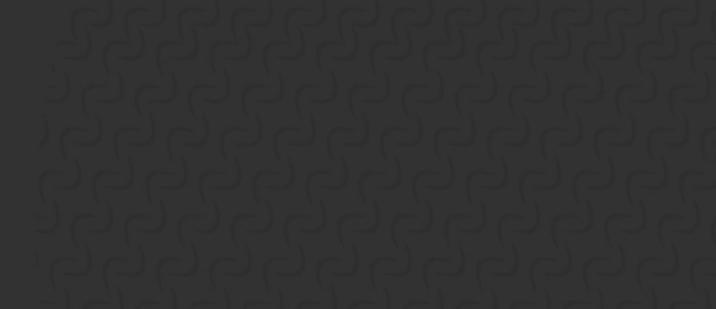


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Aerobic Klaipeda Open Selection policy Klaipeda, Lithuania <u>November 28th – 1st December 2024</u>





1. Introduction	The Klaipeda Open is a performance and development competition and has
	been identified as a target event for 2024.
	The nomination of gymnasts and coaches to represent Wales at the above-
	named event will be made up according to this selection policy.
2. Performance	Age Group - A score of over 14.50
Targets	Junior – A score of over 15.00
	Senior – A score of over 16.00
3. Selection Timeline	a. Selection Panel to be held w/b/ 14 th October 2024.
	b. Team selection (gymnasts, coaches, and officials) communicated to
	athletes and coaches no later than 18 th October 2024.
4. Competition	• The competition format will be delivered as per FIG competition rules and
Format	regulations except in any deviation mentioned within the directives.
	Thursday 28 th November: Arrival
	• Friday 29 th November: Training, accreditation, orientation meeting, ND, AG, qualifications
	• Saturday 30 th November: Training, NG Finals, AG, JR, SEN Qualifications
	Sunday 1 st December: Finals and award ceremonies
	Monday 2 nd December: Departure of delegations
5. Gymnast Eligibility	Gymnasts are eligible for consideration provided they;
Criteria	Are eligible to hold a British passport
	Are eligible to compete for Welsh Gymnastics in line with the WG eligibility criteria
	Are age eligible as per junior and senior FIG age categories
	 Are a current British / Welsh Gymnastics member Have competed in at least one of the Designated Selection Events (DSEs)**
	Have no outstanding fees or any unresolved bans via Welsh/British
	gymnastics
	Always comply with UKAD Clean Sport Policy
	Designated selection events:
	Southern Region Competition 27 th & 28 th April 2024
	Aerobic British Championships 19 th July 2024
	 Welsh Aerobic Championships 12th – 13th October 2024
	** Any gymnast unable to compete at the listed DSE can express in writing to the
	selection panel for consideration. Gymnasts are required to send an appeal in
	writing explaining the reasons for being unable to compete at the DSE to
	performance@welshgymnastics.org. If any gymnast informs Welsh Gymnastics
	that they are in this position, the selection panel will look at a viable option for
	inclusion within the selection process by producing footage by an agreed date.

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		All routines must be filmed on the same day.
6. Perfor	mance	Gymnasts wishing to be considered for nomination must provide evidence at the
Stand	ards	designated selection event or via agreed footage submission (see Section 5
		Gymnast Eligibility Criteria) that they have the capability to contribute towards
		the team score objective set out in the performance targets.
7. Additi	onal	In the absence of a sufficient number of athletes achieving the performance
Perfor	mance	standards, the nomination panel may take into consideration gymnasts who do
Factor	rs	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 discipline.
		The panel will consider the following Additional Performance Factors (APF)
		when selecting gymnasts:
		a. Gymnasts scoring potential to win a medal or achieve the performance
		targets at the Klaipeda Open 2024.
		b. Domestic and International competitions (including controlled / trial
		event results) taking place 2021 – 2024 may also be considered.
		c. Current and most recent performance form in the build-up to
		nomination, including performances at the Designated Selection Event
		(DSE).
		d. Current medical and injury status including recent training history and
		any additional extenuating circumstances that the panel feels necessary
		to consider.
		e. To provide development opportunities and exposure to gymnasts in line
		with the long term aims of the discipline.
8. Select	tion Panel	The selection panel will consist of:
		- Executive Director of Performance / Performance Programme Manager /
		Performance Programme Officer
		- Technical Panel representative Discipline Lead
		- Technical Panel representative Judging Lead
		- Athlete Representative
9. Select	tion Process	A gymnast who meets the eligibility criteria but does not meet the Performance
for Gy	rmnasts	Standards (Section 6) 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 (Section 7).
		The nominated gymnasts and coaches will be those, in the expert opinion of the
		nomination panel, most able to achieve the targets listed in Performance
		Targets (Section 2).
	tion Process	Selection of nominated coaches and judges will be made at the selection panel
for Co	oaches and	meeting held w/b/ 14 th October 2024. Selection of nominated coaches will be
Suppo	ort Staff	made based on the best interests of the team and development of workforce in
		line with WG Strategy.
		Officials/support staff with the required qualifications will be contacted
		regarding availability. Selections of these individuals will be made on
		appropriateness of the opportunity and availability.
11. Expec	tations of	The selected delegation members must agree to adhere to the relevant Welsh

selected gymnasts, coaches and support staff	Gymnastics code of conduct during the training camp and for the duration of the trip.
12. Communication of selections	Team selection (gymnasts, coaches and officials) communicated to athletes & coaches no later than 18 th October 2024.
13. Appeals	 Appeals may only be submitted from communication of selection until end of play on 20th October 2024 for non-selected gymnasts on the grounds that the process outlined within this selection policy has not been adhered to. Appeals must be submitted in writing by the gymnast (personal coach if under 18 years) and sent to performance@welshgymnastics.org between the timelines stated above. Appeals will be dealt with by an independent panel who were not initially involved in the decision-making process. All appeals will be heard and concluded by 23rd October 2024.
14. Injury and	In the event of an injury and/or the need for replacement, the selection panel will
replacement	decide about bringing the gymnasts listed as a reserve into the team at any time.