

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

London Olympic Games 2012 Nomination Criteria

1.0 Introduction

This Nomination Criterion applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination by GymSports New Zealand ("GSNZ") to the New Zealand Olympic Committee ("NZOC") for consideration for selection in the New Zealand Team to compete in the 2012 London Olympic Games.

The Selectors who will determine the athletes to be nominated to the NZOC are:

- GSNZ CEO; and
- GSNZ Selectors.

The athlete nominations are subject to ratification by the GSNZ Board.

2.0 Nomination Criteria

Athletes seeking nomination must satisfy the following nomination criteria:

2.1 Over-riding Objective

The over-riding objective to be taken into account by the Selectors in determining the nominated athletes is that:

- ❖ The individual(s) must be capable of a top 16 placing in the 2012 London Olympic Games.
- ❖ The individual(s) or country must receive an FIG invitation to compete at the 2012 London Olympic Games by competing at either the World Artistic Championships to be held in Tokyo in October 2011, and/ or the London Olympic Test Event to be held in London in January 2012.

3.0 Eligibility

In order to be eligible to be considered for nomination 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; and
- b) **Trial Events:**

Trial Events	Venue	Date
43 rd World Artistic Championships	Tokyo, Japan	7 th – 16 th October 2011
London Olympic Test Event	London, UK	16 th -18 th January 2012
Pacific Rim Championships *GSNZ Matrix purpose only	Everett, WA, USA	March 2012

- c) **London Test Event:** Athletes will be ranked by their likelihood to achieve a top 16 finish at the London Olympics. The highest performing athlete(s), if eligible through FIG invitation, will be eligible to represent New Zealand at the London Test Event.

4.0 Performance Criteria

- a) Subject to the overriding objective in clause 2.1, if an athlete is eligible, under clause 3, an athlete may be considered for nomination if at the Trial Events (listed in clause 3(b)) the following criteria is met by the athlete:
- 1) if the athlete achieves an all around score as specified in clause 4(b) below, (in which case up to a maximum of one (1) individual athletes may be considered) (subject to any modification of the Olympic Games Technical Regulations which currently allow a maximum of one (1) athlete per Federation to compete at the London Olympic Test Event).
- b) The scores(s) (based on the Federation of International Gymnastics ("FIG") Code of Points) required to achieve the above criteria in clause 4(a)(1)-(4):

Apparatus	A Score	B Score
All Around	54.800	53.666
Vault	14.200	13.900
Uneven Bars	13.900	13.700
Beam	14.000	13.700
Floor	13.700	13.500

5.0 Overriding discretion

- 5.1 In addition to the Performance Criteria in clause 4, and subject to the overriding objective in clause 2.1, the following factors may be taken into account, in considering athletes to be nominated to the NZOC, at the discretion of the Selectors:
- 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 Nomination 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 Events in clause 3(b)), trials, training camps, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, the Selectors may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances. For the purpose of this Nomination Criteria, "extenuating circumstances" means an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events (including the Trial Events in clause 3(b)), 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(b)), 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 Selectors can give any weight to any extenuating circumstances.

7.0 Maintain Performance Criteria

Athletes who trial for Performance Events must supply GSNZ with an Individual Performance Plan (IPP). Following selection by GSNZ, athletes will undertake performance and fitness monitoring and/or testing in accordance with their IPP to ensure they 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(b), GSNZ may recommend to the Selectors the replacement of the athlete with a nominated reserve athlete.

8.0 Team Announcements

All team announcements will be individually released to the media from, and authorised by, the NZOC, in full consultation with GSNZ. It is anticipated that GSNZ will announce those athletes it nominates, in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, to the NZOC on Tuesday 1st April 2012 (which date is subject to change).

Appendix 1.0 – GymSports New Zealand Artistic Selection Matrix

Results Based

a) Highest NZ athlete All Around score at World Champs	
1st	5 points
2nd	3 points

b) Best placing at World Champs (AA or App)	
1st - 8th	15 points
9th - 16th	10 points
17th - 24th	5 points
25th - 32nd	1 point

c) Highest NZ athlete placing (AA or Apparatus) at Pacific Rim	
1st	5 points
2nd	3 points

d) Best placing at Pacific Rim (AA or App)	
1st – 3rd	15 points
4th - 6th	10 points
7th - 10th	5 points
10th – 16th	1 point

Skill Based

e) Individual apparatus scores at World Champs & Pacific Rim (as many as applicable)	
14.5+	5 points
14.0- 14.499	3 points
13.75- 13.999	1 points

f) Highest difficulty score for each apparatus at World Champs & Pacific Rim	
1st	1 point (each apparatus)
2nd	0 points

g) Highest execution score for each apparatus at World Champs & Pacific Rim	
1st	1 point (each apparatus)
2nd	0 points

Total calculated all of the above (a-g), with highest total(s) being the athlete(s) nominated to the NZOC, dependant on FIG allocations.