



Welsh Gymnastics
Gymnasteg Cymru

Sgwad Sylfaen Artistig I Dynion Polisi Dewis
2025

Men's Artistic
Foundation Squad 2025
Selection Policy

<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>The Welsh National Programme hereby outlines the selection process, key timescales and important criteria that are required to be eligible for squad selection for the Welsh Foundation Squad.</p> <p>Selections will be made by the Welsh Women's Artistic 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 yearly basis in December.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Squad trial – 1st December 2024 10am-4pm Barry YMCA • Selection panel – no later than the 15th December 2024 • Selection communication – No later than the 20th December 2024 • Squad commence – January 2025
<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 born between 2013-2017 will be eligible for selection.
<p>4. Selection criteria general</p>	<p>The Welsh National Programme will select gymnasts, who in the expert opinion of the National Coaches, have the best capability of representing Wales now and / or in the future.</p> <p>Gymnasts will be considered based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scores attained at the trial (via the testing criteria) • Performance of basic technical skills on all apparatus • Ability to further develop technical skills • Work ethic, attendance, and behaviour • Potential to represent Wales within the Grades pathway in 2025/2026 • Potential to represent Wales in future international competition
<p>5. Selection Specific</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries for the women's artistic squad trial will be made via Sport80. • The Panel will limit the Squad for 2024 to a maximum of 25 gymnasts. • Gymnasts scoring less than 60% will not be considered for selection unless they fall into the wildcard process listed below. <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. • The individual demonstrated some areas of poor performance within the testing day but show potential in other areas. <p>Reserve list – Upon completion of selections, the selection panel will create an additional list of gymnasts where they periodically check in with these individuals or invite to a squad session to monitor development.</p>
<p>6. Selection Panel</p>	<p>The selection panel will consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MAG (Head) National Coach 2. MAG National Coach

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Performance Programme Officer / Manager / Director 4. Independent WG Staff Member 5. Athlete Representative (if available)
<p>7. Injury/illness/ other reasons for being unable to complete testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the trial must provide written documentation of the injury or illness to performance@welshgymnastics.org. This information can be taken into consideration in the selection process. <ol 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 <p>OR</p> IV. If a gymnast cannot attend or complete testing due to reasons listed above can on agreement with the national coaching team submit video evidence to performance@welshgymnastics.org by an agreed upon date.
<p>8. Complaints</p>	<ol 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.