



Welsh Gymnastics
Gymnasteg Cymru

Sgwad Ardal Artistig Menywod Polisi Dewis
2024

Women's Artistic
Area Squad 2024
Selection Policy

<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>Welsh Gymnastics hereby outlines the selection process, key timescales and important criteria that are required to be eligible for squad selection for the Area Squads.</p> <p>Selections will be made by the Area squad selection panel. Details of which can be found in this document.</p>
<p>2. Selection Timelines</p>	<p>This squad will be selected on a 6 monthly basis in March / April & October / November.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squad trial – 17th / 24th November 2024 • Selection panel – no later than the 15th December 2024 • Selection communication – No later than the 22nd December 2024 • Squad commence – November / December 2024
<p>3. Gymnast Eligibility Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only gymnasts eligible to compete for Wales will be considered for selection. Please see eligibility policy. • Gymnasts aged 7-10 years by 31st December 2024 (2014-2017) will be eligible for the Area Squad.
<p>4. Selection criteria general</p>	<p>The selection panel will select gymnasts, who in the expert opinion of the Area Squad Coaches, have the best capability of representing Wales now and / or in the future.</p> <p>Gymnasts will be considered based on the Area Squad Trial Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scores on conditioning tests at trial (see Squad Trial Criteria Document) ▪ Performance of basic technical skills on each apparatus at trial (see Squad Trial Criteria Document)
<p>5. Selection Specific</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries for the women’s artistic area squad trial will be made via Sport80. <p>Wildcards – The Panel will have the capacity to select wildcard gymnasts for reasons listed below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The individual is injured or ill, impacting on their ability to attend or complete the testing day. • Opportunity for club or coach development. • Potential for further technical and skill development. • Unable to attend trial / selection day for significant reason (please see section 7).
<p>6. Selection Panel</p>	<p>The selection panel will consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Area Squad Coach 2. WG Performance Director/Programme Manager/Programme Officer 3. Independent WG Staff Member 4. Athlete Representative (if available)
<p>7. Injury/illness/ other reasons for being unable to complete testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnasts who are unable to trial due to extenuating circumstances e.g., illness / injury, or a pre-booked holiday will be able to trial at the first session of the squad. They will still have to been entered on Sport80 and written documentation of the reason, injury or illness to performance@welshgymnastics.org by 17th November 2024 (North Area) 24th November 2024 (South East/ South Central) .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Gymnast Name & Club II. Gymnasts Squad (if applicable) e.g., Foundation, Development or Performance III. Reason / Injury / Illness Details - Length of time injured, Diagnosis, Treatment and expected recovery timescales (If known)
8.Complaints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are unhappy with the process or wish to put in a complaint, please email contactus@welshgymnastics.org.