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# Selection Policy Part B –

# 2020 Oceania Continental Championships

# Women's Artistic Gymnastics

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<i>Approved by GA CEO Kitty Chiller:</i>	

## 1. Definitions and Interpretation

All defined terms in this **Selection Policy Part B** have the same meaning as in the Gymnastic Australia (GA) Selection Policy Part A, unless otherwise stated

## 2. The ‘Event’

- 2.1. 2020 Oceania Continental Championships to be conducted on the Gold Coast, Australia on 21 May 2021<sup>1</sup> (the **Event**).
- 2.2. The Event is a qualifying event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games (to be held in 2021).
- 2.3. The Event will be held as part of the Australian Gymnastics Championships and will be conducted under FIG competition rules and technical regulations. If the Australian Championships does not go ahead, the Oceania Continental Championships will be conducted as a standalone event.<sup>2</sup>

## 3. Objective of this Policy

- 3.1. This Selection Policy Part B, as amended by GA from time to time, describes the specific eligibility and selection criteria for the selection of Athletes and Coaches to the Australian Gymnastics Team to contest the Event.
- 3.2. This Policy must be read and applied with GA’s Selection Policy Part A and the Selection Appeals Policy, which together form the **GA Selection Policy** for the Selection of the Team for the Event.
- 3.3. The GA Selection Policy exhaustively sets out the parameters, process and criteria (both eligibility and performance) that will be applied to determine the selection of Athletes and Coaches to the Team for the Event.

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to the GA Board decision on if it is feasible for the Event to go ahead, and subject to change due to Australian and State Government COVID-19 health advisories and travel restrictions.

<sup>2</sup> Australian and State Government COVID-19 health advisories and travel restrictions permitting.

## 4. The 'Team'

- 4.1. The **Team** is the Australian Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Team for the Event and includes Athletes and Coaches who are selected to the Team and Officials who are appointed to the Team.
- 4.2. The maximum number of Athletes and Coaches that may be selected for the Event will be:
  - (a) Athletes – Four (4)
  - (b) Coaches – Four (4)
- 4.3. A maximum of one [1] travelling reserve Athlete may also be named.
- 4.4. The final number of Athletes and Coaches selected to the Team for the Event shall be at the discretion of Selection Panel and it may select fewer than the maximum number.

## 5. Event Performance Targets

To qualify a 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games quota place by Australia having the highest placed eligible Athlete in the Individual All Around competition at the Event.

## 6. Selection Panel

- 6.1. In accordance with the Selection Policy Part A, the 2021 Selection Panel for WAG has been appointed by the GA Chief Executive Officer and will consist of:
  - Andrew Logan – GA National Performance Director
  - Name – WAG Technical Expert (TBC)
  - Name – WAG Technical Expert (TBC)

## 7. Nominated Selection Event

- 7.1. Performances at the following Nomination Selection Event will be considered.

### **Nominated Selection Event:**

Selection Trial to be conducted at the WAG Senior National Camp from 28 April – 1 May 2021 at the GA National Training Centre (AIS, Canberra)<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> If the Nominated Selection Event is unable to be conducted due health and travel restrictions that are in place at the time, it will be rescheduled to a later date where possible.

## 8. Athlete Eligibility Requirements

- 8.1. In addition to meeting the Athlete eligibility criteria outlined in the Selection Policy Part A, to be eligible for selection an Athlete must also:
- be age eligible for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games i.e. born on or before 31 December 2005; and
  - participate in the Nominated Selection Event.
- 8.2. An athlete who has not been able to participate in the Nominated Selection Event or meet all the Athlete Selection Performance Considerations/Requirements as outlined below in clause 9, may still be eligible for selection if the Selection Panel:
- (a) accepts that Extenuating Circumstances (as outlined in clause 7.2(c) in the Selection Policy Part A) have prevented the athlete from meeting those requirements;
  - (b) identifies the athlete as an Additional Athlete as defined in clause 8 in the Selection Policy Part A.

## 9. Selection Process, Considerations & Performance Requirements – Athletes

### *General*

- 9.1. Athletes seeking selection to the Team for the Event agree to be bound by the process and criteria outlined in the Selection Policy Part A and in this Selection Policy Part B.
- 9.2. Athletes who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Selection Policy Part A and in clause 8 above will be considered for selection to the Team for the Event.
- 9.3. The Selection Panel will meet after the final Nominated Selection Event to select athletes to the Team for the Event.

### *Performance Requirements*

- 9.4. The requirements to be met by an Athlete at the Nominated Selection Event in order to be considered for selection (Performance Requirements) are as follows and are subject at all times to adjustment in accordance with clause 3.6 of the Selection Policy Part A.
- 9.5. Athletes will be required to perform full routines on all four (4) apparatus according to FIG rules at the Nominated Selection Event.
- 9.6. The routines will be judged by FIG qualified judges who will be approved by the GA National Performance Director.

## Performances at the Nominated Selection Event

- 9.7. Eligible Athletes (excluding any Athletes who have already qualified an Olympic quota place) will be prioritised for selection to the Team based on their finishing order in the All Around at the Nominated Selection Event, with the Athlete placing first being the highest priority and so on.
- 9.8. Extenuating Circumstances applications and Additional Athlete considerations [as per the Selection Policy Part A (clauses 7 and 8 respectively)] will also be considered when determining the final priority order of Athletes to be selected to the Team.
- 9.9. When assessing Extenuating Circumstances applications and Additional Athlete considerations [as per the Selection Policy Part A (clauses 7 and 8 respectively)] the Selection Panel may consider at its discretion the following factors when assessing the performance standard of the Athletes under consideration:
- (a) Performance at the Nominated Selection Event;
  - (b) Performance in the All Around verification trial conducted at the WAG Senior National Camp taking place at the GA National Training Centre (AIS, Canberra) from 31 March – 3 April 2021;
  - (c) Performance in the All Around at the 2019 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships.

## 10. Selection of Coaches

Coaches will be selected to the Team for the Event based on the eligibility criteria and considerations detailed in clause 9 of the Selection Policy Part A.

## 11. De-Selection

- 11.1. An Athlete may be de-selected from the Team for the Event for any of the reasons detailed in clause 15 of the Selection Policy Part A.
- 11.2. A Coach may be de-selected from the Team for the Event for any of the reasons detailed in clause 16 of the Selection Policy Part A.

## 12. Appeals

- 12.1. An Athlete who is eligible for selection pursuant to this Selection Policy Part A and this Selection Policy Part B, but who has not been selected, may appeal their non-selection only in accordance with the Selection Appeals Policy.

12.2. Coaches have no right to appeal against their non-selection to the Team.

## 13. Event Preparation Activities

Team members may be required to participate in a preparation camp in QLD prior to the Event.

## 14. Financial Considerations

- 14.1. Athletes and Coaches selected to the Team for the Event may be required to contribute to the costs associated with their membership of the Team and attendance at the Event and preparation activity. Prior to an Athlete or Coach accepting their position on the Team, they will be provided with a summary of any financial assistance that will be provided by GA and any costs that would need to be self-funded or funded from a source other than GA.
- 14.2. Any costs associated with Team membership that are required to be self-funded or funded from a source other than GA must be paid prior to the Team departing for the Event.
- 14.3. As per clause 6(b) and 9(c) of the Selection Policy Part A respectively, to be eligible for selection to the Team and participation at the Event, Athletes and Coaches must have no outstanding debt with GA.