

SELECTION POLICY

European Aerobic Gymnastics Championships

18 - 25 November 2007

Szombathely, Hungary

Format of Competition:	Senior Category: Full FIG Code of Points and Technical Regulations Age Group 1: Junior Categories: FIG Code of Points for World Age Group Rules and Technical Regulations. Age Group 2: Junior Categories: FIG Code of Points for World Age Group Rules and Technical Regulations.
Eligibility:	Senior Category: British Citizen, age criteria, 18 in the year of the competition Junior Category Age Group 1: British Citizen age criteria, 12-14 years in the year of the competition Junior Category Age Group 2: British Citizen age criteria 15-17 years in the year of the competition Member of a G.B. National Squad British Gymnastics' member in good standing Signed up to the current BG Gymnast Agreement
Performance Target:	Top 1/3
Selection Event 1:	Heathrow Open, 15 th and 16 th September, 2007

Selection Event 2: British Championships, 6th and 7th October, 2007 (Stoke-on-Trent)

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The selection procedure for the G.B. Team is as follows:

A gymnast's two highest scores from the selection events will be averaged. Only one score from the British Championships can be used (i.e. score from qualification round **or** final round). Based upon this the highest ranked gymnasts will be selected provided the benchmark score criteria is met per age and competition category (see below).

In the event of a tie, the tied gymnasts will be ranked firstly according to the average of the execution, then the artistic or difficulty score at these two events.

Two gymnasts / routines will be selected per age group and per category.

All selected Gymnasts and Coaches are required to attend a team training session scheduled for the 11th November, 2007 at Waterside Gymnastics Club, 10am to 4pm.

Benchmark Scores

Age Group	Score
Senior	17.000
Group 2	16.500
Group 1	16.500

ILLNESS OR INJURY

A gymnast who becomes ill or injured prior to / during one of the selection events must provide written authentication of that illness or injury by British Gymnastics approved

medical personnel. If written authentication of injury or illness is provided, the gymnast will be ranked according to his/her score from the one selection event.

REMOVAL

A gymnast may be removed from the 2007 European Aerobic Gymnastics Championship Squad or from any stage of the selection process in the event that injury or illness would inhibit performance at that event. Verification of injury or illness will be made by British Gymnastics approved medical personnel. All procedures in respect of confidentiality will be in accordance with the British Gymnastics 'Gymnast Agreement', signed by the gymnast.

A gymnast or coach may be removed from the 2007 European Aerobic Gymnastics Championship Squad in the event of non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the team, a violation of the 'Gymnast Agreement', or rules of membership.

The removal of a coach or gymnast will be in compliance with British Gymnastics procedures and any decision will be subject to review through the British Gymnastics Appeals Process.

RESERVES

The selection of reserves to replace a gymnast or coach who has been removed from the 2007 European Aerobic Gymnastics Championship Squad will be at the discretion of the National Coaching Team and must be justified in writing and approved by the Technical Committee.

COACH SELECTION

The coaches will be selected by the National Squad Manager based upon the following criteria:

- The Squad's needs.
- The ability to lead, organise and control under high responsibility and stress situations.
- International experience and performance.
- Current H.P.C. qualifications or prospective H.P.C. qualifications in 2007.
- Attendance at all required meetings, training camps and events.

Four coaches will be selected. Notwithstanding this selection, the British Gymnastics support staff will contain at least one female and one male member in order to meet British Gymnastics' Child Protection Policy.

The best of endeavours will be used to secure accreditation for the nominated personal coach(es) who in the opinion of the National Coaching Team would best contribute to the coaching strategies for the 2007 European Aerobic Gymnastics Championships. There is no guarantee however that the Organising Committee will approve such a request.

TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Great Britain Aerobics Team for the European Championships will be announced on or before the 12th October, 2007.

SELECTION FOR 2007 EUROPEAN AEROBIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

APPROVED BY:

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