



# BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION/CONFIRMATION POLICY

## Double Mini Trampoline Gymnastics

27<sup>th</sup> Junior European Championships, Sochi (RUS)

29 April – 2 May 2021

<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>“The European Championships is a PERFORMANCE competition for the 20-24 cycle. 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>This Policy sets out the process of Confirmation for the GB Junior DMT Team to represent Great Britain at the 2021 DMT Junior European Championships.</p>
<p>2. Performance Targets</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual (Boys) – Final</li> <li>• Team (Boys) - Final</li> <li>• Individual (Girls) - Final</li> <li>• Team (Girls) - Final</li> </ul>
<p>3. Selection Process Timelines</p>	<p><b>Due to the unprecedented local and global challenges because of the Covid-19 pandemic, there are unlikely to be no scheduled British Gymnastics domestic competitions prior to the nominative entry deadline for the 2021 European Championships.</b></p> <p><i>Therefore, athletes selected, <u>on an unconditional basis</u>, to represent Great Britain at the 2020 Junior European Championships, will be automatically transferred across to the 2021 Junior European Championships Team pending a review of form and current fitness. This review will include assessment at all GBR Squads January to February 2021 including the Control Competition outlined below. Form and fitness will be assessed against delivering the Performance Targets in section 2 above.</i></p> <p><i><u>For any athletes selected conditionally in March 2020 these places will be open for selection to named reserves and current GBR DMT Squad members against the criteria outlined in section 13.</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Control Competition</u> Due to the lack of competition experience available in early 2021, there will be a control competition to support the DMT Team’s preparation for the 2021 European Championships. This event will also be used in the selection process for the conditional places as well as to confirm any reserves that may be required up to the Championships.</i></p> <p><b><i>Please see the revised process and timelines below: -</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Control Event – Wenlock Hall - LNSC– Sunday 21 Feb 2021</li> <li>2. Nomination Selection Meeting – Monday 22 Feb 2021</li> <li>3. Approval of selection – Mon/Tues 22/23 Feb</li> <li>4. Communication of selection to gymnasts and coaches – Wed 24 Feb</li> <li>5. Appeals window open – Wed 24 Feb</li> <li>6. Appeals Deadline – Friday 26 Feb</li> <li>7. Team Announcement – w/s 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>8. Nominative Entry – 29 March 2021</li> </ol>

4. FIG/UEG Entry deadlines	Definitive entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by 27 January 2021 Nominative entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by 29 March 2021
5. Competition Format	Gymnasts will be expected to demonstrate 4 passes, (2 prelim and 2 final passes)
6. 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 13 years old and maximum of 17 yrs in year of competition (born 2004 -2007)</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> <p><b><i>Please note that under FIG rules any GB Juniors competing at the European Championships 2021 will not be eligible for the Senior Worlds selection in 2021.</i></b></p>
7. 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.
8. Nomination Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DMT Nomination Panel is headed by the Performance Manager, Chair of Trampoline Technical Committee, the National Judging Officer and the DMT National Coach,</li> <li>• This Panel will assess the GBR Team selected <u>unconditionally</u> for the 2020 Euros at the Control Event - Wenlock Hall, LNSC on 21 Feb 2021, and will also take into account performances at any GBR Squad Training Camps preceding this event. (See also sections 3 and 13)</li> <li>• If any of the above team are either unfit to compete or deemed not to have met the required criteria during this review process then the Panel will use the Control Event to identify any reserves if they are required (see section 13). These reserves will be assessed against their ability to support the delivery of the Performance Targets in section 2 above. This process is at the absolute discretion of the Nomination Panel.</li> <li>• The Panel will also oversee the selection process of those athletes selected conditionally. (See also sections 3 and 13). This process is at the absolute discretion of the Nomination Panel.</li> <li>• Following this confirmation event, the Performance Manager will forward a list of the confirmed /selected DMT gymnasts and coaches to the Approval Panel – 22 February 2021</li> </ul>
9. Approval Panel	<p>A British Gymnastics Approval Panel, comprising the Performance Director and Head of Performance Programmes will consider the nominations for athletes and coaches received from the Nomination Panel and ratify if appropriate.</p> <p>The Approval Panel will confirm the selection no later than 24 February 2021</p>
10. Communication of Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once the Approval panel confirm the selection 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 about team selection until the appeals window has closed.</li> </ul>
11. Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appeals can only be submitted in the window 24-26 Feb 2021 for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this 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>

<p>12. Designated Confirmation Event</p>	<p><b><u>Control Event – Sunday 21 February 2021</u></b></p> <p>Wenlock Hall, Lilleshall National Sports Centre</p> <p><b>Boy’s individual:</b> Prelim &amp; Final; <b>Girl’s Individual:</b> Prelim &amp; Final</p> <p><i>NB. Any gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the Confirmation Event above must <b>provide immediate written authentication</b> of the injury or illness by a registered medical practitioner or chartered physiotherapist. This documentation must be submitted to the Performance Officer, Ellie Round (<a href="mailto:ellie.round@british-gymnastics.org">ellie.round@british-gymnastics.org</a>). (Please see Section 8 regarding failure to demonstrate fitness or readiness)</i></p>						
<p>13. Nomination and Registration Process</p>	<p>The <u>Minimum Standards</u> listed below will be used during this review process by the Nomination Panel to assess the selected Team (see section 8) on their ability to support the delivery of the Performance Targets in section 2 above.</p> <p><i>For gymnasts selected conditionally in March 2020 - these places will be open for selection to named reserves and current GBR DMT Squad members against the criteria in the table below. NB Scores from the 2020 selection process will also be considered along with the Control Event scores in the process of filling any conditional places.</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="395 752 850 920"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Third Consideration “Team Member” Score (2 pass score)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Boys</td> <td>67.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girls</td> <td>62.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b><u>Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b><u>Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)</u></b> 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.</p> <p><b>Registration Process</b> - TBC</p>	Category	Third Consideration “Team Member” Score (2 pass score)	Boys	67.7	Girls	62.6
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<p>14. Injury &amp; Replacement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>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>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>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>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>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</li> </ol>						

	<p>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.</p> <p>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 ability <u>due to an injury or illness</u>, the following procedure will be adhered to:</p> <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 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> <li>e) Any replacement(s) required will be made by the DMT National Coach 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>
15. Team Organisation	<p>The Euros Team will attend two pre-Championship Preparation Camps – <b>April 2021 (dates and venues TBC)</b> These camps will be fully funded (pending confirmation of the 2021/22 budgets).</p> <p>If 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>
16. Announcement	<p>The 2021 Junior Euros Team will be announced w/s 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 TBC.</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>
17. Any additional matters not covered by this Policy	<p>Any matters arising from the selection process that are not covered within this policy shall be determined by the Approval Panel acting at their sole discretion.</p>

Selection & Confirmation Policy for the 2021 DMT Junior European Championships (Sochi, RUS)

APPROVED BY:

Signed  \_\_\_\_\_

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