



## Welsh Gymnastics

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## Welsh Gymnastics Rules and Regulations

### Eligibility and Selection for Welsh National Squad Structures.

- 1 Welsh Eligibility for inclusion in Welsh National Squad Structures
- 2 Criteria for involvement in Squads once eligible and selected
- 3 Criteria for selection from squads to teams for representative events

The proposed outline below is for discussion and comment:

1. In order to be considered for selection to a Welsh National Squad(s) or participate in Welsh Championships gymnasts :
  - Must be born in Wales  
Or  
Their mother, father or a grandparent must have been born in Wales  
Or
  - They must have lived in Wales for a period exceeding 48 months  
And
  - They must be a member of a WG/BG registered club with necessary licence  
And
  - They are not under disciplinary or suspension  
And
  - They do not have any fees outstanding to WG i.e. membership fees, that are deemed outstanding without good reason
2. Criteria for selection into squads once the criteria in point 1 above has been met
  - A Gymnast must compete in the Welsh Championships and meet the required criteria set by the Technical panel as published at the time of Welsh Championship competition entry.
  - The nominated National Coach has the discretion to invite gymnasts who, in the opinion of that nominated National Coach and the National Performance Manager, has shown exceptional potential.



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3. Criteria for the selection of Welsh teams from National Squad Structures
  - Nominated National Coach will be responsible for team selection for ratification by TC chair & National Performance Manager.
  - Gymnast's Squad fees must be fully paid up at time of selection.
  - Gymnasts must compete in all competitions that the Nominated National Coach deems appropriate as part of the planned training/competition year.
  - Gymnasts must meet set Scores from any Championships deemed relevant by the Nominated National coach.
  - Gymnasts must meet required levels of attendance at National Squad training sessions as set by the Nominated National Coach.
  - Where no Nominated National Coach is in position, team selection will be the responsibility of the relevant technical committee and approved by the National Performance Manager.

## Communication

All Gymnasts must inform the Coach/Technical Committee and Welsh Gymnastics office of any changes of address, phone number, e mail address, coach, club or other personal circumstances that may be significant in terms of continued inclusion in any Welsh Squad.

Criteria for Commonwealth games are as per CGF regulations.



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