



# BRITISH GYMNASTICS' SELECTION POLICY

FIG

Individual Apparatus Challenge Cup Series

2023

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## Women's Artistic Gymnastics

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#### Overview

British Gymnastics will select female gymnasts to compete at the FIG Individual Apparatus Challenge Cup series to support the following objectives:

- a) Providing opportunities for gymnasts who are on a trajectory to contributing to medal success at major championships in 2023, or as a development opportunity for potential gymnasts targeted for selection to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games

#### 1. FIG Individual Apparatus Challenge Cup Series 2023

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

- Varna Challenge Cup- 25-28 May, Bulgaria
- Tel Aviv Challenge Cup- 1-4 June, Israel
- Osijek Challenge Cup- 8-11 June, Croatia
- Mersin Challenge Cup- 1-3 September, Turkey
- Szombathely Challenge Cup- 8-10 September, Hungary
- Paris Challenge Cup- 16-17 September, France

#### 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 31st December 2007 (16 years)
- c) a current British Gymnastics member and no membership conduct and/or disciplinary violations at the time of nomination
- d) eligible to compete for Great Britain by possession of a current Gymnast License held with FIG and no membership or doping related violations at the time of nomination
- e) have completed any additional third-party agency requirements (such as, but not limited to, UK Anti-Doping, the World Anti-Doping Agency and/or the British Olympic Association).

#### 3. Performance Criteria

Gymnasts will be nominated and selected based on achieving the objectives outlined in the overview above. In doing so it is the Nomination and Selection Panel's absolute discretion whether to prioritize current point scoring potential or providing opportunities for gymnasts

considered to have future World and Olympic medal potential.

#### 4. Performance Standards

Gymnasts who meet the basic eligibility criteria will need to have demonstrated the ability to achieve the minimum performance standards. These are set out below.

Minimum Performance Standards				
Values	Vault	Uneven Bars	Beam	Floor
Total Score	*13.50/13.30	13.50	13.00	13.00
Difficulty Scores	Min 4.60/ 4.20 *2 vaults, scores are averaged.	Min 5.50	Min 5.20	Min 5.20

The Panel reserves the right to select gymnasts who did not meet the above criteria if there are insufficient numbers or concerns around current form from those eligible, or if there is a need for a development opportunity for a gymnast identified as a potential 2024 Olympic Team candidate.

#### 5. Additional consideration factors

The panel will consider the following Additional Performance Factors (APF), when nominating gymnasts for the Individual Apparatus Challenge Cup Series:

- a) Gymnasts scoring potential to win a medal or achieve the performance targets
- b) Current and most recent performance form in the build-up to nomination
- c) Gymnasts' potential to contend for medals at the 2024 Olympic Games
- d) Gymnasts' performance profile from Major Championships in 2022
- e) Gymnasts' performance profile from GB international events in 2022-2023
- f) Engagement with the World Class Programme including adherence to agreed Individual Athlete Plan (IAP)
- g) Current medical and injury status including recent training history and any additional extenuating circumstances that the panel feels necessary to consider at its discretion

#### 6. Nomination Process for 2023 Challenge Cups

- a) The Head National Coach review all eligible gymnasts who have fulfilled the eligibility and performance standards. Selection will be made for the **Challenge Cups 2023** based on the

above criteria and allocated event budget. Selected gymnasts will be given advance notice of their nomination for a Challenge cup and will need to prove that they can meet the agreed standards for this event at training camps to confirm selection. These will be set out by the HNC and communicated appropriately.

- b) Between 4-6 weeks prior to the Challenge Cup, the Head National Coach will consult with the Performance Director and consider any relevant input deemed necessary from the Performance Sport Science & Medical staff to discuss the nomination of the gymnasts.

## 7. Approval

- a) Nominations for gymnasts to attend these Challenge Cups will be approved by the Performance Director, based on the criteria set out in this Policy.

## 8. Appeals

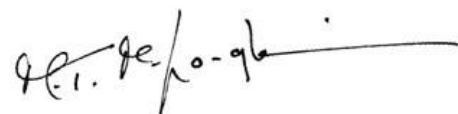
- a) Appeals can only be submitted, for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Document has not been adhered to.
- b) Appeals should be made following British Gymnastics' Appeals Process. Details can be found on the British Gymnastics' website: [Selection Appeals Process](#)

### Selection policy for the Challenge Cup Series 2023

APPROVED BY:

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Tracy Whittaker-Smith MBE  
Performance Director

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Maria McLoughlin  
Chair – Women's Technical Committee

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