



## BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

Trampoline Gymnastics (13-14yrs & 15-16yrs)

World Age Group Competition, Tokyo, Japan

5-8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>The World Age Group Competition is a self-funded PERFORMANCE competition. A Performance event means that selections will be made on the basis of the athletes most capable of performing and challenging to win medals.</p> <p>The selection of athletes to represent Great Britain at the 2019 World Age Group Competition will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p><b>Athletes should note that for the World Age Group Competition, each delegation may enter a maximum of 4 entries in total for men and 4 entries for women per age group.</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><b>Individual Men</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13-14 Years – Final</li> <li>• 15-16 Years – Final</li> <li>○ <u>Men's Medal Target 1-2</u></li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Girls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 13-14 Years – Final</li> <li>• 15-16 Years – Final</li> <li>○ <u>Women's Medal Target 1-2</u></li> </ul>
<p>3. Selection Process / Timelines</p>	<p><b>13-14yrs &amp; 15-16yrs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designated Selection Period – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019</li> <li>• Nomination Meeting – by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019</li> <li>• Nomination to Approval Panel – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019</li> <li>• Approval of selection – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</li> <li>• Appeals Deadline – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019</li> <li>• Team Announcement – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019</li> </ul>
<p>4. FIG Entry deadlines</p>	<p>British Gymnastics is the selecting body that enters the GBR team to the FIG/Organiser. The timelines for entry to the World Age Championships 2019 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provisional Entry – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019</li> </ul>

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5. Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FIG Competition, FIG World Age Requirements, Code of Points</li> <li>Individual Men</li> <li>Individual Women</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 age in the age group category in the year of competition.</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>Following the completion of the Designated Selection Events listed in this Policy, the TRA Head National Coach will consult with the National Coaches and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science &amp; Medical staff to discuss the nomination of the athletes and coaches.</li> <li>The Nomination Panel will take place by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 (13-14 &amp; 15-16yrs) and will be chaired by the Trampoline Head National Coach. The panel will be the appointed National Coaches, Trampoline Technical Committee Chair, Judging Coordinator and a nominated member of the WCP staff.</li> <li>The nominated athletes 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>Following this consultation, a list of nominated athletes and coaches will be submitted to the Approvals Panel on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 (13-14 &amp; 15-16yrs).</li> </ol>
9. Approval Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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>In the event that the Nomination Panel provides insufficient athletes to fill the available Team places, the Approval Panel may make referral back to the Nomination Panel for their reasoning at which point their list of nominations may be amended.</li> <li>The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</li> </ol>
10. Appeals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appeals can only be submitted from midday 24<sup>th</sup> July 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to.</li> <li>The selection of coaches and judges is not open to appeal under any circumstance.</li> <li>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>.</li> </ol>

