



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 Challenge 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 Challenge Cup Series 2022

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

Osijek Challenge Cup- 9-12 June, Croatia

Koper Challenge Cup- 16-19 June, Slovenia

Paris Challenge Cup- 24-25 September, France

Szombathely Challenge Cup- 30 September- 2 October, Hungary

Mersin Challenge Cup- 7-9 October, Turkey

#### 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 the following designated selection events in order to be considered:

#### Designated Selection Events:

- a) *British Championships- September 2021*
- b) *Home Nation Championships- February/March 2022*
- c) *C)British Championships- March 2022*
- d) *London Open- May 2022*
- e) *British Team Championships- June 2022*
- f) *All other GB senior internationals from February 2022*

*Selection standards for future events may be adjusted from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, based on an analysis of 2022 results in the first part of the year under the new Code of Points.*

Objective	Floor	Pommels	Rings	Vault	P Bar	H Bar	AA
2022 Challenge Cup medal and Paris Games Development opportunity.	5.8	6.3	5.8	5.6	6.0	5.6	
	14.0	14.5	14.1	14.5 Ave	14.4	13.8	82+

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. Nomination Panel

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

## 6. Nomination Process for 2022 Challenge Cups

- a) The Nomination panel will meet on/around **4<sup>th</sup> April 2022** to review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and performance standards. Selection will be made for the **Croatia and Slovenia Challenge Cups** based on the above criteria and number of available budgeted places. Selection for the **France, Hungary, and Turkey Challenge Cups** will be made on/around **20<sup>th</sup> June 2022** under the same conditions. Selected gymnasts will be notified following this meeting.
  
- b) Between 4-6 weeks prior to any Challenge 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. Gymnasts are expected to show routine fitness at squad or competition to an agreed standard prior to flying to any event. Failure to do so may result in deselection.

## 7. 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.

## 8. 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>.