



Rhythmic Gymnastics

2022 National Squad Selection Policy

<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>1.1 To work collectively to help improve the standard of Rhythmic Gymnastics in New Zealand.</p> <p>1.2 To select athletes and groups who have the potential to achieve the Gymnastics New Zealand (“Gymnastics NZ”) performance targets in 2022 and beyond.</p> <p>1.3 To select athletes and groups to represent New Zealand at selected FIG Events in 2022</p>
<p>2. The Rhythmic Gymnastics National Squad</p>	<p>2.1 The 2022 Rhythmic Gymnastics National Squad (“National Squad”) refers to the athletes who have been 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>3. Squad Term</p>	<p>3.1 The 2022 National Squad will be selected for the period of 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2022.</p>
<p>4. Squad Eligibility</p>	<p>4.1 In order for athletes to be eligible for selection they must meet the criteria below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Be age eligible-seniors turning 16 years of age during the Squad term, or older. B. Athletes must be New Zealand citizens. C. Athletes must hold a valid New Zealand Passport D. Achieve the performance criteria at a minimum of one key event as outlined below.

<p>5. Key Events</p>	<p>5.1 The following domestic events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships – July 2021
<p>6. Performance Criteria</p>	<p>6.1 Athletes must achieve the following at Key Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoop – 16.950 • Ball – 16.600 • Clubs – 16.800 • Ribbon – 14.450 • All around – 64.800 <p>6.2 Athletes may be added to the squad during the 2022 Domestic season. Scores will be published after a sufficient number of competitions (international and domestic) have been held.</p>
<p>7. Extenuating Circumstances</p>	<p>7.1 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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>2) 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.</p>

8. Selectors

8.1 The Selectors for the National Squad will be:

- Members of the Technical Committee (notwithstanding declared conflicts of interest)
- Two Brevet Judges (notwithstanding declared conflicts of interest).
- Gymnastics New Zealand Performance Manager