



## BRITISH GYMNASTICS SELECTION POLICY

Trampoline Gymnastics (TRA)

Tokyo Olympic Games

Tokyo, Japan

25<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2020

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<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>The 2020 Summer Olympic Games is the <b>performance competition</b> and culmination of the 2017-2021 cycle.</p> <p>As the <b>Performance competition</b>, selections will be made on the basis of the athletes most capable of challenging to win as many medals as possible.</p> <p>The nomination of athletes to represent Great Britain at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p>Athletes should note that British Gymnastics nominates gymnasts and support staff to the British Olympic Association (BOA), who in turn ratify and confirm selections.</p> <p>Athletes should also note the maximum competition team size for Trampoline Gymnastics at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo is <b>four</b> and is comprised of the following:</p> <p>Male = maximum of <b>two</b> gymnasts</p> <p>Female = maximum of <b>two</b> gymnasts</p>
<p>2. Qualification strategy</p>	<p>The FIG and IOC's Olympic Qualification System for the Tokyo Summer Olympic Games provides three routes to gain qualification for a National Olympic Committee (NOC), these are detailed <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>British Gymnastics Olympic Qualification strategy will target and prioritise the following routes to gain the maximum qualification to enable the performance target to be achieved:</p> <p><b>Criteria 1</b> – Achieving a Top 8 individual ranking in the male and female finals at the 2019 World Championships (1 x NOC quota place maximum for each male &amp; female).</p> <p><b>Criteria 2</b> – Winning the overall event in the male and/or female finals at the 2020 European (Continental) Championships (1 x NOC quota place maximum for male &amp; female)*<sup>1</sup></p> <p><b>Criteria 3</b> – Achieving a Top 4 NOC ranking in the 2019-2020 World Cup series</p> <p><b>*1 British Gymnastics will utilise criteria 2 if the achievement of quota places have not been achieved via criteria 1 and 3.</b></p>
<p>3. Performance Targets</p>	<p>British Gymnastics is targeting a minimum of 1 medal from the Trampoline Gymnastics discipline with an overall Gymnastics medal target range of 4-6.</p>
<p>4. Nomination and Selection Timelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tokyo Olympic Games Qualification phase for Trampoline finishes after the completion of the European (Continental) Championships on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020</li> <li>• The FIG shall inform the National Olympic Committee and the National Federation of their allocated quota places immediately after the Continental Championships.</li> <li>• The NOC will have two weeks to confirm the use of their allocated quota places.</li> <li>• Nomination Panel meeting –will take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020</li> <li>• Internal Communication of nominations – 4<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• Appeals window – 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June</li> <li>• Submission of Nominations to the British Olympic Association – 11<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul>
<p>5. Competition Format</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The competition format will be delivered as per FIG Competition rules and regulations.</li> <li>2. Scoring at the Olympic Games will be delivered as per the FIG Code of Points</li> <li>3. The competition classes at the Olympic Games are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Senior Men's Individual</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

