



# BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

## Trampoline Gymnastics

### Senior World Championships, Tokyo, JPN

28 November - 1 December 2019

<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>The Senior World Championships is a PERFORMANCE competition and a UK Sport milestone event for the Tokyo cycle and a Tokyo Olympic Games qualification opportunity.</p> <p>A Performance event means that selections will be made on the basis of the athletes most capable of performing and challenging to win medals and qualify for the Tokyo Olympic Games.</p> <p>The selection of athletes to represent Great Britain at the 2019 Senior World Championships will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p><b>Athletes should note that for all major championships, each delegation may enter a maximum of 4 entries in total for men and 4 entries for women.</b></p>
<p>2. Performance Targets</p>	<p><i>These Performance Targets and the selection principles applied in this policy reflect the long-term direction and aims of the Trampoline Performance Programme to win Olympic Medals in 2020 and beyond.</i></p> <p>Performance targets for the Senior World Championships 2019 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual Men – 2 Final</li> <li>• Individual Women – 2 Final</li> <li>• Medal Target – 1</li> </ul>
<p>3. Selection Process / Timelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Selection Events – February to September 2019</li> <li>• Nomination Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Nomination to Approval Panel – 9<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Approval of selection – 10<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Communication of selection – 10<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Appeals Deadline – 12<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Nominative Entry – TBC</li> <li>• World Championships preparation camps:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 14-18<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Lilleshall National Sports Centre (LNSC)</li> <li>○ 21-25<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Lilleshall National Sports Centre (LNSC)</li> <li>○ 28-1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, Lilleshall National Sports Centre (LNSC)</li> <li>○ 4-8<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Lilleshall National Sports Centre (LNSC)</li> <li>○ 11-15<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Lilleshall National Sports Centre (LNSC)</li> <li>○ 5<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July 2019, Pre Preparation Training Camp, Tokyo, JPN, (date &amp; location TBC)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

4. FIG Entry deadlines	<p>British Gymnastics is the selecting body that enters the GBR team to the FIG/Organiser. The timelines for entry to the World Championships 2019 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provisional Entry – TBC</li> <li>• Definitive Entry – TBC</li> <li>• Nominative Entry – TBC</li> </ul>
5. Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIG Competition, FIG Code of Points</li> <li>• Senior Men’s Individual, Team</li> <li>• Senior Women’s Individual, Team</li> </ul>
6. Eligibility Criteria	<p>Athletes 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 17 years old in the year of competition (born 2002 or older)</li> <li>• a current British Gymnastics member</li> <li>• eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG</li> </ul>
7. The ‘Team’	<p>1. The ‘Team’ means the team which is selected by British Gymnastics and includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, judges, Team Leaders, Heads of Delegation and any associated members of the Performance Sport staff.</p>
8. Nomination Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Following the completion of the Designated Selection Events listed in this Policy, the TRA Head National Coach will consult with the National Coaches, Technical Chair, Judging representative, Lead Physiotherapist for the discipline. The panel may also take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance staff to discuss the nomination of the athletes and coaches.</li> <li>2. The nominated athletes and coaches will be those, in the expert opinion of the TRA Head National Coach, most able to achieve the targets as listed in the section ‘Performance Targets’.</li> <li>3. Following the Nomination Panel meeting, a nominated Performance representative will forward the completed Nomination documentation including a list of nominated athletes and coaches to the Approvals Panel on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019</li> </ol>
9. Approval Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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.</li> <li>2. In the event that the Nomination Panel provides insufficient athletes to fill the available Team places, the Approval Panel will make referral back to the Nomination Panel for their reasoning at which point their list of nominations may be amended.</li> <li>3. The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team no later than 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019</li> </ol>
10. Communication of selections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once the Approval panel confirm the selection of the team, the Performance Director will notify all age eligible British Squad athletes and personal coaches.</li> <li>2. Once the communication of selections has taken place, the 48-hour appeals window comes in effect.</li> <li>4. Athletes and Coaches shall refrain from making any public statements with regard to team selection until the appeals window has closed.</li> </ol>
11. Athlete Appeals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appeals can only be submitted from midday 10<sup>th</sup> October up to midday on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019, for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to.</li> <li>2. The selection of coaches and judges is not open to appeal under any circumstance.</li> </ol>

