Gymnastics Australia
Men's Artistic Gymnastics

2019 SUMMER UNIVERSIADE (WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES)

EVENT SPECIFIC CRITERIA
(SELECTION POLICY PART C)

MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

1. Selection Policy	1.1. This Event Specific Criteria must be read in conjunction with Gymnastics Australia's (GA) Selection Policy – Part A as together they form the selection policy for the Event.
2. The 'Event'	2.1. The 2019 Summer Universiade ('the Event') will be conducted in Napoli, Italy from 3 – 13 July 2019.
3. Purpose	3.1. The purpose of this policy is to document the process by which GA will identify up to three (3) athletes to represent Australia at the Event who, by their demonstrated performances, have the best chance to achieve the Performance Targets as outlined in Section 4 below.
4. Performance Targets	4.1. One (1) Athlete to place in the top 16 in the All-Around event. 4.2. One (1) Athlete to place in the top 16 in an Individual Apparatus event.
5. Competition Format	5.1. FIG Event – FIG Competition rules 5.1.1. Senior FIG Competition I, II (Team and All Around) & III (Finals)
6. Nominated Selection Event	6.1. Australian Championships, 21-25 May 2019 in Melbourne, VIC (Senior International competition – Team, All-Around and Individual Apparatus competitions).
7. Eligibility	7.1. In addition to meeting the Selection Conditions as outlined in Article 4 of the Selection Policy – Part A, to be eligible for selection to the Team to compete at the Event athletes must also: 7.1.1. be aged between 17 and 25 years of age as at 1 January 2019 i.e. must be born between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 2001; 7.1.2. be an Australian Citizen; 7.1.3. either: 7.1.3.1. be enrolled in, and currently proceeding towards, a course of study at a university, college of technical and further education or such other tertiary organisations included on the National Register of Higher Education Providers. For the purposes of this sub-clause 'currently proceeding' means that the Athlete is not deferred from their course of study at the time eligibility is determined; or

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<tr><td></td><td>7.1.3.2. have graduated from one of the institutions referred to in clause 7.1.3.1 after 3 July 2018.
7.1.4. have participated in the Nominated Selection Event, or where the athlete is resident overseas, must, by 25 May 2019, provide evidence of meeting the performance criteria detailed below under Clauses 10.3 or 10.4 in the section "Nomination Process and Criteria for Athletes", via results from a GA approved competition or via video verification and in accordance with processes approved by GA;
7.1.5. submit an expression of Interest (EOI) form to Gymnastics Australia by Tuesday 14 May 2019.
7.1.6. agree to cover the tour costs of $5,500 as advised by UniSport Australia to attend the 2019 Summer Universiade.
7.2. If an athlete has not participated in the Nominated Selection Event the athlete may still be eligible if that athlete is deemed by the Nomination Panel to be a Special Consideration Athlete as per Selection Policy – Part A (Article 5.7).</td></tr>
<tr><td>8. The 'Team'</td><td>8.1. 'The Team' refers to athletes and officials selected to represent the 2019 Australian Summer Universiade Team at the Event in the discipline of Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG).
8.2. The maximum number of athletes selected to the Team for the Event will be three (3).
8.3. The number of officials selected to the Team for the Event will be one (1).
8.4. The final number of athletes selected to the Team for the Event shall be at the discretion of GA and it may select fewer than the maximum number.</td></tr>
<tr><td>9. Nomination Panel</td><td>9.1. The Nomination Panel will be comprised of:
9.1.1. National Performance Director (NPD – Chair);
9.1.2. Three (3) International Technical Experts appointed by GA; and
9.1.3. GA Chief Medical Officer (or delegated representative)
9.2. Should a member of the Panel have direct and regular input in to the daily performance environment of an athlete being considered for nomination, that Panel member will remove themselves from final nomination decisions about said athlete but will remain a member of the Nomination Panel.</td></tr>
<tr><td>10. Nomination Process and Criteria – Athletes</td><td>10.1. An athlete seeking selection to the Team agrees to be bound by the process outlined in this Event Specific Selection Criteria and the Selection Policy – Part A.
10.2. Only athletes who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Selection Policy – Part A and in Section 7 above will be considered for nomination.
10.3. Automatic Nomination to the Team - the top All-Around athlete who achieves the highest All-around final score of at least 80.764 with a difficulty score of at least 30.0 at the Nominated Selection Event will be automatically nominated for selection to the Team for the event.
10.4. Priority Consideration for Nomination will be given to athletes who achieve the following final and D scores at the Nominated Selection Event.
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<tr><th>APPARATUS</th><th>FINAL SCORE</th><th>D SCORE</th></tr>
<tr><td>FLOOR</td><td>14.166</td><td>5.7</td></tr>
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11. Nomination Process and Criteria – Officials	11.1. Team officials will be nominated for selection to the Team for the Event based on: 11.1.1. the number of available accreditations; 11.1.2. the number of athletes on the team that are currently being coached by the prospective nominee (for prospective coach nominees only); 11.1.3. their proven ability to meet or exceed National Team standards and expectations; 11.1.4. their ability to lead, manage their own stress and support the needs of teammates in high pressure situations; 11.1.5. their ability and commitment to attend all Team meetings, activities (including training/preparation camps) and events as required by GA; 11.1.6. their experience and performance history in an international competition environment. 11.2. Coach nominees must be current technical members of GA and must be/remain compliant with all GA policies including the Code of Conduct and Member Protection Policy. 11.3. Before departing for the Event (or Preparation Camp if applicable), all selected officials must sign an Agreement with GA and complete any educational courses as directed by GA from time to time. These courses may include but are not limited to the topics of child safety, anti-doping and integrity in sport.
12. Submission of Nominations and Selection to the Team	12.1. The final list of athletes and officials to be nominated for selection to the Team will be prepared and submitted by the NPD for approval by the GA Chief Executive Officer (CEO).
13. Appeals	13.1. An athlete who is eligible for selection pursuant to this Event Specific Selection Criteria and the Selection Policy – Part A, but who has not been selected, may appeal their non-selection only in accordance with Selection Policy – Part A (Article 7). 13.2. Officials have no right to appeal against non-selection to the Team.
14. Announcement	14.1. Athletes and officials will be advised in writing of their selection/non-selection to the Team as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Nominated Selection Event. 14.2. The public announcement of final selections is subject to GA's approval following the outcome of any appeals.