		3.2 Senior Women's Individual
6. Gymnast Eligibility Criteria		<p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. a British Citizen holding or eligible to hold a British passport</li> <li>2. born on or before 31 December 2002 (18 years)</li> <li>3. a current British Gymnastics member</li> <li>4. eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG</li> <li>5. have competed in at least one of the following Designated Selection Events (DSE's): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1 World Championships – Nov 2019</li> <li>5.2 FIG Olympic Qualification World Cups – 2019-2020</li> <li>5.3 European Games - 2019</li> <li>5.4 European Championships – May 2020</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. meet the identified Performance Standards (section 7) in the DSE's.</li> <li>7. have signed a World Class Programme Athlete Agreement with British Gymnastics at the time of the nomination meeting.</li> <li>8. have signed the BOA Team Members agreement and comply with all anti-doping requirements</li> </ol>
7. Performance Standards		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Performance Standards are the scores required to be achieved during the period February 2019 to May 2020. The performance standards are an essential eligibility criteria and are listed below in priority order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 3 Round score at a Designated Selection Event (DSE) for Primary consideration</li> <li>1.2 2 Round score at a Designated Selection Event plus a voluntary routine score achieved at one of the Designated Selection Events, not necessarily the same DSE, for secondary consideration which can be from multiple events for Secondary consideration. The voluntary routine score cannot be the same one used in the counting 2 Round score</li> <li>1.3 2 Round score at a Designated Selection Event for an additional consideration</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Due to the nature of the performance standards and linking directly with event performance intelligence, British Gymnastics will not openly publish its Performance Standards, but will make them available to its members who are targeting selection upon application by emailing : <a href="mailto:performance@british-gymnastics.org">performance@british-gymnastics.org</a>. Within the email, please state your name and British Gymnastics membership number.</li> <li>3. Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination are expected to achieve a minimum of one Performance Standard in the listed DSEs (see Section 6.5).</li> <li>4. In addition to the Performance Standards, the panel will consider the following Additional Performance Factors (ADF), viewed in a cumulative nature, when nominating gymnasts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Gymnasts scoring potential to win a medal at the 2020 Olympic Games;</li> <li>b) Current performance form in the build up to nomination;</li> <li>c) Major Championship and Olympic Qualification World Cup performance pedigree within the during the period 2019-2020;</li> <li>d) Engagement with the World Class Programme including adherence to agreed Individual Athlete Plan (IAP);</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e) Current medical and injury status</li> <li>f) Potential to medal at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games</li> </ul>
8. Nomination Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The nomination panel will consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Performance Director – Chair &amp; voting member</li> <li>- Head National Coach - voting member</li> <li>- National Coach (Senior) – voting member</li> <li>- Technical Committee Chair – Non-voting</li> <li>- Chief Medical Officer – Non-voting</li> <li>- Appointed judging rep – Non-voting</li> <li>- Head of Performance Support – Non-voting</li> <li>- WCP Nominated staff member –Non-voting</li> <li>- BOA Representative – Non-voting</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The nominations will be made through discussion of the eligible gymnasts and the ability to deliver the best results for TeamGB.</li> <li>3. Whereby nominations can't be made through consensus, each decision maker will have 1 vote per available quota place. Panel members must cast a vote for the nomination to proceed.</li> </ol>
9. Nomination process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Following confirmation from FIG, the BOA will confirm the number of qualified NOC places for gymnastics at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.</li> <li>2. Prior to the nomination panel meeting information will be compiled from relevant personnel to support the panel's decision making during the meeting. This would include, but is not limited to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Lists of gymnasts who achieved the performance standards</li> <li>b) Analytics related to performances at the DSEs</li> <li>c) Analytics related to performances of other nations</li> <li>d) Injury, illness and training information related to gymnasts achieving the performance standards</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. The nomination panel will meet to consider any relevant input from the British Gymnastics Sport Science &amp; Medicine staff, Coaches, Judging representatives and Performance staff to discuss the nomination of the gymnasts.</li> <li>4. Gymnasts meeting the eligibility criteria will be considered against the Performance Standards and the Additional Performance Factors.</li> <li>5. A gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during one of the DSEs 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).</li> <li>6. The nominated gymnasts and coaches will be those, in the expert opinion of the Nomination Panel, most able to achieve the targets listed in the section 'Performance Targets'.</li> <li>7. In the event where gymnasts do not meet the Performance Standards, the nomination panel may consider gymnasts based on the Additional Performance Factors (section 7).</li> <li>8. At the Nomination Panels discretion, it may identify travelling or non-travelling reserves.</li> <li>9. The nomination panel will meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and conclude no later than 4pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>10. The Performance Director will then communicate the nominations to all eligible gymnasts and coaches at 4pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June.</li> </ol>

