



Discipline: Men's Artistic Gymnastics
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The information in this selection policy is accurate as of 02 August 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by Covid-19 and the subsequent impact on sporting calendars, Scottish Gymnastics will be closely monitoring this selection policy to determine if any changes are necessary.

Selection event	<p>The selection panel will take into consideration, the following selection opportunity below. Gymnasts must attend to be considered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday 4th September at Hamilton GC. 																																																
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Gymnasts eligibility for selection	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a current Scottish Gymnastics silver membership • Comply with Scottish Gymnastics UKAD Clean Sport policy at all times • Only represent the region in which their club is situated • Meet the in-age age criteria for their Club Development Grade or National Elite Grade category. <p>Gymnasts must attend the qualification event.</p> <p>Holidays within 4-6 weeks of the event may affect the individual's selection.</p>																																																
Selection panel & timelines	<p>Please refer to the Scottish Gymnastics Generic Selection Policy in line with reading this policy.</p> <p>The selection panel for this event will be made up of the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Performance (Olympic disciplines) [Chair] And/or Performance Manager (Olympic disciplines) • Pathway Development Coach or Technical Committee Pathway Coordinator • Technical Committee Judging Convenor • Independent members of Men's Artistic Technical Committee 																																																



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	<p>The selection panel will take into consideration the gymnasts scores from the qualification event in the following priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best final score from Grades Series. 2. Where there is a tie the top three apparatus scores will be looked at. <p>Only gymnasts who have demonstrated competitive scores at the selection event will be selected, or where a competitive team can be entered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In order to be considered for selection, the qualifying event must be attended. b. A gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the selection events must provide written authentication of this to events@scottishgymnastics.org. If competition readiness cannot be demonstrated, gymnasts may be de-selected. <p>Communication of selection will be via gymnast's clubs. Following qualification clubs with gymnasts who have qualified will receive a selection letter.</p> <p>At any stage following the selection announcement, should there be a doubt over the ability of a gymnast competition readiness, the gymnast may be withdrawn following recommendation by the nominated head coach of the discipline to events@scottishgymnastics.org which will be discussed with an independent technical committee member.</p> <p>Five coaches and two judges will be selected to attend the National Elite & Club Development Grades Finals. Scottish Gymnastics Pathway Development Coaches will be included as part of the coaching team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two coaches per team, one coach per three gymnasts allowed. • The team head coach, coaches and judges will be selected based on athlete selections. Coaches and judges who are interested should register their interest by emailing performance@scottishgymnastics.org prior to Friday 3 September 2021 at 12noon.
The 'Team'	<p>The 'team' means those who are selected by Scottish Gymnastics and includes gymnasts, coaches, judges, nominated reserve, team manager and any other relevant staff/personnel.</p> <p>As per competition rules only two coaches per team allowed, one coach per three gymnasts.</p>
Appeals	<p>The appeals process is only applicable to de-selection relating to injury/illness/competition readiness which can be found on www.scottishgymnastics.org</p>
Team Organisation	<p>The Regional final event will be self-funded opportunity for gymnasts, coaches and judges.</p> <p>The team will travel independently to and from the event and are responsible for their own accommodation and sustenance.</p>
Entry information and costs	<p>The fee to entry per gymnast is £60.</p> <p>Club's must complete the online entry form confirming their gymnast's attendance, and paying their entry fee by Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 12 noon.</p>



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Attire & Costs

Gymnasts must wear the following items at the event. Gymnasts who already have these items are not required to purchase again.

- Scotland regional Quattro Competition Leotard
- Quattro white longs and shorts
- Scotland regional Kukri tracksuit top

Additional optional items for gymnasts are the Scotland regional Kukri top and Scotland regional Kukri tracksuit pants.

Coaches must wear the following items at the event. Coaches who already have these items are not required to purchase again.

- Scotland regional Kukri polo shirt

Additional optional items for coaches are Scotland regional Kukri tracksuit top and Scotland regional Kukri tracksuit tapered/straight pants.

All kit will be ordered through the Kukri & Quattro online shops.

APPROVED BY:

Signed:



Doc McKelvey
Chief Executive

Signed:



John Campbell
On behalf of the Men's Artistic Technical Panel