> <li>3. Nomination Selection Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020</li> <li>4. Approval of selection – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020</li> <li>5. Communication of selection – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020</li> <li>6. Appeals Deadline – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020</li> <li>7. Nominative Entry – TBC</li> </ol>
<p>FIG/UEG Entry deadlines (whole timeline)</p>	<p>Definitive entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by January 2020 date TBC.</p> <p>Nominative entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by March 2020 date TBC.</p>
<p>Competition Format</p>	<p>Gymnasts will be expected to demonstrate 4 passes, (2 prelim and 2 final passes)</p>

Eligibility Criteria	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for Consideration provided they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A British Citizen holding a British passport</li> <li>• A minimum of 17 years old in the year of competition (born 2003 or older)</li> <li>• In possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG</li> <li>• A British Gymnastics member in good standing</li> </ul> <p>NB. All eligibility is subject to the current rules of FIG as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020</p>
The 'Team'	The 'Team' means the team which is selected by British Gymnastics and includes gymnasts, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, Judges, Team Managers, Heads of Delegation and any associated members of the World Class Programmes' staff.
Nomination Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DMT Nomination Panel is headed by the Performance Manager, the DMT National Coach, the National Judging Officer and Chair of Trampoline Technical Committee.</li> <li>• Following the completion of the designated selection events listed in this Policy, the Performance Manager will firstly consult with the National Coach, the National Judging Officer (and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science and Medical Staff) and then together with the Chair of the Technical Committee, make a selection recommendation to the Approval Panel.</li> <li>• The nominated gymnasts and coaches will be those who in the expert opinion of the DMT Nomination Panel are those most able to achieve the targets listed in the section 'Performance Targets'.</li> <li>• Following this consultation, the Performance Manager will forward a list of the nominated DMT gymnasts and coaches to the Approval Panel by noon on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020.</li> </ul>
Approval Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Approval Panel, comprising of the Performance Manager and the Head of Performance Programmes will consider the nominations for gymnasts and coaches received from the Nomination Panel and ratify if appropriate.</li> <li>• In the event that the Nomination Panel provides insufficient gymnasts to fill the available team places, the Approval Panel may make the referral back to the Nomination Panel for their reasoning at which point their list of nominations may be amended.</li> <li>• The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team with the Performance Manager on or by noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020</li> </ul>
Communication of Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the Approval panel confirm the selection of the team the Performance Director (or a Performance representative) will notify all age eligible British Squad athletes and personal coaches.</li> <li>• Once the communication of selections has taken place, the 48 hour appeals window comes in effect.</li> <li>• Athletes and Coaches shall refrain from making any public statements with regard to team selection until the appeals window has closed.</li> </ul>
Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeals can only be submitted from midday 4<sup>th</sup> March up to midday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to.</li> <li>• Appeals should be made following British Gymnastics selection appeals process (details can be found on the British Gymnastics website link below) - <a href="https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/performance-gymnastics/document-downloads/9101-performance-appeals-procedure-november-2017/file">https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/performance-gymnastics/document-downloads/9101-performance-appeals-procedure-november-2017/file</a></li> </ul>
Designated Selection Event(s)	<p>The selection policy described applies to the following selection events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Selection Event 1</b> – British Championships 2019</li> <li>2. <b>Selection Event 2</b> – World/World Age Group Championships 2019</li> <li>3. <b>Selection Event 3</b> – European Championships Trial 2020 (see details below)</li> </ol> <p><b>Selection Event 3 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020</b></p> <p>Wenlock Hall, Lilleshall National Sports Centre</p> <p><b>Men's individual:</b> Prelim &amp; Final; <b>Women's Individual:</b> Prelim &amp; Final</p>

*NB. Any gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the Designated selection events above must provide immediate written authentication of the injury or illness by a registered medical practitioner or chartered physiotherapist. This documentation must be submitted to the Programme Manager.*

*In addition to the Designated Selection Event **any allocated places** will be considered based on a gymnast's capacity to train and compete at the standard required to achieve the performance targets outlined in this selection policy. The following events and camps will be considered: -*

1. FIG Approved/Sanctioned international events 2019
2. National Squad Training 2019

Nomination Process

The Minimum Standards listed below must be achieved to show that gymnasts can be competitive in both Prelims and Finals (Individual and Team).

