

GB MAG Squad Update: January 2021

Following are the latest updates for the GB MAG squad programme for next year. Planner for 2021 has now been circulated to all Squad coaches.

Squad Selections: As a result of the Covid 19 situation we have been unable to select squads for 2021 in the usual way. Squads for 2021 will work as follows:

Paris Squads: From January 2021, Paris Squads will be selected from any Squad gymnast aged 18 or over in 2021. Selections for each squad are limited and at the discretion of the HNC in consultation with the Senior National Coach. Gymnasts will be invited at least three weeks prior to each squad and selections will be based on current form, fitness, and individual training needs.

Senior TOP Squad: Will remain the same for 2021. Following the two Olympic trials in February and March, age eligible gymnasts from Junior TOP Squad will move to Senior Squad. 14 gymnasts from a long list of around 20 will be selected for each of the two remaining Senior Camps in September and November.

Junior TOP Squad: Will remain the same for 2021 with some age eligible gymnasts moving to Senior Squad from April, as detailed above. National Coaches will then consider appropriate age eligible gymnasts from Development Squad to move to Junior Squad for the remainder of the year.

Development Squad: Will remain the same for 2021, with some gymnasts moving to Junior Squad from April, as detailed above. National Coaches will then consider appropriate age eligible gymnasts from Foundation Squad to move up to Development from April onwards.

Foundation Squad: Will remain the same for 2021, with some gymnasts moving to Development Squad from April, as detailed above. No younger age gymnasts will be accepted until the end of the year.

** National Coaches will consider selection of individual gymnasts not currently in Squad for the remainder of the year, following the British Championships at the end of May, space permitting. This applies to Development and Junior Squads only. Squad selections will revert to the normal process at the end of 2021.*

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