


Acrobatic Gymnastics Selection Policy

Discipline	Acrobatic Gymnastics	
Event	Southampton Inter-Regional Competition	
Dates of event	1-3 May 2020	

Qualification event	Scottish NDP and team Championships & FIG Tournament. 14 & 15 March at Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre, Motherwell.	
Competition Format	The finals event will be offered for men's pair, women's pair, mixed pair, men's group and women's group at:	
	Grade 1	Age capped at 11 yrs Pairs competition only
	Grade 2	Age capped at 12 yrs Men's groups minimum of three and maximum of four gymnasts. Women's group maximum of three gymnasts.
	Grade 3	Age capped at 14 yrs No more than five years age difference in partnership
	Grade 4	No more than seven years age difference in partnerships
	Youth	No more than five years age difference in partnership
	Grade 5	No more than seven years age difference in partnerships
	IDP 1 & 2	No more than nine years age difference in partnerships
<p>The second placed pair or group from the qualification event, that meet the age criteria in each available category, will qualify for the event.</p> <p>NDP team competition: Maximum of five partnerships will be selected from any discipline or grade from those who qualify above. The team will consist of the top pair and top group score plus the top three scores from either group or pair. The score will be calculated on artistry and execution, difficulty will not be included.</p>		

<p>Selection principles (in no particular order)</p>	<p>The selection principles applied in this policy and generic selection strategy for performance disciplines, reflect the long-term direction and aim of the discipline to increase and improve performance potential in Scotland.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="427 360 1477 544"> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 360 1469 398"> <p>Development Opportunity</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 398 1469 544"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an opportunity for gymnasts and coaches to develop the skills they need to advance on the competition pathway in line with the age and stage of development of their individual needs </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Development Opportunity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an opportunity for gymnasts and coaches to develop the skills they need to advance on the competition pathway in line with the age and stage of development of their individual needs
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<p>Gymnasts Eligibility for selection</p>	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a current Scottish Gymnastics silver membership, • Comply with UKAD's Anti-Doping policy at all times, • Only represent the region in which their club is situated, • Meet the age criteria for the level. <p>Holidays within 4-6 weeks of the event may affect the individual's selection.</p>		
<p>Selection timelines</p>	<p>The selection panel will discuss and make the selection of the judge, and will be made up of the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Manager (chair) • Technical Panel Chair • Technical Panel Judging Convenor <p>One judge will be selected to attend. The technical panel will agree nomination(s) and the technical panel will submit nomination(s) to Scottish Gymnastics performance department by emailing performance@scottishgymnastics.org prior to Friday 13 March 2020 at 12noon.</p> <p>Please see Scottish Gymnastics judge's general selection policy here.</p> <p>Following the qualification event club's with qualifying gymnasts (second placed pair or group) will be informed.</p> <p>In order to be considered for selection, the qualifying event must be attended.</p> <p>a. A gymnast who is ill or injured prior to competition must provide written authentication of this to events@scottishgymnastics.org. If competition readiness cannot be demonstrated gymnasts may be de-selected.</p>		
<p>The 'Team'</p>	<p>The 'team' means those who are selected by Scottish Gymnastics and includes gymnasts, personal coaches and judges.</p>		
<p>Team Organisation</p>	<p>Gymnasts and coaches will travel independently to and from the competition venue.</p>		
<p>Appeals</p>	<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>		

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Appendix- additional event information

Entry information and costs	Entry fee per gymnasts is £30 Clubs must complete the online entry form (click here) accepting their gymnast's place by 23 March 2020. Please note group/pair's coaches and entry fee is required to be able to submit. Scottish Gymnastics will then submit the entry into the competition.
Gymnasts Attire & Costs*	Gymnasts must wear: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scotland regional Kukri t-shirt: cost £17.50 to £21.
Travel, Accommodation & Substance	The team will travel independently to and from the event and are responsible for their own accommodation and subsistence costs.

**costs for kit are subject to change*