Seniors			
Category	First Consideration Score (4 pass score)	Second Consideration Score (2 pass score)	Third Consideration "Team Member" Score (2 pass score)
Men	145.2	72.6	71.6
Women	135.6	67.8	66.8
Pass scores must be achieved at a single event			

- A gymnast's best score(s) from the selection events will be used to make a ranking list
- The top ranked gymnast from both the Men's and Women's lists will be selected by right if they have achieved the minimum scores at the named selection events.
- Where a gymnast is trialling for selection to the Senior team but is still within 'age group' competition for the 2019 selection eligible events, and is therefore subject to DD caps, scores will be adjusted to merit uncapped DD for the purpose of selection evidence.
- **NB Gymnasts failing to achieve the above score(s) will not be ranked.**

**Allocated Places**

- *The Nomination Panel may also award up to 4 further male & 4 further female places to the gymnasts who have shown an ability to deliver against the performance targets outlined and whose inclusion reflects the long-term direction and aims of the DMT Programme. These allocated places are not guaranteed, and the use of such places is not open to Appeal.*

**Individual Tie Break:**

In the event of a tie, the scores will be left tied within the final ranking list and the nomination panel will make a discretionary decision based on the performance targets of the policy and the long term aims of the DMT Programme.

- **Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)** will be expected to undertake all programme activities (Camps and Competitions) as laid out by the Performance Manager as part of the preparations for the Championships to prove their readiness to compete.

**Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)** must also agree to observe all obligations outlined within the British Gymnastics' Gymnast Agreement 2017-2020 and any subsequent Codes of Behaviour adopted by British Gymnastics.

- All gymnasts wishing to Trial must register online (<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/course/25644/dmt-european-championships-trial-double-mini-tramp?location=>) paying an online entry fee of £30.00 by the deadline of midnight – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- Registration is open to all GBR Senior National Squad members for 2019.
- Any gymnasts who are not members of the above Squad must be able to show results from 2019 to demonstrate their ability to achieve the Performance standards stated in this policy. The DMT Technical Panel will consider any non-Squad registrations and will contact those considered to be ineligible by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. A refund of the registration fee will be available online by the 7th February 2020.
- Late registrations will not be accepted.

Injury & Replacement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the event of injury and/or the need for replacement, any gymnast may be called upon to join the Team at any time.</li> <li>2. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the Approval Panel, all selected gymnasts (including the reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on training fitness, injury status or illness that could affect training or competition at any time until the point of the Championships.</li> <li>3. All selected gymnasts (including the reserve(s)) must declare any medications they are taking, the use of any restricted medications, and submit these to the Head of Science &amp; Medicine at British Gymnastics for medical approval.</li> <li>4. A gymnast or coach may be removed from the Team in the event of a non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the Team or a violation of the Codes of Behaviour adopted by the Team. Prior to removal, the gymnast or coach will be presented with the opportunity to attend a removal interview with the Head of Delegation (or their appointed representative) and where possible, one other independent person. Written justification must be provided for all removals by the Head of Delegation. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> <li>5. At any stage following the selection announcement and prior to departure to the competition, should any gymnast fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the DMT National Coach may recommend de-selection to the Approval Panel. The Approval Panel will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the gymnast to make a counter-argument, and then pass judgement. Written justification must be provided for all removals. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> <li>6. At any stage following the arrival of the Team at the competition and during the event, should any gymnast fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the DMT National Coach may recommend de-selection to Head of Delegation. The Head of Delegation will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the gymnast to attend an interview to make a counter-argument, and then pass judgement. Written justification must be provided for all removals. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> <li>7. At any stage following the selection announcement, should there be a doubt over the ability of a gymnast to compete to the best of his/her ability <u>due to an injury or illness</u>, the following procedure will be adhered to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The gymnast will be referred to British Gymnastics' designated Medical Officer to undergo a medical examination to determine their fitness to participate. Initially this will be based on an assessment of whether or not the injury and/or illness is such that the gymnast is physically unable to compete or is at risk of causing medical harm to themselves, or endangering other competitors, officials or spectators.</li> <li>b) If the gymnast passes the initial medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer but British Gymnastics still has concerns over whether or not the gymnast is able to compete to the best of his ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the gymnast will be required to undertake British Gymnastics' designated "Fitness Test".</li> <li>c) The Fitness Test is an objective assessment that will require the gymnast to perform routine(s) to 0.3 of their expected start value or final score.</li> <li>d) In the event that a gymnast fails to complete the Fitness Test to the required standard, they will be removed from the Team, a decision that is not open to appeal.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the DMT National Coach in consultation with the Performance Manager on the basis of the needs of the Team and will normally come out of the pool of nominated non-travelling reserves. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> </ol>
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Team Organisation	<p>The Team will attend two pre-Championship Preparation Camps at Lillehall National Sports Centre: 4/5 April (second camp in late April dates TBC). These camps will be fully funded (pending confirmation of the 2020/21 budgets).</p> <p>In the event that they have not already done so, all gymnasts within the Team will be required to sign and comply with British Gymnast Agreement 2017-2020.</p>
Announcement	<p>The Team will be announced on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020.</p> <p>Selected Team Members agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any personal websites) regarding their selection until after British Gymnastics have announced the Team selection on the British Gymnastics website (<a href="http://www.british-gymnastics.org">www.british-gymnastics.org</a>)</p>

### Selection Policy for 2020 DMT European Championships (Gothenburg, SWE)

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