



WOMEN'S ARTISTIC EVENT SPECIFIC POLICY

Discipline: Women's Artistic

Event: Caledonia International, Motherwell, Scotland, 2024


Date of event: 6/7th April 2024


Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIG Cycle 15 Code of Points (2022-2024) Junior Code of Points• Team competition and individual competition• Gymnasts aged 12-15 yrs in competition year – aspire / junior <p>Team Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 female gymnasts – 12-15yrs in competition year – Aspire / Junior<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Team make up: Each nation team must include a minimum of 2x Aspire gymnasts and maximum of 3x Junior gymnasts per team.- 5 gymnasts in a team, 5 to work on each piece and 3 best scores to count.						
Selection principles (in no particular order)	<p>The selection principles applied in this policy and generic selection strategy for performance disciplines, reflect the long-term direction and aim of the Artistic Performance Programme to increase and improve performance potential in Scotland.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td data-bbox="379 1055 1474 1099">Outcome 1 – Development Opportunity</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="379 1099 1474 1265"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• We would like this competition to provide an opportunity for gymnasts and coaches to develop the skills they need to advance on the performance pathway in line with the age and stage of development of individuals' needs.</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="379 1265 1474 1310">Outcome 2 – Appropriate challenge</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="379 1310 1474 1503"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide appropriate challenges and support to gymnasts and coaches dependent on their stage of development.</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="379 1503 1474 1547">Outcome 3 – Capabilities to achieve under pressure</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="379 1547 1474 1682"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnast(s) selected have the capability to achieve an all around top 6 placing or individual apparatus medal</td></tr></table>	Outcome 1 – Development Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We would like this competition to provide an opportunity for gymnasts and coaches to develop the skills they need to advance on the performance pathway in line with the age and stage of development of individuals' needs.	Outcome 2 – Appropriate challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide appropriate challenges and support to gymnasts and coaches dependent on their stage of development.	Outcome 3 – Capabilities to achieve under pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnast(s) selected have the capability to achieve an all around top 6 placing or individual apparatus medal
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Eligibility for selection	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have met Scottish eligibility criteria • A current Scottish Gymnastics membership • Comply with UKAD’s Clean Sport policy at all times • 2024 member of NPP/PPP programme <p>Holidays within 4-6 weeks of an 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 will be made up of the following individuals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Performance Manager and Women’s National Performance Technical Lead Ross Falsetta – Women’s Performance Pathway Technical Lead Scott Hann – Artistic Technical Director <p>The selection panel will meet on Monday 19th February and will communicate and confirm selections by Tuesday 20th February; any ‘special consideration’ cases must be received in writing to performance@scottishgymnastics.org by Friday 16th February.</p>																		
The ‘Team’	<p>The ‘team’ means the team which is 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>																		
Designated Selection and Development Opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of these opportunities is to test the gymnast’s capacity to perform routines under pressure to demonstrate their competition readiness. The selection panel will take into consideration the following criteria (the criteria below are not listed in priority order): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection conditions outlined in the generic selection policy • Performance of routines at the Scottish Championships taking place on 17th / 18th February <p>Gymnasts should be aiming to achieve the following scores to be considered:</p> <p>FIG</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="416 1196 1046 1576"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Aspire</th> <th>Junior</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>All Around</td> <td>42.0</td> <td>44.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vault</td> <td>12.0</td> <td>12.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bars</td> <td>10.0</td> <td>11.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beam</td> <td>11.5</td> <td>12.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Floor</td> <td>11.5</td> <td>12.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Performance and readiness shown at February PPP and NPP camp activity. In order to be considered for selection, a gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during one of the designated selection events must provide written authentication of this to performance@scottishgymnastics.org Exemptions may be considered and agreed with the selection panel for absences to the outlined control events if competition readiness can be demonstrated. For approval the coach must write to the Performance Manager for ratification (performance@scottishgymnastics.org) 		Aspire	Junior	All Around	42.0	44.0	Vault	12.0	12.5	Bars	10.0	11.0	Beam	11.5	12.0	Floor	11.5	12.0
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Team Organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coaches who wished to be considered should notify the selection panel of their desire to nominated as a team coach in writing by Friday 16th February by 12 noon (performance@scottishgymnastics.org). Team coaches will be selected in line with the Team Staff Selection Policy (available online here)2. Personal coaches of selected gymnasts must liaise with the named team coaches in terms of routines for their gymnasts a minimum of 5 days prior to the competition3. Selected Gymnasts must ensure they travel with their floor music clearly marked on a CD/USB and arrange for their music to be uploaded to Gymnet in advance of the deadline of 6 March 2024.4. When at the event, unless agreed with SG 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	The appeals process in relation to a non-selected gymnast is underpinned within the SG Generic Selection strategy and Selection Appeals Process which can be found on www.scottishgymnastics.org

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