



February 2021

**World Student Games, Chengdu, China
18-29 August 2021**

Expression of Interest

Dear athlete,

The World Student Games are due to be held in Chengdu, China from 18-29th August 2021. The World Universiade provides an opportunity for our best students to participate in a multi-sport event and to gain valuable experience in their competitive and future coaching careers.

Athletes are eligible for consideration provided they are:

- a British Citizen, holding a British passport
- Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 01/01/1996 and 31/12/2003).
- a current British Gymnastics member
- eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG
- Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a Level 4 qualification (on the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland) or equivalent or above*

*Students graduating in 2020 will be eligible to compete in 2021, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Selections will be made on the basis of the athletes most capable of performing and challenging to win medals. The selection of athletes to represent Great Britain at the 2021 World Universiade will be made according to the British Gymnastics World University Games selection policy.

Athletes should note that for this major championship, each delegation may enter a maximum of 5 athletes per disciplines: 3 to make up a Team and up to 2 Individuals. The

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Team selection will be dependent on acceptance by the Organising Committee, and agreement by BUCS.

The cost of participation for this event is in excess of £3000 per athlete. Each selected athlete will be required to make an Athlete Personal Contribution of £750 (or £1000 for athletes at non-BUCS member institutions). The balance of the costs of participation will be met in full by the NGB. Athletes should speak to their institution in the first instance to see if their institution is able to assist with coverage of the costs.

If you are interested in being considered for a place at the World University games, please register your interest with your programme officer no later than 20 March 2021. The details of the programme officers are listed below. Once the expressions of interest have been collated, we will contact you with further information.

WAG Programme Officer – Amy Nixon (amy.nixon@british-gymnastics.org)

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Best Regards,

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