

Trampoline Gymnastics: 2020 Squad Selection Policy for National and Junior Squads



1. Purpose

- 1.1. To work collectively to help improve the standard of Trampoline Gymnastics in New Zealand.
- 1.2. To select athletes and groups who have the potential to achieve the Gymnastics New Zealand ("Gymnastics NZ") performance targets in 2020 and beyond.

To select athletes and groups to represent New Zealand at selected FIG Events in 2020 through to March 2021.

2. The Trampoline Gymnastics National and Junior Squads

2.1. The 2020 Trampoline Gymnastics National Squad ("National Squad") refers to the athletes who are selected to the National Squad. There is no minimum or maximum number of athletes and only senior international athletes can be selected to the National Squad.

2.2 Any athlete or group wishing to be part of the National Squad must intend to travel to represent New Zealand on a Gymnastics NZ tour during the Squad Term.

2.3 The 2020 Trampoline Gymnastics Junior Squad ("Junior Squad") refers to the athletes who are selected to the Junior Squad. There is no minimum or maximum number of athletes and athletes from all age groups can be selected to the Junior Squad.

3. Squad Term

- 3.1 The 2020 National and Junior Squads will be selected for the period of:
 - 1 November 2019 until 31 March 2021.

Athletes who are on the National and Junior Squads for 2020 are eligible to compete in international tours until 31 March 2021.

4. Squad Eligibility

4.1 In order for athletes to be eligible for selection, they must meet the criteria below:

- a) Be affiliated to a Gymnastics NZ club; and
- b) For National Squad athletes must be age eligible-seniors turning 18 years of age during the Squad term, or older; OR
- c) For Junior Squad athletes must be turning at least 11 years of age during the Squad term; and
- d) Athletes must be New Zealand citizens; and
- e) Athletes must hold a valid New Zealand Passport for the duration of the Squad term; and
- f) Athletes must achieve the performance criteria at a minimum of one key event as outlined below.

5. Key Events

5.1 The following are international key events:

- a) Any FIG World Challenge/Cup event from 1 November 2018 until 31 October 2019
- b) 2019 Australian Gymnastics Championships – May 2019
- c) 2019 World and World Age Group Championships – November 2019

5.2 The following are domestic key events:

- a) Superbounce – March 2019
- b) North Island iTRACSS Competition - March 2019
- c) South Island Championships - June 2019
- d) North Island iTRACSS Trial – July 2019
- e) 2019 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships – October 2019

5.3 The Technical Committee may also consider other international events during the Squad term.

6. Performance Criteria

6.1 For the National Squad, athletes must achieve the following at a key event:

Individual Trampoline – National Squad

Men				Women			
Level 5		Level 6		Level 5		Level 6	
iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff
104.0	19.0	106.0	20.0	96.0	15.0	98.5	16.0

Double-mini – National Squad

Men				Women			
Level 5		Level 6		Level 5		Level 6	
iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff
69.0	15.5	71.0	16.4	66.0	11.5	67.4	12.0

6.2 For the Junior Squad, athletes must achieve the following at a key event:

Individual Trampoline – Junior Squad

Age Group	Men		Women	
	Level 3		Level 3	
	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff
Junior (Level 4)	96.0	11.5	91.5	9.5
17+ yrs (Seniors)*	99.0*	12.5*	94.0*	10.5*
17+ yrs	97.5	12.5	92.5	10.5
15-16 yrs	94.0	11.5	91.5	9.5
13-14 yrs	91.0	10.5	89.5	9.0
11-12 yrs	88.0	8.5	87.5	8.0

* 17 + yrs Seniors – total score shown above is over two routines and Diff shown above must be from the second routine.

Double-Mini Trampoline – Junior Squad

Age Group	Men		Women	
	Level 3		Level 3	
	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff	iTRACSS Score	iTRACSS Diff
Junior (Level 4)	68.0	13.5	65.0	10.4
17+ yrs	68.0	14.0	65.0	10.4
15-16 yrs	68.0	12.8	65.0	10.0
13-14 yrs	66.0	10.4	63.0	8.8
11-12 yrs	62.5	7.6	61.0	6.0

6.3 Athletes who reach the required score at the selected competitions during the Squad Term can also be added to the Squad.

7. Selectors

7.1 The Selectors for the National Squad will be:

- a) The Performance Advisor of the Technical Committee; and
- b) The NZ Trampoline National Coach.

8. Selection Process (athletes)

8.1 Individual athletes who meet the selection criteria will be considered for selection.

8.2 Following completion of each domestic key event, the Technical Committee will then submit their selections to Gymnastics NZ for ratification and announcement.

8.3 Athletes who wish to apply for consideration under extenuating circumstances, must provide sufficient evidence to show an extenuating circumstance and why they should be considered for the National Squad. The Selectors will then decide if an extenuating circumstance has been met and dispensation granted. Any dispensation granted will enable an athlete to be considered for selection to the National Squad and does not mean automatic selection to the Squad.

8.4 Athletes who are already part of Squad but have been away from competitions during injury, will have 12 months grace period and remain within the Squad.

8.4 Previous behaviour and performance will be considered by the Selectors for selection onto the National Squad.

9. Extenuating Circumstances

9.1 For the purpose of this Selection Criteria, "extenuating circumstances" means an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events (including the key events), or other required attendances arising from:

- a) injury or illness of the athlete;
- b) equipment failure;
- c) travel delays;
- d) bereavement; and/or
- e) other such circumstances as the Selectors reasonably consider constitute extenuating circumstances.

9.2 Any application for extenuating circumstances must be submitted in writing to the Technical Committee, no later than two weeks prior to the final key event or within 48 hours of an extenuating circumstance occurring if within two weeks of the final key event.

10. Removal and Withdrawal

10.1 The athletes and groups in the National Squad are expected to improve their performance each year (all-around score).

10.2 An athlete can be removed from the National Squad for any of the following reasons:

- a) If they fail to maintain the performance standard required in section 5;
- b) The athlete/s fail adhere to the behavioural guidelines as outlined in the Gymnastics NZ Tours Manual (regardless of touring or not);
- c) A change in citizenship circumstances.

10.3 An athlete may withdraw from the National Squad at any time, on the "Withdrawing from a Tour" terms as published in the International Tours Manual. Financial and other penalties may be incurred by the athlete if they have been selected for a NZ Tour at time of withdrawal.

10.4 Re-admittance to the National Squad at a later date would be at the discretion of the Technical Committee and in consultation with the Selectors if required.

11. Selection Announcement

11.1 Squads will be updated after each domestic key event.

11.2 The public announcement of the Squads will be made by Gymnastics NZ.

12. Camps

12.1 Prior to any major international competition (World Cups, World Championships, Olympic Games) there may be a team camp held with the team coach. Camp attendance is compulsory for tour members.

12.2 Domestic camps will occur during the year or all Squad members.