	<p>3. Appeals should be made following British Gymnastics' Appeals Process. Details can be found on the British Gymnastics' website; <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>.</p>															
<p>12. Designated Selection Events</p>	<p>1. The Nomination Panel will take into consideration performances at the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. World Championships, November 2018</li> <li>2. World Cup 1, Baku (AZE), 16-17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 *</li> <li>3. World Cup 2, Minsk (BLR), 20-21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 *</li> <li>4. Spring Event Series 1, 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</li> <li>5. Spring Event Series 2, 1-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019</li> <li>6. World Cup 3, Khabarovsk (RUS), 21-22 September 2019 *</li> <li>7. British Championships, 28-29<sup>th</sup> September 2019</li> <li>8. World Cup 4, Valladolid (ESP), 5-6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 *</li> </ol> <p>In order to be considered for selection, a gymnast 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 (listed at the end of this Policy). This documentation must be submitted to the Olympic Programme Officer.</p> <p>* Priority consideration will be given to individual medal winning performances from the 2019 World Cup Series events.</p>															
<p>13. Nomination Process</p>	<p>1. Athletes will be nominated on the basis of achieving the best result for Great Britain and having the best potential to qualify NOC quota places for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.</p> <p>2. By entering the selection process, athletes and personal coaches agree to be bound by the provisions of this policy.</p> <p>3. Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination are expected to achieve the following performance standards. <u>Achieving the scores listed below <b>does not</b> automatically result in selection:</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="651 1346 1246 1615"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Primary Consideration 3 Round Score</th> <th>Secondary Consideration 2 Round Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Senior Men</td> <td>171.750</td> <td>110.800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Women</td> <td>159.185</td> <td>102.780</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>After Individual consideration, and only if deemed appropriate for the Team result and the longer-term interest of the World Class Trampoline Programme the following <u>may</u> be considered:</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="745 1711 1153 1980"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class</th> <th>Team Consideration 2 Round Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Senior Men</td> <td>107.550</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Women</td> <td>99.165</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>4. Following the final selection event (World Cup 4, Valladolid, Spain, 5-6<sup>th</sup> October 2019), the World Championships Team will be nominated for selection based on athletes who have demonstrated the performance standard at one, or more of the designated selection events and</p>	Class	Primary Consideration 3 Round Score	Secondary Consideration 2 Round Score	Senior Men	171.750	110.800	Senior Women	159.185	102.780	Class	Team Consideration 2 Round Score	Senior Men	107.550	Senior Women	99.165
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	<p>deemed the most capable of achieving the best result for Great Britain at the World Championships 2019.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Should athletes not reach the required standards of performance, the Nomination Panel may nominate athletes who are deemed capable of achieving the best result for Great Britain or whose inclusion reflects the long-term direction and aims of the World Class Trampoline Programme of winning Olympic Medals.</li> <li>6. Nominated athletes and coaches will be expected to undertake all programme activities (Camps and Competitions) laid out by the Trampoline Head National Coach as part of the preparations for the Championships to prove their readiness to compete (confirmed in selection letter).</li> <li>7. Nominated athletes must agree World Championships 2019 competition routines with the Trampoline Head National Coach</li> <li>8. Nominated athletes and coaches must also agree to observe all obligations outlined within the British Gymnastics' Performance Athlete Agreement 2017 – 21 and any subsequent Codes of Behaviour adopted by British Gymnastics.</li> <li>9. The National Coaches will be the appointed coaches for the event. Any additional coaches will be appointed based on supporting the team's performance targets and individual coach development.</li> </ol>
<p>14. Injury &amp; Replacement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the event of injury and/or the need for replacement, any athlete may be called upon to join the Team at any time.</li> <li>2. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the Approval Panel, all selected athletes 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>3. All selected athletes 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>4. An athlete or coach may be removed from the Team in the event of a non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the Team, a violation of the Codes of Behaviour adopted by the Team or failing to reach performance expectations. Prior to removal the athlete or coach will be presented with the opportunity to attend a removal interview with the Performance Director (or their appointed representative) and where possible one other independent person. Written justification must be provided for all removals by the Performance Director. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> <li>5. At any stage following the arrival of the Team at the competition and during the event, should any athlete fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the TRA Head National Coach may recommend de-selection to Performance Director (or their appointed representative). The Head of Delegation will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the athlete 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.</li> <li>6. At any stage following the selection announcement, should there be a doubt over the ability of a athlete to compete to the best of his ability <u>due to an injury or illness</u>, the following procedure will be adhered to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The athlete 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 athlete 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 athlete passes the initial medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer but British Gymnastics still has concerns over whether or not the athlete is able to compete to the best of his ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the athlete will be required to undertake British Gymnastics' designated "Fitness Test".</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<p>c) The Fitness Test is an objective assessment that will require the athlete to perform routine(s) to 0.3 of their expected start value or final score.</p> <p>d) In the event that an athlete 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.</p> <p>7. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the TRA Head National Coach. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</p>
15. Team Organisation	<p>1. The Team will attend pre-Championship Preparation Camps and competitions in accordance to the 2019 Activity Planner (subject to change).</p> <p>2. The Team will transfer to Tokyo on/around wk/c. 18<sup>th</sup> November (TBC) and depart the Championships on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019.</p> <p>3. In the event that they have not already done so, all athletes within the Team will be required to sign and comply with British Gymnastics' Performance Athlete Agreement 2017 - 21.</p> <p>4. In the event that they have not already done so, all coaches within the Team will be required to sign and comply with British Gymnastics' 'International and National Representative Coaches Code of Conduct'.</p>
16. Announcement	<p>1. 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>1. 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 policy for World Championships (Tokyo, JPN)

APPROVED BY:

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