<p>11. Designated Selection Period</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 Age Group Competition, November 2018</li> <li>2. GBR National Programme Training Camps (January 2019 – June 2019)</li> <li>3. Spring Event Series 1 (FIG Only), 27-28<sup>th</sup> April 2019</li> <li>4. Frivolten Cup, 31<sup>st</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019</li> <li>5. Spring Event Series 2 (FIG Only), 1-2 June 2019</li> <li>6. Scalabis Cup, 4-7<sup>th</sup> July 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>12. Nomination Process</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes will be nominated/selected, on the basis of achieving the best result for Great Britain by having the best potential to achieve the performance targets or whose inclusion reflects the long-term direction and aims of the World Class Trampoline Programme of winning World &amp; Olympic Medals.</li> <li>2. By entering the selection process, athletes and personal coaches agree to be bound by the provisions of this policy.</li> <li>3. Athletes meeting the eligibility criteria and who are members of the British Gymnastics GBR Trampoline Programme will automatically be considered for nomination.</li> <li>4. Athletes meeting the eligibility criteria who are not members of British Gymnastics GBR Trampoline Programme (GBR 13-16yrs) may petition the Nomination Panel for inclusion, presenting evidence against the performance standards outlined below. Petitions should be sent, using the form at the end of this policy to the TRA Olympic Programme Officer (TRA) by the deadline of <b>noon Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>.</li> </ol> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 1066 1359 1541"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="539 1066 829 1223">Class</th> <th data-bbox="836 1066 1359 1223">Performance Standard (Non-GBR Trampoline Programme) 2 Round Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1227 829 1285">13-14 Men</td> <td data-bbox="836 1227 1359 1285">96.445</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1290 829 1348">15-16 Men</td> <td data-bbox="836 1290 1359 1348">99.210</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1352 829 1411">13-14 Women</td> <td data-bbox="836 1352 1359 1411">93.015</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="539 1415 829 1473">15-16 Women</td> <td data-bbox="836 1415 1359 1473">93.880</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="539 1478 1359 1541"><b>Achieving the score listed above does not automatically result in selection.</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Following the end of the relevant selection period the Team will be nominated for selection based on athletes who are deemed the most capable of achieving the best result for Great Britain at the World Age Group Competition 2019 or whose inclusion reflects the long-term direction and aims of the World Class Trampoline Programme of winning Senior World and 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 competition routines with the relevant National Coach and in consultation 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> </ol>	Class	Performance Standard (Non-GBR Trampoline Programme) 2 Round Score	13-14 Men	96.445	15-16 Men	99.210	13-14 Women	93.015	15-16 Women	93.880	<b>Achieving the score listed above does not automatically result in selection.</b>	
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	<p>9. The National Coaches will be the appointed coaches for the event. Any additional coaches will be appointed on the basis of supporting the team's performance targets and individual coach development.</p>
<p>13. 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 the Performance Director (or their appointed representative). The Performance Director 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 an athlete to compete to the best of his/her 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> <li>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.</li> <li>d) In the event that a 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.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the TRA Head National Coach. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</li> </ol>
<p>14. Team Organisation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Team will attend pre-Championship Preparation Camps and competitions in accordance to the 2019 Activity Planner (subject to change).</li> <li>2. The Team will transfer to Japan on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and depart the Championships on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.</li> <li>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.</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'.
15. Financial commitments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As the WAGC is a self-funded event, each selected gymnast will be responsible for the full costs associated with their travel and accommodation at the event. <b><u>Estimated costs at the time of publication are £2,500.</u></b></li> <li>2. Upon confirmation of selection a 25% deposit will be required to allow the necessary travel arrangements to take place</li> <li>3. The outstanding balance will be required no later than 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.</li> <li>4. No gymnast will be able to travel to the competition without completing the payments required.</li> </ol>
16. Announcement	5. 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 (www.british-gymnastics.org)
17. 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 World Age Group Competition (Tokyo, JPN)

APPROVED BY:

Signed



Sharon Wood  
Chair, TRA Technical Committee

Signed



James Thomas  
Performance Director

#### **MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY BRITISH GYMNASTICS**

Chris Tomlinson (British Gymnastics' Chief Medical Officer)  
 Louise Fawcett (British Gymnastics' Head of Performance Support)  
 Jonny Bucke (British Gymnastics' Physiotherapist)  
 Jason Laird (British Gymnastics' Physiotherapist)  
 Lindy Laszig (British Gymnastics' Physiotherapist)



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Appendix.

Additional information regarding the Nomination Process laid out in the selection policy.

Nomination for athletes will be conducted and based on the following:

1. Current members of the GBR Trampoline Programme, GBR 13-16yrs.
2. Current form demonstrated at National Training Camps.
3. Previous Youth Olympic, European and World Age competition history.
4. Future major championships medal potential.
5. Petitioning athletes achieving the performance standard as outlined in the selection policy.
6. Scoring potential based on objective data for:
  - i) 2 round competition (qualification)
  - ii) WAGC routine & voluntary routine score potential
  - iii) National 13-14yrs compulsory routine score (demonstrating technical excellence)
7. Physical fitness and/or injury status, taking into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science & Medical staff.
8. Psychological fitness, taking into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science & Medical staff.
9. Full adherence to the National Trampoline Programme.



## Petition for Inclusion in Selection – Trampoline Gymnastics

World Age Group Competition, Tokyo, JPN

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Gymnast Name	
Gymnast BG number	
Gymnast / parent email address	
Age group (e.g. 13-14yrs Men)	
Club	
Personal Coach Name	
Personal Coach email address	

Evidence of Performance Standards as per point 12:4

Competition Event	Competition Date	Two Round Score Achieved

To be emailed to [stacy.sargent@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:stacy.sargent@british-gymnastics.org) BEFORE NOON on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Late petitions will NOT be accepted.