



## BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

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#### Overview

British Gymnastics will select male and female gymnasts to compete at the FIG Trampoline World Cup series to support the following objectives:

- a) Secure one male and one female NOC place for the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo. This will require GBR in a minimum of three World Cups during the period November 2019 to March 2020;
- b) Providing opportunities for gymnasts who are on a trajectory to contributing to medal success at major championships in either the Tokyo or Paris cycle.

#### 1. FIG TRA World Cup Series 2019-2020

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

Date	Event/Location	Places available
20-21 April 2019	World Cup, Minsk (BLR)	4male/4 female
21-22 September 2019	World Cup, Khabarovsk (RUS)	4male/4 female
5-6 October 2019	World Cup, Valladolid (ESP)	4male/4 female
15-16 February 2020	World Cup, Baku (AZE)	4male/4 female
24-25 April 2020	World Cup, Brescia (ITA)	4male/4 female

## 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 31 December 2002 (17 years)
- c) a current British Gymnastics member
- d) eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG
- e) a UK Sport funded programme athlete (APA) band D and above at the time of nomination/selection
- f) UK Sport funded programme athletes (APA) band E and non-programme athletes can complete and submit an expression of interest to compete in the FIG TRA World Cup series no later than 3 months prior to the event with supporting evidence to demonstrate the performance standards listed below

## 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 Selection and Approval Panel's absolute discretion whether to prioritize current performance potential or providing opportunities for gymnasts considered to have future World and Olympic medal potential and in line with the basic eligibility criteria above.

## 4. Performance Standards

Class	Performance Standard 2 Round Score	Performance Standard 1 <sup>st</sup> Routine Execution	Performance Standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> Routine Execution
Senior Men	110.000	18.0	16.0
Senior Women	102.000	18.0	16.0

Gymnasts will be required to demonstrate competition readiness in control competitions during the preparation camp prior to the World Cup. Gymnasts who are performing outside of the performance standards will be reviewed prior to the team's departure date.

## 5. Additional consideration factors

The panel will consider the following factors when selecting gymnasts for FIG TRA World Cup Series:

- a) Engagement with the World Class Programme including adherence to agreed Individual Athlete Plan (IAP);
- b) Previous ability to demonstrate consistent high-performance levels within competition.
- c) Medical and Injury status

## **6. Selection Panel**

- a) The selection panel will consist of:
  - Head National Coach
  - National Coach (Senior)
  - Lead physio (for medical update purposes only)

## **7. Selection Process for 2019 World Cups**

- a) On 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019, the Selection panel will meet and review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and/or performance standards.
- b) During the meeting, the Selection panel will identify gymnasts for the remaining three World Cups in 2019 to allow for appropriate preparations to take place.
- c) Gymnasts will then be informed of their pre-identification, however their nomination and selection will only be confirmed in the month before the identified World Cup.
- d) Between 6-8 weeks prior to the World Cup, 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.
- e) Between 2-4 weeks prior to the World Cup, the selected gymnasts will be required to demonstrate the performance standard listed in the table above and/or in line with their individual athlete plan/targets. Should any selected gymnast fail to reach the performance standard in training and/or controlled competition the TRA Head National Coach may recommend de-selection to the Performance Director. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.

## **8. Selection Process for 2020 World Cups**

- a) The Selection panel will meet no later than 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and/or performance standards.
- b) During the meeting, the Selection panel will identify gymnasts for the last two World Cups to allow for appropriate preparations to take place.

- c) Gymnasts will then be informed of their pre-identification, however their selection will only be confirmed in the month before the identified World Cup.
- d) Between 6-8 weeks prior to the World Cup, 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.
- e) Between 2-4 weeks prior to the World Cup, the selected gymnasts will be required to demonstrate the performance standard listed in the table above and/or in line with their individual athlete plan/targets. Should any selected gymnast fail to reach the performance standard in training and/or controlled competition the TRA Head National Coach may recommend de-selection to the Performance Director. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal

## 9. Approval

- a) The Performance Director will approve the selections and ensure the published policy has been adhered to.

## 10. 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>.