



Women's Gymnastics

2012 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships

Participation Event Selection Criteria

1.0 Introduction

This Selection Criterion applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for selection by GymSports New Zealand ("GSNZ") in the New Zealand competitive participation team to compete in the Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships, Washington, 16th-18th March 2012.

The Sport Development Committee (SDC) will select and ratify the athletes to be selected for this tour.

2.0 Selection Criteria

Athletes seeking selection must satisfy the following overriding objective. This objective is to be taken into account by the SDC in determining the selected athletes:

The team or individual(s) must be capable of a top 6 placing in the 2012 Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships.

3.0 Eligibility

In order to be eligible to be considered for selection an athlete must:

a) **Membership:** be a Member of a club affiliated to GSNZ, as a junior or senior competitive member, comply with GSNZ Regulations and policies

b) **Age:**
Senior: Minimum, turning 16 years of age in the year of competition
Junior: Minimum, turning 13 years of age in the year of competition
Maximum, turning 15 years of age in the year of competition

c) **Trial Events:** compete in one of the following Trial Events

TRIAL EVENT	VENUE	DATE
2011 World Championships	Tokyo, Japan	7 th -16 th October 2011
Selection Trial 1 (two days)	Christchurch School of Gymnastics	21 st /22 nd January 2012

4.0 Performance Criteria

a) Subject to the overriding objective in clause 2, if an athlete is eligible, under clause 3, an athlete may be considered for selection if at the Trial Events (listed in clause 3) any one of the following criteria are met by the athlete:

1) **Team**

Up to six (6) gymnasts will be eligible for selection, including a maximum of three (3) Seniors. The five (5) highest ranked athletes from Trial 1 (using the highest all around score gained by each athlete) plus the highest ranked NZL gymnast from 2011 World Championships, will be selected in the Team. The minimum Team score must be met.

2) **All Around**

In the case of no team being named, the two highest ranked Seniors and two highest ranked Juniors having achieved the minimum All Around score will be selected as individuals.

3) **Reserve**

In the case of a team being selected, the next highest ranked athlete will be selected as the non-travelling reserve.

b) The scores(s) (based on the Federation of International Gymnastics ("FIG") Code of Points and GSNZ competitive rules) required to achieve the above criteria in clause 4:

Team Score
185.00 (6/5/4 format)

All Around score

Senior: Individual All Around Score: 47.00
Junior: Individual All Around Score: 44.00

5.0 Overriding discretion

5.1 In addition to the Performance Criteria in clause 4, and subject to the overriding objective in clause 2, the following factors may be taken into account, in considering athletes to be selected at the discretion of the SDC:

- a) The attitude and behaviour (past and current) of the athlete; and/or
- b) The athlete's current level of performance, skill, and fitness.

5.2 No particular part of this Selection Criteria shall be weighed more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that criterion appears.

6.0 Extenuating Circumstances

6.1 In considering the results of athletes at gymnastic competitions (including the Trial Event in clause 3) required under this Selection Criteria, the SDC may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances. For the purpose of this Selection Criteria, "extenuating circumstances" means an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events (including the Trial Events in clause 3), trials, training camps, or other required attendances arising from:

- a) injury or illness of the athlete;
- b) equipment failure;
- c) travel delays;

- d) bereavement; and/or
- e) such other circumstances as the Selectors reasonably consider constitute extenuating circumstances.

6.2 Athletes who are unable to compete in and/or attend gymnastic competitions (including the Trial Events in clause 3), trials, training camps, or other required attendances, must advise the CEO of GSNZ, in writing, of this fact and the reasons **before** the commencement of the event or, if it occurs within twelve (12) hours prior to the event, as soon as possible after it arises.

6.3 In the case of injury or illness, athletes will be required to undergo a medical assessment by a doctor or doctors nominated by GSNZ, before the SDC can give any weight to any extenuating circumstances.

7.0 Maintain Performance Criteria

Following selection by GSNZ, athletes will undertake performance and fitness monitoring and/or testing to ensure that selected athletes are continuing to meet the Selection Criteria set out in clauses 4 and 5. If a selected athlete does not continue to meet the Performance Criteria(s) in clause 4, GSNZ may recommend to the SDC the replacement of the athlete with a nominated reserve athlete.

In the case of athletes selected as a result of the 2011 World Championships, this fitness test is specified as the Olympic Test Event in London in January 2012.