	14.3. All athletes and officials who have taken part in the nomination process agree not to announce or make comment regarding the likely or pending selection/non-selection of any team members to the media or on personal websites and social media until the Team is publicly announced by GA.
15. Injury, Illness & Anti-Doping	15.1. All selected Team members and personal coaches of selected athletes (if not selected themselves) must agree to report any information relating to training fitness (athletes only), illness and/or other injuries which could affect their ability to engage in training/competition at full capacity and/or fulfil their role as a member of the Team. 15.2. Selected athletes must declare any medications that they are taking and remain compliant with all WADA and ASADA regulations.
16. De-Selection and Replacement of Athletes & Officials	16.1. An athlete or official who is selected to the Team can be de-selected based on any of the following criteria. 16.1.1. The athlete or official becomes ineligible according to the eligibility requirements outlined in this Event Specific Policy and/or the Selection Policy – Part A. 16.1.2. The athlete or official is ill or injured between selection to the Team and departure to the Event and is not deemed physically and/or medically fit (by the GA Chief Medical Officer or delegated representative) to fulfil their role as a member of the Team. 16.2. In the event that an athlete (i.e. selected or reserve) no longer meets the eligibility requirements or is not deemed fully fit and hence unable to compete at the standard at which they were selected in order to achieve the target listed in the Section 4 'Performance Targets', the NPD will advise the Nomination Panel and that athlete may be de-selected from the Team for the Event. 16.3. In the event that an official no longer meets the eligibility requirements or is not deemed fully fit and hence unable to fulfil their duties as a member of the Team, the NPD will advise the Nomination Panel and that official may be de-selected from the Team for the Event. 16.4. In the event that a selected athlete is de-selected from the Team, any personal coach of that athlete who has been selected to the Team may also be de-selected if the de-selected athlete was the only athlete on the Team coached by that coach. 16.5. Reserve/replacement athletes may be nominated for selection to the Team based on their competition readiness (i.e. as determined by the NPD) and in accordance with the Nomination Process and Criteria outlined in this Event Specific Selection Criteria and the Selection Policy – Part A. 16.6. Replacement officials will be nominated for selection to the Team as per the Nomination Process and Criteria – Officials outlined in Section 11 above, and the Selection Policy – Part A.
17. Team Preparation	17.1. It is a condition of selection that all selected athletes and officials attend any Team preparation activities as advised by GA. The only exception to this is if an athlete has had an application for Special Consideration in relation to the preparation activity approved by the Nomination Panel in accordance with Selection Policy – Part A (Article 5).

	17.2. Selected and reserve athletes may be required to undergo a medical/physical assessment prior to the Team departing for the Event.
18. Funding	18.1. All athletes and officials selected to the Team will be required to self-fund.
19. Selection Policy Approved by the GA CEO:	
20. Date:	5 March 2019