



Parkour World Cup Event

Qualification Criteria

1.0 Introduction

This Qualification Criterion applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for selection by Gymnastics New Zealand (Gymnastics NZ) for the New Zealand Team to compete in the following 2023 Parkour Events:

- Bulgaria Parkour World Cup

1.1 Selection Process

The process for an athlete to qualify and be selected is as follows:

- a) Athletes must satisfy this qualification criteria to be eligible for review by the GNZ Parkour Selection Committee; then
- b) The GNZ Parkour Nomination Committee nominates eligible athletes (and reserves) to Gymnastics NZ at least two weeks prior to definitive entry deadline; then
- c) The Gymnastics NZ Performance Manager and CEO will confirm the final team (including reserves) and will announce within 10 business days of receiving nominations.

An athlete's ability to meet this qualification criteria in no way guarantees nomination and/or automatic selection to the team.

1.2 Nomination Panel

The Nomination Panel members who will determine the athletes to be nominated to Gymnastics New Zealand are:

- Stephen van Huysen - Technical Director of Parkour Oceania Gymnastics Union, FIG Parkour Brevet Judge
- Ty Evans Gymnastics New Zealand Parkour Liaison
- Caedyn Hardy - Australia Gymnastics Parkour Coach
- Ben Cork - Oceania Representative FIG Parkour Commission

2.0 Eligibility

This eligibility criteria forms part of the qualification process and identifies athletes as being eligible for consideration for nomination and selection. This eligibility criteria in no way guarantees nomination and/or selection to the team.

In order to be eligible to be considered for nomination and selection an athlete must:

- a) Satisfy clause 2.1; AND
- b) Satisfy either clause 2.2; AND
- c) Satisfy clause 2.3

2.1 Membership

Athletes must be a fully affiliated member of Gymnastics NZ as a competitive member and comply with Gymnastics NZ regulations and policies.

2.2 Intention to Travel

Athletes must have submitted a valid Intention to Travel for the event that they wish to be eligible for.

2.3 Video Submission of capability

- Athletes must submit to Gymnastics New Zealand a video verification of a maximum of 2 minutes for each event (i.e. both Freestyle AND Speed = maximum 4 minutes).
 - a) Videos will be evaluated as per the FIG Code of Points and Technical Regulations and should include the following minimum requirements.
 - b) Video must be filmed after Jan 1, 2023. One shot sequences are preferred to short clips edited together.
 - c) Supporting film footage prior to Jan 1, 2023 from a competition can be submitted in addition to the 2 min video to showcase a competitive experience.
 - d) You will not be considered for selection if you do not meet the following minimum requirements.
 - e) Submit video/supporting evidence via email:
parkour@gymnasticsnz.com
 - f) Closing Deadline for submission is June 18, 2023 at 11:45 pm.

<u>Freestyle</u>	<u>Speed</u>
<p>A sequence of Freestyle skills performed on a variety of Parkour style surfaces.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least one skill demonstrating a minimum difficulty of 0.5 (i.e. 180 twists, gaet flip, pistol-set backflip) 2. At least one skill demonstrating a minimum difficulty of 1.0 (i.e. 360 twists, cast backflips, giant, inward flips) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A timed 10-20 obstacle course, preferably in competition environment 2. A timed 60m sprint 3. Minimum 4 precision strides >100cm (Marked floor or cones/hoops are acceptable if no obstacles are available. 4. A measured standing long jump (no run up) <p>NOTE: Speed videos will be reviewed to assess competition readiness.</p>

3.0 Overriding discretion

The following factors may be taken into account in considering athletes to be nominated, 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; and/or
- c) The consistency of the athlete's performance and results from the previous 12 months; and/or
- d) Athletes ability to potentially reach the top 75% based on scores from the 2022 World Cup Series. These scores are a guide only.
 - Speed Men - 30.000
 - Speed Women - 41.000
 - Freestyle Men - 17.000
 - Freestyle Women - 16.000
- e) The selectors will have the overriding discretion to select an athlete if they do not meet any of the performance criteria in clause 3.0 due to extenuating circumstances in clause 4.0; and/or
- f) The selectors will have the overriding discretion to not select an athlete, regardless of having met any of the performance criteria in clause 3.0, if in the opinion of the selectors there is insufficient evidence that the athlete may have the necessary performance criteria to meet the competitive standards for the competition being evaluated to attend.

4.0 Extenuating Circumstances

In considering the results of athletes at parkour competitions (including the trial events), or other attendances required under this qualification criteria, the Selectors, may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.

4.1 Definition

For the purpose of this Qualification Criteria, "extenuating circumstances" means an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend events (including the trial 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.
- f) Covid 19 related circumstances

4.2 Notice of Extenuating Circumstances

Athletes who are unable to compete in and/or attend parkour competitions (including the trial events), or other required attendances, must advise the CEO of Gymnastics NZ, in writing of this fact explaining the reasons, at least 7 days **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. The notice of extenuating circumstances must identify the reasons for extenuating circumstances.

4.3 Medical Assessments

In the case of injury or illness, athletes will be required to undergo a medical assessment by a doctor or doctors nominated by Gymnastics NZ, before the selectors can give any weight to any extenuating circumstances.

5.0 Maintain Performance Criteria

Following selection, Gymnastics NZ will undertake performance and fitness monitoring and/or testing as required. If a selected athlete does not continue to meet the performance criteria(s) in clause 2.3, the selectors may recommend the replacement of the athlete with a reserve athlete. Any costs incurred at this stage may be applied to the withdrawn athlete.

5.1 Athlete Appraisals

Athletes WILL be appraised no later than 4 weeks prior to departure for the tour or at any other time Gymnastics NZ deems appropriate. The appraisal may consist of a combination of physical, written and verbal assessment to ensure that the athlete is physically and mentally fit to compete, is continuing to exceed this qualification criteria and has been committed to their training programme. The physical assessment may also include video.

6.0 Team Announcements

In accordance with this qualification criteria, Gymnastics NZ will formally announce the tour Team via their website and / or e-News and / or any other way deemed appropriate. All team announcements will be posted to the website.

