



Welsh Gymnastics
Gymnasteg Cymru

Men's Artistic
Regional Under 12 Team Championships
Selection Policy

9-11th June 2023

Basildon Sports Village

<p>1.Introduction</p>	<p>The Regional U/12 Team Championships is a competition at regional level and a target event for 2023 for all Welsh based Gymnasts at U/12 Level.</p> <p>The nomination of gymnasts and coaches to represent Wales at above named event will be made according to this selection policy.</p> <p>Gymnasts should also note the maximum competition team size for the Regional U/12 Team Championships will be a minimum of 4 gymnasts and a maximum of 6 gymnasts with a competition team format of (6,6,4).</p>
<p>2.Performance Targets</p>	<p>Wales is targeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Top 6 placing • A team score of 252.00 <p><i>n.b if a team cannot be selected to meet the performance targets above, the selection panels may consider selecting individuals to allow competition experience/exposure as part of the long-term strategy of WG.</i></p>
<p>3.Selection Timelines</p>	<p>a) Trial to be completed on Sunday 23rd April 2023 b) Selection panel meeting to take place on W/C 24th April 2023 c) Team Selection communication no later than Friday 28th April 2023</p>
<p>4.Competition Format</p>	<p>The competition format will be delivered as per the BG handbook 2023 Specific Rules for the event are listed in the document below.</p> <p>file (british-gymnastics.org)</p>
<p>5.Gymnast Eligibility Criteria</p>	<p>Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are a Welsh Citizen holding or eligible to hold a British passport • Gymnasts must be age Eligible (as per competition rules stated by BG) • are a current British / Welsh Gymnastics member • are eligible to compete for Welsh Gymnastics in line with the WG regional representation rules. • have competed in the Designated Selection Events (DSEs)** <p>** Any gymnast unable to compete at the listed Designated Selection Events can express in writing to the NC for consideration. Gymnasts are required to send a petition in writing explaining the reasons for being unable to compete at the DSE's to Performance@welshgymnastics.org by 12pm Friday 14th April. Any gymnast who is considered based upon a</p>

	<p>petition will be required to submit agreed routine footage by April 17th where these routines will be judged by the same judges as the DSE.</p> <p>Age Groups are as stated below. Juniors – Born in 2011 & 2012</p>
<p>6. Performance Standards</p>	<p>Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination must provide evidence at the Designated selection Event (DSE.) or (via agreed footage see eligibility criteria) to contribute toward the team score objective set out in Targets 1 & 2 below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Target 1</u> – Achieve a Team score of 252.00. • <u>Target 2</u> – Achieve a top 6 team placing. <p>The above team score reflect a team format of 6,6,4.</p>
<p>7. Additional Performance Factors</p>	<p>In the absence of a sufficient number of athletes achieving the performance standards, the nomination panel may take into consideration athletes who do not reach the performance standards due to injury, illness or other key factors that have had a detrimental effect on training and competition plans based on supporting the longer-term direction of the programme.</p> <p>The panel will consider the following Additional Performance Factors (APF), when nominating gymnasts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Gymnasts scoring potential, competing with distinction at the DE b) Current and most recent performance form in the build-up to nomination, including performances at the Designated Selection Events (DSEs) c) Current medical and injury status including recent training history and any additional extenuating circumstances that the panel feels necessary to consider at its discretion d) Longer term aims of toward 2030 Commonwealth Games
<p>8. Selection Panel</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The selection panel will consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MAG Lead / National Coach

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Coach - WG Performance Programme Manager - MTP Discipline Representative - Athlete Representative * <p><i>*1 Independent observers are appointed to provide assurance that the policy is applied in a fair, consistent, and transparent manner.</i></p>
9. Selection process	<p>Gymnasts meeting the eligibility criteria, including Performance Standards, will be considered against the Additional Performance Factors.</p> <p>A gymnast who meets the eligibility criteria but does not meet the Performance Standards can be considered for selection by the panel and these gymnasts will be identified at the start of the selection panel discussions using relevant information aligned to the Additional Performance Factors.</p> <p>The nominated gymnasts and coaches will be those, in the expert opinion of the Nomination Panel, most able to achieve the targets listed in the section 'Performance Targets'.</p> <p>Based on the events requirements, when reviewing eligible gymnasts, their performances, and the additional performance factors, it will identify a non-travelling reserve for the event.</p>
10. Appeals	<p>Appeals can only be submitted from midday on 26/04/2023 to midday on 28/04/2023 for a non-selected gymnast on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to.</p> <p>Appeals submitted must be in writing by the gymnast (personal coach if under 18 yrs.) and sent to performance@welshgymnastics.org between the timelines stated above.</p> <p>Appeals will be dealt with by an independent panel who were not initially involved in the decision-making process.</p>
11. Injury and Replacement	<p>In the event of injury and/or the need for replacement, the selection panel will agree from any gymnast listed as a reserve may be called upon to join the Team at any time.</p>