



BRITISH GYMNASTICS SELECTION POLICY

Trampoline

20th World Age Group Competitions

Metz, (FRA), 12-21 November 2010

Competition	FIG Competition
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Synchronised
Performance Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 - 12 Age Group [Individual male] - Final • 13 - 14 Age Group [Individual male] - Final • 15 - 16 Age Group [Individual male] - Final • 17 – 18 Age Group [Individual male] - Final • 11 - 12 Age Group [Individual female] - Final • 13 - 14 Age Group [Individual female] - Final • 15 - 16 Age Group [Individual female] - Final • 17 – 18 Age Group [Individual female] – Final • 11 - 12 Age Group [Synchro male] - Final • 13 - 14 Age Group [Synchro male] - Final • 15 - 16 Age Group [Synchro male] - Final • 17 – 18 Age Group [Synchro male] - Final • 11 - 12 Age Group [Synchro female] - Final • 13 - 14 Age Group [Synchro female] - Final • 15 - 16 Age Group [Synchro female] - Final • 17 – 18 Age Group [Synchro female] – Final
Eligibility	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trampolinists are eligible for consideration provided they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a British Citizen holding a British passport • 11 - 12 years: a minimum of 11 years old in the year of competition, and not more than 12 years, (1999 – 1998). • 13 - 14 years: a minimum of 13 years old in the year of competition, and not more than 14 years, (1997 – 1996). • 15 - 16 years: a minimum of 15 years old in the year of competition, and not more than 15 years, (1995 – 1994).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 - 18 years: a minimum of 15 years old in the year of competition, and not more than 18 years, (1993 – 1992) • in possession of a current Gymnast Licence held with FIG [If not in possession, undertake to apply to FIG and evidence a valid licence to British Gymnastics before the 9th August 2010]. • a British Gymnastics member in good standing • eligible as an individual applicant (TRI) to compete in a minimum of two gala events in 2010 at FIG 'B' or FIG 'A', plus the British National Finals. N.B. Any applicant who does not achieve a National Finals qualification by the end of the gala season will have their application withdrawn. • eligible as a synchro applicant to compete as an individual trampolinist in the FIG National Finals, except 11/12 year old (U13) synchro applicants, who may be qualified to compete for the individual National 'C' or FIG 'B' Finals. (Synchro pairs can be of different ages but must be entered into the competition applicable to the eldest trampolinists). <p>N.B. All eligibility is subject to the rules of FIG rules and any changes the FIG may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy.</p>
The 'Team'	The 'Team' means the team which is selected by British Gymnastics and includes trampolinists, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, Judges, Team Leaders, Heads of Delegation and any associated members of the Programme staff for British Gymnastics.
Nomination Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following the completion of the designated Selection Events listed in this Policy, the appointed National Development Coach will consult with the selected team coaches and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary from the medical staff to discuss the nomination of the trampolinists. 2. The nominated trampolinists, (and coaches), will be those most able to achieve the targets listed in the section 'Performance Targets'. 3. Following this consultation, the National Development Coach will forward a list of nominated trampolinists and coaches to the Approval Panel for their scrutiny.
Approval Panel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A British Gymnastics Approval Panel, comprising members of the NTTC, Technical Manager and Technical Director will consider the nominations for trampolinists and coaches received from the Nomination Panel and ratify if appropriate. 2. In the event that the Nomination Panel provides insufficient trampolinists to fill the available Team places, the Approval Panel will make referral back to the Nomination Panel for their reasoning at which point their list of nominations may be amended. 3. The Approval Panel will confirm the selection of the Team on or before 20th August 2010.

<p>Consultation Procedure</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following each gala and the National Championships, an updated ranking list will be posted on the BG website for applicants to chart their progress. 2. Any primary coach wishing to query the ranking list prior to the selection of the team must address their questions to the National Development Coach by August 8th 2010. All queries will be considered in confidence and responded to.
<p>Appeals</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appeals can only be submitted for a non-selected trampolinist on the grounds that the process outlined within this Selection Policy has not been adhered to. 2. Appeals should be made following British Gymnastics' Appeals Process (details can be found on the British Gymnastics' website www.british-gymnastics.org)
<p>Designated Selection Event(s)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All 2010 Trampoline Gala Competitions 2. The 2010 Trampoline British National Finals
<p>Nomination Process</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By entering the selection process, trampolinists and personal coaches agree to be bound by the provisions of this policy. 2. <u>Declaration:</u> Any trampolinist wishing to be considered for selection must complete the 'Notification of Intention to Trial' form at the end of this policy. The form must be completed and returned to the Technical Manager by the primary coach of the trampolinist by 15th March 2010. For Synchronised Trampoline, all those who wish to be considered for selection should indicate the name of their synchro partner on the 'Notification of Intention to Trial' form. Wherever possible synchro pairs will come from those selected for the individual event. Intention to trial forms must be received from both partners in order for the pair to be eligible for selection. 2. <u>Individual Trampolining:</u> 3.1 With the exception of 11/12 year olds (U13), applicants will submit their best three FIG voluntary scores from the 2010 galas plus one voluntary score from the 2010 British National Finals. The three submitted voluntary gala scores may be taken from two or three gala events.

3.2 11/12 year old (U13) applicants may submit one voluntary score only from a 2010 National 'C' competition, their best two 2010 FIG voluntary scores plus one voluntary score from the FIG 2010 British National Finals.

The two submitted FIG voluntary gala scores may be taken from one or two gala events.

(N.B. Due to the late notification and publication of this criteria, 11/12 year old, U13 National 'C' competitors only wishing to apply for selection for WAGC, may contact Wayne Smith of the Competitions Committee to have their Hull entry changed to U15 National 'C' in order to gain a promotional offer for FIG 'B').

