

Sgwad Datblygiad a Perfformiad Gymnasteg Artistig i Dynion Polisi Dewis 2025

Men's Artistic Development & Performance Squad Selection Policy 2025



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 Performance and Development Squad.								
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<ul> <li>U14 / 16 gymnasts will be considered based on an All-Around score stipulated below. Gymnasts will not be considered as apparatus specialists unless there is evidence of them scoring 11 (12.4 on vault) on more than one piece of apparatus.</li> <li>U18 gymnasts will be considered based on an All-Around and/or individual apparatus scores stipulated below.</li> <li>Senior gymnasts will be considered based in All-Around/or individual apparatus scores stipulated below.</li> </ul>								
Age Group	All Around	Floor	Pommel	Rings	Vault	P. Bars	H. Bar	
U14	61.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.4 (Av)	11.0	11.0	
U16	62	11.0	11.0	11.0	12.4	11.0	11.0	
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5. Additional Performance Factors	<ul> <li>A maximum of 6 gymnasts will be selected from each age bracket, U14, U16 and U18.         For seniors, a maximum of 12 gymnasts competing on AA, or apparatus specialists, who are hitting the selection scores for the CWG     </li> <li>Training ethics, consistency, and development will also be taken into account during selection.</li> </ul>				
	Wildcards – National coaches will have the capacity to select wildcard gymnasts for reasons listed below:				
	<ul> <li>The individual is injured or ill, impacting on their ability to attend or complete the Welsh and British Championships.</li> <li>The individual demonstrated some areas of poor performance within the DSEs but show potential in other areas</li> </ul>				
	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.				
<b>6.</b> Selection Panel	The selection panel will consist of:				
	1. MAG Head National Coach				
	2. MAG National Coach				
	3. WG Performance Programme Director / Manager / Officer				
	4. WG Independent Staff Member				
7. Selection Process for Gymnasts	5. Athlete representative (if available)  If a gymnast not already holding a place on a Welsh Squad wishes to be considered for the performance squad, their club/coach should contact <a href="mailto:performance@welshgymnastics.org">performance@welshgymnastics.org</a> and confirm eligibility where necessary.				
<b>8.</b> Expectations of Selected Gymnasts and Coaches	All gymnasts and coaches will be expected to follow the Welsh Gymnastics Membership Rules, Terms & Conditions, and sign up to the Performance Pledge.				
9. Communications of Selections (including non-selection)	Selections will be communicated to both gymnasts (parent/guardian under 18) and club contact/coach through email.				
10. Complaints	If you are unhappy with the process or wish to put in a complaint, please email <a href="mailto:complaints@welshgymnastics.org">complaints@welshgymnastics.org</a> .				
<b>11.</b> Injury/illness/ other reasons for being unable to compete at DSE	Any gymnast who is ill or injured prior to or during the DSEs must provide written documentation of the injury or illness to <a href="mailto:performance@welshgymnastics.org">performance@welshgymnastics.org</a> . This information can be taken into consideration in the selection process.				
	I. Gymnast Name & Club				
	II. Gymnasts Squad (if applicable) e.g., Foundation, Development or Performance				
	III. Injury / Illness Details - Length of time injured, Diagnosis, Treatment and expected recovery timescales (If known)				
	IV. Gymnasts who did not compete at DSE must express in writing reasons why they did not attend DSE. If agreed, NC's could if reasonably possible test during a club visit between the date of testing and selection meeting				
	OR				



V. If a gymnasts cannot attend or compete DSE due to reasons listed above, can on the agreement with the NC team submit video evidence to <a href="mailto:daniel.rabbitt@welshgymnastics.org">daniel.rabbitt@welshgymnastics.org</a> by 16 <sup>th</sup> May