10. Nomination Process for Team Coach places	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Based upon the number of athlete places qualified, the BOA will confirm the number of Team Coach accreditations available for Gymnastics at the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympic Games.</li> <li>2. The allocation of coach accreditations will be made in the following priority order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Head National Coach (TRA)</li> <li>b) National Coach (TRA)</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
11. Expectations of nominated/selected gymnasts and coaches	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nominated/Selected gymnasts and coaches, including reserve(s), (where agreed) will be expected to undertake all identified pre-games activities (Camps and Competitions) laid out by the Head National Coach as part of the preparations for the Championships to prove their readiness to compete.</li> <li>2. Nominated gymnasts and coaches (including the reserve(s)) 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> </ol>
12. Communication of Nominations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Performance Director will communicate the nominations to all eligible gymnast and coaches by 4pm on 4<sup>th</sup> June.</li> <li>2. The communication of nominations is strictly confidential and is not to be publicised.</li> </ol>
13. Nomination Appeals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appeals can only be submitted from 4pm 4<sup>th</sup> June to 4pm on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2020, 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 British Gymnastics appeals policy can be found here: <a href="https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/selection/trampoline">https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/selection/trampoline</a></li> </ol>
14. Communication of Selections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 the British Olympic Association have announced the Team</li> </ol>
15. Injury & Replacement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the event of injury and/or the need for replacement, any gymnast, from the pool of nominated reserves, may be called upon to join the Team at any time.</li> <li>2. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the BOA Approval Panel, all selected gymnasts (including the reserve(s)) 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 Olympic Games.</li> <li>3. All selected gymnasts (including the reserve(s)) must declare any medications they are taking, the use of any restricted medications, and submit these to the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) at British Gymnastics for medical approval.</li> <li>4. A gymnast or coach may be removed from the Team in the event of a non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the Team or a violation of the Codes of Behaviour adopted by the Team. Prior to removal the gymnast 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 selection announcement and prior to the Delegation Registration Meeting (the date the team is formally entered), should any gymnast fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition or suffer a loss of form to such an extent that it leads the Head National Coach to reasonably believe that such athlete cannot perform to their expected ability at the Games, the Head National Coach may recommend de-selection to the Approval Panel. The Approval Panel will consider this recommendation in full, set out the reasons for such decision to the affected athlete and provide an opportunity for the gymnast 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> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. At any stage following the selection announcement but prior to the Delegation Registration Meeting (the date the team is formally entered), should there be a doubt over the ability of a gymnast 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 gymnast 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 gymnast 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 gymnast passes the initial medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer but British Gymnastics still has concerns over whether or not the gymnast is able to compete to the best of his ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the gymnast will be required to undertake British Gymnastics' designated "Fitness Test".</li> <li>c) The Fitness Test is an objective assessment that will require the gymnast to perform routine(s) to 0.3 of their expected start value or final score.</li> <li>d) In the event that a gymnast 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the Head National Coach on the basis of the needs of the Team and will normally come out of the pool of nominated travelling or non-travelling reserves. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> <li>8. Following the DRM, athlete de-selections and replacements are only be allowed in accordance with the IOC's "Late Athlete Replacement Policy". Athletes may be de-selected at this stage due to the athlete no-longer being eligible, or due to injury/illness. In such circumstances, should the British Gymnastics CMO or Performance Director believe injury/illness will impact upon an athlete's potential to deliver a performance at the Games at least equivalent to Tokyo Olympic Games Performance Standards at the date of the selection meeting at which they were nominated due to injury or illness the following process will be undertaken:</li> <li>9. The Team GB CMO, in conjunction with the British Gymnastics CMO (or designated medical representative), will request that the athlete undergoes a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to compete. If the athlete is deemed not fit to compete or refuses to undergo the examination, his/her nomination will be withdrawn and British Gymnastics will nominate the relevant reserve athlete.</li> <li>10. If the athlete satisfies the Team GB CMO that he/she is 'fit to compete' and yet the British Gymnastics and/or the BOA believe he/she will not be able to deliver a performance at least equivalent to Tokyo Olympic Games Performance Standards at the date of the selection meeting at which they were nominated as a consequence of the underlying injury or illness, the Team GB Chef de Mission, at his sole discretion, may request the athlete undergoes a set of performance tests. The test(s) will be agreed by each of the Performance Director, the British Gymnastics CMO (or designated medical representative) and the BOA. If the athlete is unable to perform in the tests at a reasonably equivalent level to what they could have done at the date of nomination in the opinion of the Performance Director and the BOA, or refuses to undertake the test, they will be withdrawn by the BOA from Team GB under the IOC Replacement Policy. At this stage the BOA will nominate the relevant reserve athlete.</li> </ol>
<p>16. Team Organisation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Team will attend pre-Games Preparation Camps and competitions in accordance to the 2020 Activity Planner (subject to change).</li> <li>2. The team travel dates will be confirmed by the Performance Director, in consultation with the BOA in May 2020.</li> <li>3. In the event that they have not already done so, all gymnasts within the Team will be required to sign and comply with the BOA Team Members' Agreement and British Gymnastics' Performance Athlete Agreement 2017 - 21.</li> </ol>

	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'.
17. Announcement	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 and the BOA have announced the Team selection.
18. Any additional matters not covered by this Policy	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.

Selection policy for 2020 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan

APPROVED BY:



Signed .....

Chair – Trampoline Technical Committee



Signed .....

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