3.3 The four submitted scores by each applicant will be added together and then averaged. The first three ranked applicants will have automatic selection to the WAGC.

3.4 Fourth and reserve places will be allocated within reason according to the ranking list, but will be selected at the discretion of the selection panel. Illness, injury, previous experience, competition consistency and competitiveness at WAGC level will be taken into consideration.

3.5 Applicants who fail to qualify for FIG 'B' or FIG 'A' National Finals will not be eligible for WAGC selection unless failure to qualify is due to illness or injury, when application may be made through the consultation procedure.

3.6 GUESTING AT EVENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

4. Synchronised Trampolining:

4.1 All synchro applicants will be required to submit their three best synchro voluntary scores from the 2010 qualifying galas and/or the 2010 British National Finals.

With the exception of 11/12 years old (U13), see 4.2 below, both parties in a synchro pair wishing to submit scores must have achieved a qualification to compete in the 2010 individual FIG National Finals by the end of the season.

4.2 11/12 year old (U13) applicants may submit scores if both parties in a synchro pair have each achieved either an individual National 'C' or FIG 'B' qualification to compete in the 2010 National Finals by the end of the season.

5. Tied Totals:

5.1 For both the individual and synchronised selection, in the event of a tied place the rankings will be decided in favour

	<p>of the applicant scoring the highest single score.</p> <p>5.2 In the event that applicant's highest scores are also equal, the selection panel will make a discretionary decision for 3rd and 4th and 4th and reserve places only.</p> <p>6. <u>Coaches</u></p> <p>Coaches will be nominated based upon the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teams best needs • Their ability to lead, organise and control under situation of high responsibility and stress • Their international experience and performance • Their qualification i.e. current HPC/IPC and standing as a professional member • Their attendance at all required meetings, squad training and events <p>7. Notwithstanding this selection, a minimum of one of the coaches will be female in order to comply with British Gymnastics Child Protection Policy.</p>
<p>Injury & Replacement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once Team selections have been confirmed by the Approval Panel, all selected trampolinists must agree not to withhold any information on training fitness, injury status or illness that could affect training or competition at any time until, and including the point of the final competition at the WAGC. 2. All selected trampolinists must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications, and submit these to Chief Medical Officer for medical approval. 3. A trampolinist or coach may be removed from the Team in the event of a non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the Team or a violation of the Codes of Behaviour adopted by the Team. Prior to removal the trampolinist or coach must be presented with the opportunity to attend a removal interview with the Head of Delegation or the Technical Manager, (or their appointed representative) and where possible one other independent person. The Head of Delegation or Technical Manager must provide written justification for all removals. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal. 4. At any stage following the selection announcement and prior to departure to the competition, should any trampolinist fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the National Development Coach may recommend de-selection to the Approval Panel. The Approval Panel will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the trampolinist to make a counter-argument, and then pass judgement. Written justification must be provided for all removals. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal. 5. At any stage following the selection announcement, should there be a doubt over the ability of a trampolinist to compete to

	<p>the best of his ability <u>due to an injury or illness</u>, the following procedure will be adhered to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The trampolinist will be referred to British Gymnastics' designated Medical Officer to undergo a medical examination to determine their fitness to participate. Initially this will be based on an assessment of whether or not the injury and/or illness is such that the trampolinist is physically unable to compete or is at risk of causing medical harm to themselves, or endangering other competitors, officials or spectators. b) If the trampolinist passes the initial medical examination carried out by the Medical Officer designated, but British Gymnastics still has concerns over whether or not the trampolinist is able to compete to the best of their ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the trampolinist will be required to undertake a designated "Fitness Test". c) The Fitness Test is an objective assessment, which will require the trampolinist to demonstrate to the National Development Coach their full routines at an agreed time date, and venue. d) In the event that a trampolinist fails to complete the Fitness Test to the required standard, they will be removed from the Team, a decision that is not open to appeal. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Any replacement(s) required will be made by the National Development Coach on the basis of the needs of the Team and normally come out of the pool of nominated non-travelling reserves. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal. 7. At any stage following the arrival of the Team at the competition and during the event, should any trampolinist fail to reach <u>performance</u> expectations in training or competition, the Trampoline Lead Coach may recommend de-selection to the Head of Delegation / Technical Manager. The Head of Delegation will consider this recommendation, provide an opportunity for the trampolinist to attend an interview to make a counter-argument, and then pass judgement. Written justification must be provided for all removals. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.
Team Organisation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Team will attend a Preparation Camp 15th – 17th October 2010 (date tbc). This is a condition of selection. 2. The Team will convene on 12th November 2010 to travel to the 20th World Age Group Competitions Metz, France. 3. In the event that they haven't already done so, all trampolinists of the delegation will be required to sign and comply with British Gymnastics' Gymnast Agreement 2010.
Funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a self funded event and full payment will be required prior to attending the Competition.


Announcement	1. Selected Team Members agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any personal websites) regarding their selection until after British Gymnastics have announced the selection on the British Gymnastics web site (www.british-gymnastics.org).
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APPROVED BY:

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INTENTION TO TRIAL

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DEADLINE: 15th March 2010

Fax: 01952 822344

TRAMPOLINIST NAME

CLUB

PERSONAL COACH

I would like to submit a request for the above trampolinist to trial for the 20th World Age Group Competitions 2010 in:

INDIVIDUAL TRAMPOLINE

SYNCHRO TRAMPOLINE

SYNCHRO PARTNER NAME

SYNCHRO PARTNER CLUB

PRINT name and sign (signature):

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Date:

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