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# Selection Policy Part B –

# 2020 Oceania Continental Championships

# Trampoline Gymnastics (Individual Discipline)

<i>Date of Approval:</i>	
<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 14 May 2021<sup>1</sup> (the **Event**).
- 2.2. The Event may act as a Qualification Event for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.<sup>2</sup>
- 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>3</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> The 2020 Oceania Continental Championships will only act as a Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification Event for males if no Oceania region athlete qualifies an Olympic quota place in the male individual event at the 2019 Trampoline World Championships or through the 2019-20 Trampoline World Cup series.

The 2020 Oceania Continental Championships will only act as a Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification Event for females if no Oceania region athlete qualifies an Olympic quota place in the female individual event at the 2019 Trampoline World Championships or through the 2019-20 Trampoline World Cup series.

<sup>3</sup> Australian and State Government COVID-19 health advisories and travel restrictions permitting.

## 4. The 'Team'

- 4.1. The **Team** is the Australian Trampoline Gymnastics (TRP) 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) male
    - Four (4) female
  - (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 win both the Men's and Women's Continental Championship which may qualify Australia quota positions for the 2020 Olympic Games.

## 6. Selection Panel

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

## 7. Nominated Selection Events

- 7.1. Performances at the following Nomination Selection Events will be considered:
  - 2019-20 FIG Trampoline World Cup Series rankings;
  - Results from the 2021 Trampoline State Championships events;

- Results from State Qualifying/Trial competitions conducted in 2021 prior to 30 April.

## 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:
- (c) be age eligible for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games i.e. born on or before 31 December 2003; and
  - (d) participate in a Nominated Selection Event.
- 8.2. An athlete who has not been able to participate in the Nominated Selection Event or meet all of 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.

## Performances at the Nominated Selection Events

### PRIORITY 1 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

9.5. Any athlete who, at the time the nominations are determined, has accumulated FIG Individual Trampoline Gymnastics World Ranking points through the 2019-20 World Cup Series will be the top priority for selection to the Team, provided they have demonstrated competition readiness at a domestic competition conducted in 2021 prior to 30 April. Competition readiness refers to the physical, mental and performance preparedness of the Athlete being at a level deemed appropriate to represent Australia as a part of the Team.

### PRIORITY 2 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

9.6. Athletes who achieve the following scores at a 2021 Trampoline State Championships event or a State Qualifying/Trial competition conducted in 2021 prior to 30 April will be considered for selection for any remaining positions on the Team.

- (a) Men – 14.0 degree of difficulty (DD) or greater;
- (b) Women – 12.0 degree of difficulty (DD) or greater.

9.7. Extenuating Circumstances applications and Additional Athlete considerations [as per the Selection Policy Part A (clauses 7 and 8 respectively)] will be considered when determining Athletes to be selected to the Team.

9.8. 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 Events;
- (b) Performance at the 2019 Trampoline Gymnastics World 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 any preparation activities. 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.