

Selection Policy

2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic Championships

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.

Selection Events:

- Alex Strachan Cup 4th March 2007
- Closed Competition 10th March 2007

Performance Target Matrix:

Age	Competition Category	Score Criteria
Senior	Individual	Average Score from Selection Events 17.00

Age	Competition Category	Score Criteria
Junior 15-17 Years	Individual Trio Group	Average Score from Selection Events 16.50
Junior 12-14 Years	Individual	Average Score from Selection Events 16.50

Eligibility:

- Member of a G.B. National Squad
- 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

Selection Procedure

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

The G.B. Aerobic Gymnastics Squad for the 2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic Championships will be selected according to the principles of the British Gymnastics generic selection policy.

A gymnast's two highest scores from the selection events will be averaged; based upon this the highest ranked gymnasts will be selected provided the benchmark score criteria is met per age and competition category.

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.

The number of gymnasts/routines per category will be determined by the French O.C.

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.

If a gymnast competes at only one selection event he/she would only be eligible for selection as a Wild Card nomination.

Wild Card nominations would be made by the National Coaching Team on the basis of a gymnast's past experience and potential contribution to the success of the Great Britain

Squad at the 2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic Championships. Such nominations must be justified in writing and approved by the Technical Committee.

Removal:

A gymnast may be removed from the 2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic 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 the respect of confidentiality will be in accordance with the British Gymnastics Athlete Agreement signed by the gymnast.

A gymnast or coach may be removed from the 2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic Championship Squad in the event of non-compliance in training, a breach of responsibility to the team or a violation of the codes of behaviour.

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 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic World Championship Squad will be at the discretion of the National Squad Coaching Team and must be justified in writing and approved by the Technical Committee.

Selection of the 2007 French Open Aerobic Gymnastic Championship Coaches:

The coaches will be selected 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.

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 Aerobics Gymnastics Championship. There is no guarantee however that the Organising Committee will approve such a request.

Chairperson: Nigel Saunders