



BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION DOCUMENT

Trampoline Gymnastics

European Games - Minsk, Belarus

21st June – 26th June, 2019

Overview

The European Games is a multi-sport continental competition that takes place in Minsk during the summer of 2019. Athletes selected to compete at this event will represent Great Britain through the British Olympic Association (BOA).

British Gymnastics will nominate up to one male and one female gymnast to compete at the 2019 European Games in Minsk to support the following objective:

Providing a Multi Games development opportunity for athletes who have demonstrated that they are on a trajectory to challenge for medals at World Championships and Olympic Games in the 2024 cycle.

For the European Games, British Gymnastics will nominate gymnasts and support staff to the British Olympic Association (BOA), who as the National Olympic Committee (NOC) will ratify all selections and lead on all logistics for this event.

1. 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 2001 (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

2. Designated Selection Events (DSE's)

British Gymnastics will consider performances at the following designated selection events:

- British Championships, 2018

- Youth Olympic Games, 2018
- World Championships, 2018
- World Age Group Championships, 2018

In order to be considered for selection, an athlete who is ill or injured prior to or during one of the Designated Selection Events must provide written authentication of the injury or illness by one of the medical personnel approved by British Gymnastics. This documentation must be submitted to the Olympic Programme Officer no later than 1st March 2018.

3. Nomination Panel

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

4. Nomination Process

- a) The Nomination panel will meet and review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and performance standards on or before 25th February 2019.
- b) The nominated athletes and coaches will be those, in the expert opinion of the nomination panel, most able to achieve the events objective and developing performance potential for the Paris 2024 cycle.
- c) Whereby athlete available may prevent the event objective from being fulfilled, gymnasts challenging for medal success within the Tokyo cycle may be considered.
- d) Following this Nomination Panel meeting, the Head National Coach will forward the completed Nomination documentation including a list of nominated athletes and coaches to the Approvals Panel on 26th February 2019.

5. 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.
- b) The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team on 27th February 2019 and communicate the decisions with the BOA.

6. Communication of Selection

- a) Once the Approval panel confirm the selection of the team, British Gymnastics will notify all age eligible British Squad athletes and personal coaches via email.
- b) Once the communication of selections has taken place, the 48-hour appeals window comes in effect.

- c) Athletes and Coaches shall refrain from making any public statements with regard to team selection until the appeals window has closed

7. **Appeals**

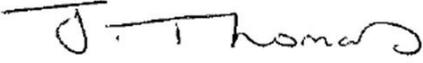
- a) Appeals can only be submitted from midday 27th February up to midday on 1st March 2019, for a non-selected athlete on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to
- b) Appeals can only be submitted, for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Document has not been adhered to.
- c) 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>.

Selection policy for 2019 European Games (Minsk, BLR)

APPROVED BY:

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