

Selection Principles - Team Officials

Representative Competitions

The document outlines the criteria and process Scottish Gymnastics performance staff and discipline specific technical committees will use in the selection of team officials for representative events.

This should be read in conjunction with the discipline specific event policy, generic selection policy and appeals process which can be found on our website or on request to performance@scottishgymnastics.org.

Essential criteria for nomination and minimum operating standards for judges

- Active Scottish or British Gymnastics membership
- Up to date PVG obtained through Scottish Gymnastics (or DBS if deployed in England)
- Up to date safeguarding qualification obtained through Scottish Gymnastics (or equivalent if deployed in England) – certification evidence will need to be provided
- Judge selection (discipline specific) (based on current cycle qualifications):
 - WAG/MAG/TG/TRA/RHY/DMT: judges must be qualified to a minimum national level to be selected for any representative event, in line with the requirements of the event attending
 - ACRO/TUM: judges must be qualified to a minimum regional level to be selected for any representative event, in line with the requirements of the event attending
- An active judge who is regularly judging at Scottish and British events and has revalidated qualifications as required
- Requirements for each specific discipline:
 - WAG: minimum 4 Scottish events to include Scottish Championships and minimum 2 British Gymnastics events
 - ACRO: minimum 2 Scottish events organised by Scottish Gymnastics, one of which must be the Scottish Championships; with a minimum of two other events which may be from other Scottish Gymnastics organised competitions or regional or invitational events external to Scotland.
 - MAG: it is desirable that judges support minimum 3 domestic competitions, one of which must be the Scottish Championships, plus one British Gymnastics event per year
 - TUM: minimum 2 Scottish events to include Scottish Championships; with a minimum of two other events which may be from other Scottish Gymnastics competitions or regional events external to Scotland
 - DMT: minimum 2 Scottish events to include Scottish Championships; with a minimum of two other events which may be from other Scottish Gymnastics competitions or regional events external to Scotland
 - TG: minimum 2 Scottish events to include Scottish Championships and a minimum of one British Gymnastics event (judged on panel as E1/2 or CD1/2)
 - RHY: minimum two Scottish Gymnastics events, one of which must be the Scottish Championships; with a minimum of two British Gymnastics events one of which must be an individual competition, and one of which must be a group

- Individuals will not be considered if there are any unresolved conduct in sport issues
- Individuals will not be considered if action has been taken under the conduct in sport code where the conduct is considered to be detrimental to the best interests of the sport of gymnastics
- Positively represents Scottish Gymnastics and the sport at club, national and international level

Process for Team Official selection

- The Scottish Gymnastics performance department (head of performance or performance manager) will liaise directly with the chair and judging officer of the discipline specific technical committee to discuss panel nomination(s) for the named representative event
- Technical committee to agree nomination(s)
- Technical committee to submit nomination(s) to Scottish Gymnastics performance department
- Scottish Gymnastics performance department will cross check nomination(s) against the criteria in the document for ratification
- In line with the appeals process, selection of team staff is not open to appeal
- Scottish Gymnastics performance department will write to the nominated official(s) to confirm their selection and outline travel arrangements (travel arrangements will be in line with the Scottish Gymnastics expenses policy and will minimise number of individual travelling parties to the competition destination)