

Artistic Gymnastics Selection Policy



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The information in this Selection Policy is accurate as of 11 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, Scottish Gymnastics reserves the right to amend this selection policy in any manner, and in the sole and absolute discretion of Scottish Gymnastics, should Scottish Gymnastics consider that qualification process would be fairer having regard to the interests of all gymnasts and the prevailing circumstances.

In addition Scottish Gymnastics reserve the right to not apply any aspect of this selection policy when making any decision, if in the sole and absolute discretion of Scottish Gymnastics, it would, as judged by Scottish Gymnastics, be unfair or unreasonable not to, provided always that Scottish Gymnastics has regard to the interests of all gymnasts in the prevailing circumstances.

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| Competition Format | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIG Code of Points (Senior code) • Team Final & All-Around (Day 1) & Apparatus Finals (Day 2) • Up to 6 gymnasts, competition format of 6:6:4. • Apparatus Gymnova |
| Selection principles | <p>The selection principles applied in this policy along with the generic selection strategy for performance disciplines, reflect the long term direction and aim of the Artistic Gymnastics National Performance Programme.</p> <p>Selection for this event will prioritise individual gymnast outcomes over team outcome and those gymnasts targeting the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, .</p> <p>Capabilities to achieve under pressure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medal zone in apparatus finals • Top 6 Finish in the all-around competition • Qualify for apparatus finals <p>Appropriate Challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide appropriate challenges and support to gymnasts and coaches to achieve international success at future major international events. |
| Eligibility for selection | <p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Scottish eligibility • Senior gymnast (or junior turning senior in 2022) • A current Scottish Gymnastics member • Agree and comply with Scottish Gymnastics UKAD Clean Sport policy at all times <p>Holidays within 4-6 weeks of the event may affect the individual's selection</p> |

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| <p>Selection panel & timelines</p> | <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"> • Performance Manager (Olympic Disciplines) [Chair] and/or Head of Performance • National Technical Advisor for Artistic Gymnastics • Independent member of Men’s Artistic Technical Committee • Independent member of Women’s Artistic Technical Committee <p>The selection panel will also seek input from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Artistic Lead Coach (non-voting) • Men’s Artistic Lead Coach (non-voting) <p>The selection panel will meet on Tuesday 5th October 2021 to select both the MAG and WAG team; any ‘special consideration’ cases must be received in writing to performance@scottishgymnastics.org prior to this date. Selection will be communicated to gymnasts and coaches by Wednesday 6th October 2021 and announced on Thursday 14th October.</p> |
| <p>The ‘Team’</p> | <p>The ‘team’ means those who are selected by Scottish Gymnastics and includes gymnasts, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, judges, Team Manager and any associated members of the Performance staff</p> <p>Head of Delegation – Jamie Bowie WA Lead Coach – Becki Campbell MA Lead Coach – when recruited</p> |
| <p>Designated Selection Opportunities</p> | <p>The selection panel will take into consideration, the following selection opportunities below. Gymnasts do not have to have attended both events to be considered, but must have attended at least one.</p> <p>Men’s Artistic (in priority order)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Senior British Championships, Cardiff, 11-12 September 2021 2. Scottish Open, Control Event. Inverclyde NSTC, 29 August 2021 <p>Women’s Artistic (in no particular order)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scottish FIG Open, Bells Sports Centre, 25-26 September 2021 2. Scottish Control Competition, Inverclyde NSTC, 1 October 2021 |



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| Selection Standards | <p>To be considered for selection a gymnast must have achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Around standard below at designated selection events • or the selection standard below on two or more pieces of apparatus <p>Men's Artistic</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #008000; color: white;"> <th>AA</th> <th>FX</th> <th>PH</th> <th>SR</th> <th>VT (av)</th> <th>PB</th> <th>HB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>76.000</td> <td>13.000</td> <td>12.500</td> <td>12.800</td> <td>13.500</td> <td>12.800</td> <td>12.800</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Women's Artistic</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #800080; color: white;"> <th>AA</th> <th>VT (av)</th> <th>UB</th> <th>BB</th> <th>FX</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>46.500</td> <td>12.500</td> <td>12.000</td> <td>12.000</td> <td>12.000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Should gymnasts not reach the required standards of performance the nomination panel reserves the right to nominate gymnasts who are deemed capable of achieving the best result for Scotland, or who, in the judgement of the selection panel have potential as future international medallists in particular with a view to potential for Birmingham 2022.</p> | AA | FX | PH | SR | VT (av) | PB | HB | 76.000 | 13.000 | 12.500 | 12.800 | 13.500 | 12.800 | 12.800 | AA | VT (av) | UB | BB | FX | 46.500 | 12.500 | 12.000 | 12.000 | 12.000 |
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| Team Organisation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The representative event will be a self-funded opportunity for gymnasts, where Scottish Gymnastics will support the organisation of travel and accommodation for the delegation. 2. Coaches who wished to be considered should notify the selection panel of their desire to be nominated as team coach in writing by Friday 1st October 2021 by 4pm. (performance@scottishgymnastics.org). 1x MAG team coach and 1xWAG team coach will be selected in line with the team staff selection policy (available online here). 3. Personal coaches of selected gymnasts must liaise with the Lead Coach in terms of routines and DV/SV for their gymnasts a minimum of 5 days prior to the competition 4. Selected women's artistic gymnasts must ensure they travel with their floor music clearly marked on a USB stick and arrange for a copy to be emailed electronically to performance@scottishgymnastics.org 5. When at the event, unless agreed with Scottish Gymnastics Performance Team or Team Manager at the event, gymnasts must remain with the Scotland delegation. Whilst we encourage parent attendance and support, we politely request that gymnasts show their support to their fellow team mates. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Appeals | <p>The appeals process in relation to a non-selected gymnast is underpinned within the Scottish Gymnastics Generic Selection strategy and Selection Appeals Process which can be found on www.scottishgymnastics.org</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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