



BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

Tumbling Gymnastics

27th Senior European Championships, Gothenburg (SWE)

7th - 10th May 2020

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction 	<p>“The European Championships is a 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 2020 TUM Senior European Championships will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p>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.”</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Targets 	<p><i>These Performance Targets and the selection principles applied in this policy reflect the long-term direction and aims of the Performance Programme to win World Championships medals.</i></p> <p>Performance targets for the Senior European Championships 2020 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual (Men) – 2 in Final and Medal Individual (Women) – 2 in Final and Medal Team (Men) - Final and Medal Team (Women) - Final and Medal
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection Process / Timelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for Selection deadline - midnight – Sunday 26th January 2020 Selection Trial 1 LNSC – Sunday 1st March 2020 Nomination Selection Meeting –2nd March 2020 Approval of selection – 4th March 2020 Communication of selection – 4th March 2020 Appeals Deadline – 6th March 2020 Nominative Entry – TBC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIG/UEG Entry deadlines (whole timeline) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definitive entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by January 2019 (date TBC) Nominative entries must be returned to the UEG Secretariat by March 2019 (date TBC)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Format (for Select event 1) 	<p>FIG Competition, FIG Code of Points</p> <p>Gymnasts will be expected to demonstrate 3 runs, (2 prelim and 1 team final)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria 	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for Consideration provided they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A British Citizen holding a British passport • A minimum of 17 years old in the year of competition (born 2003 or older) • In possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG • A British Gymnastics member in good standing <p>NB. All eligibility is subject to the current rules of FIG as at 1st April 2020</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'Team' 	<p>The 'Team' means the team which is selected by British Gymnastics and includes gymnasts, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, Judges, Team Managers, Heads of Delegation and any associated members of the World Class Programmes' staff.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TUM Nomination Panel is headed by the Performance Manager, the TUM National Coach(es), Chair of Trampoline Technical Committee and the National Judging Officer. • Following the completion of the designated selection events listed in this Policy, the Performance Manager will firstly consult with the National Coach, the National Judging Officer (and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science and Medical Staff) and then together with the Chair of the Technical Committee, make a selection recommendation to the Approval Panel. • The nominated gymnasts and coaches will be those who in the expert opinion of the TUM Nomination Panel are those most able to achieve the targets listed in the section 'Performance Targets'. • Following this consultation, the Performance Manager will forward a list of the nominated TUM gymnasts and coaches to the Approval Panel by noon on Monday 2 March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval Panel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team no later than 4th March 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication of selections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once the Approval panel confirm the selection of the team the Performance Director (or a Performance representative) will notify all age eligible British Squad athletes and personal coaches. • Once the communication of selections has taken place, the 48 hour appeals window comes in effect. • Athletes and Coaches shall refrain from making any public statements with regard to team selection until the appeals window has closed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appeals can only be submitted from midday 4th March up to midday 6th March 2020, for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to. • The selection of coaches and judges is not open to appeal under any circumstance. <p>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</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Selection Event(s) 	<p>The selection policy described below applies to the following selection events:</p> <p><i>Selection Event 1 - Sunday 1st March 2020</i></p> <p><i>Queen's Hall, Lilleshall National Sports Centre</i></p> <p><i>Men's individual: Prelim & Team Final</i></p> <p><i>Women's Individual: Prelim & Team Final</i></p> <p>NB. Mandatory technical requirements for this Trial – 1 straight run, 1 twisting run in Prelims</p> <p><i>NB. Any gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the Designated selection event above must provide immediate written authentication of the injury or illness by a registered medical practitioner or chartered physiotherapist. This documentation must be submitted to the Programme Manager.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to the Designated Selection Event 1 – performances at the following events will be considered, and consideration will also be given to a gymnast's capacity to train and compete at the standard required to achieve the performance targets outlined in this selection policy: -</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> British Championships 2019 World/World Age Group Championships 2019 FIG Approved/Sanctioned international events 2019 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination Process 	<p>The <u>Minimum Standards</u> listed below for Selection Trial 1 must include 1 straight run & 1 twisting run in order to show that gymnasts can be competitive in both Prelims and Finals (Ind & team).</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="408 1010 874 1151"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Minimum Standards for Selection (prelim score)</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men</td> <td>72.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women</td> <td>65.5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Achieving the score listed above does not automatically result in selection A team final run must also be shown at the 1st Selection Trial <p><i>NB Gymnasts failing to achieve the above score OR to complete all passes will not be ranked.</i></p> <p><u>Allocated Places</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Nomination Panel may award up to 4 Men's & 4 Women's places to the gymnasts who have shown an ability to deliver against the performance targets outlined and whose inclusion reflects the long-term direction and aims of the TUM Programme. These allocated places are not guaranteed, and the use of such places is not open to Appeal.</i> <p><u>Individual Tie Break:</u></p> <p>In the event of a tie the scores will be left tied within the final ranking list and the nomination panel will make a discretionary decision based on the performance targets of the policy and the long term aims of the TUM Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)</u> will be expected to undertake all programme activities (Camps and Competitions) as laid out by the Performance Manager as part of the preparations for the Championships to prove their readiness to compete. <p><u>Nominated gymnasts (including replacements)</u> must also agree to observe all obligations outlined within the British Gymnastics' Gymnast Agreement 2017-2020 and any subsequent Codes of Behaviour adopted by British Gymnastics.</p>		<u>Minimum Standards for Selection (prelim score)</u>	Men	72.5	Women	65.5
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	<p>Registration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All gymnasts wishing to Trial must register online (https://www.british-gymnastics.org/course/25642/tum-european-championships-trial-tumbling?location=) paying an online entry fee of £30.00 by the deadline of midnight – Sunday 26th January 2020. • Registration is open to all GBR TUM Senior National Squad members for 2019. • Any gymnasts who are not members of the above Squad must be able to show results from 2019 to demonstrate their ability to achieve the Performance standards stated in this policy. The TUM Technical Panel will consider any non-Squad registrations and will contact those considered to be ineligible by Friday 31st January 2020. A refund of the registration fee will be available online by the 7th February 2020. • Late registrations will not be accepted.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injury & Replacement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the event of injury and/or the need for replacement, any gymnast may be called upon to join the Team at any time. 2. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the 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 Championships. 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 Head of Science & Medicine at British Gymnastics for medical approval. 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 Head of Delegation (or their appointed representative) and where possible one other independent person. Written justification must be provided for all removals by the Head of Delegation. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal. 5. At any stage following the selection announcement and prior to departure to the competition, should any gymnast fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the TUM National Coach may recommend de-selection to the Approval Panel. The Approval Panel will consider this recommendation, 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. 6. At any stage following the arrival of the Team at the competition and during the event, should any gymnast fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the TUM National Coach may recommend de-selection to Head of Delegation. The Head of Delegation will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the gymnast 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. 7. At any stage following the selection announcement, 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"> 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. 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”. 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.

	<p>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.</p> <p>8. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the TUM National Coach on the basis of the needs of the Team and will normally come out of the pool of nominated non-travelling reserves. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Organisation 	<p>The Team will attend two pre-Championship Preparation Camps at Lilleshall National Sports Centre – 4/5 April 2020; 25/26 April 2020. These camps will be fully funded (pending confirmation of the 2020/21 budgets).</p> <p>In the event that they have not already done so, all gymnasts within the Team will be required to sign and comply with British Gymnast Agreement 2017-2020.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement 	<p>The team will be announced on Wednesday 4th March 2020.</p> <p>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)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any additional matters not covered by this Policy 	<p>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 2020 TUM Senior European Championships (Gothenburg, SWE)

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