



## BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

FIG

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## **Men's Artistic Gymnastics**

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#### Overview

British Gymnastics will select male gymnasts to compete at the FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup series to support the following objectives:

- a) Providing opportunities for athletes who are on a trajectory to contributing to medal success either in the Team or All-Around events at major championships in 2022, or as a development opportunity for potential gymnasts targeted for selection to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

#### 1. FIG Individual Apparatus World Cup Series 2022

The World Cups that fall under the remit of this selection policy are as follows:

Cottbus World Cup – 24-27 February

Doha World Cup- 2-5 March

Cairo World Cup- 17-20 March

Baku World Cup- 31<sup>st</sup> March-3<sup>rd</sup> April

#### 2. Basic Eligibility Criteria

Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they are:

- a) a British Citizen holding or eligible to hold a British passport
- b) born on or before 30 December 2004 (18 years)
- c) a current British Gymnastics member
- d) eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast License held with FIG

#### 3. Performance Criteria

Gymnasts will be nominated and selected on the basis of achieving the objectives outlined in the overview above. In doing so it is the Nomination and Selection Panel's absolute discretion whether to prioritize current point scoring potential or providing opportunities for gymnasts

considered to have future World and Olympic medal potential.

Gymnasts who meet the basic eligibility criteria will need to have achieved at least one start score and one final score as detailed below in National, International, or official Olympic Trials throughout 2021 in order to be considered for World Cup 2022 selection. These are set out below.

*It is recognized that this is under the old Code of Points. Selection standards for future events will be adjusted to the New Code of Points from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, based on an analysis of 2022 results in the first part of the year.*

	Floor	Pommels	Rings	Vault	P Bar	H Bar	AA
<b>2022 Commonwealth, Euro, Worlds Medal Potential or Paris Development</b>	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.6	6.1	6.0	
	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.6 Ave	14.8	13.8	83+

The above scores are based on considered scores for selection to Worlds 2021. The Panel reserves the right to select gymnasts who did not meet the above criteria if there are insufficient numbers or concerns around current form from those eligible.

#### **4. Additional consideration factors**

The panel will consider the following factors when selecting gymnasts for Individual Apparatus World Cup Series:

- a) Ability to contend for one or more Apparatus medals;
- b) Engagement with the World Class Programme including adherence to agreed Individual Athlete Plan (IAP);
- c) Previous ability to demonstrate consistent high-performance levels within competition;
- d) Medical and Injury status.
- e) Current form and achieving selection scores near to the targeted event.

#### **5. Designated Selection Events (DSE's)**

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- a) Official Olympic Trials from February to May 2021

- b) European Championships – April 2021
- c) World Challenge Cups- May- September 2021
- d) Tokyo Olympic Games- July 2021
- e) Other GB Senior Internationals in 2021
- f) British Championships- September 2021
- g) World Championships- October 2021
- h) GB Training Camps in January 2022 for World Cups in March and April 2022

## 6. Nomination Panel

- a) The nomination panel will consist of:
  - Head National Coach
  - National Coach (Senior)
  - Lead physio

## 7. Nomination Process for 2022 World Cups

- a) The Nomination panel will meet on/around **16<sup>th</sup> November 2021** to review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and performance standards. Selection will be made for the **Cottbus World Cup** based on the above criteria and number of available budgeted places. Selected gymnasts will be notified at their annual review and will need to prove that they can meet the agreed standards for this event at the January and February training camps in order to confirm selection. These will be set out by the HNC as part of the end of year APA review.

Gymnasts will be selected for the remaining 3 World Cups on or before **20<sup>th</sup> January 2022**, based on the above criteria and subject to fitness evidenced at January Camps.

- b) Between 4-6 weeks prior to the World Cup, the Nomination panel will meet and the Head National Coach will consult with the National Coaches and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science & Medical staff to discuss the nomination of the gymnasts.

## 8. Approval

- a) 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.

## 9. Appeals

- a) Appeals can only be submitted, for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Document has not been adhered to.
- b) Appeals should be made following British Gymnastics' Appeals Process. Details can be found on the British Gymnastics' website; <https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/performance-gymnastics/document-downloads/9101-performance-appeals-procedure-november-2017/file>.