



**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR NATIONAL TEAM**



**EVENT: NATWEST ISLAND GAMES XV**  
**DATE: 13-19 JULY 2013**  
**LOCATION: BERMUDA**

### **MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ISLAND GAMES**

The minimum eligibility requirements for the NatWest Island Games XV (the "Island Games") are set out in the Operational Guidelines of the International Island Games Association ("IIGA") and in the related Gymnastics By-laws. Copies of both documents are included in the Island Games binder and are available on the following website:

<http://www.islandgames.net/cms/constitution.html>

In accordance with the Operational Guidelines of the IIGA, to represent a Member Island, a competitor may qualify by:

1. Having been born on that Member Island.
2. A competitor may be considered to have been born on a Member Island if the mother was normally resident on that Island immediately prior to the birth and returned to the Island soon after.
3. Having been resident on that Member Island for the period of 12 consecutive months prior to the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games to be entered.
4. Any person wishing to gain qualification under 3 shall be deemed to be a permanent resident for the purpose of qualification if they are not residing on that Member Island because they are following a programme of study or involved in military service out of the Member Island.

In accordance with the IIGA Gymnastics By-laws:

1. All competitors must be affiliated to either a recognised club on their home Island or their National Association
2. A squad up to 8 male and 8 female Gymnasts may represent a Member Island. Up to 6 Gymnasts may enter individual overall and apparatus competitions. Up to 5 Gymnasts may enter the team competition with the top 4 scores counting.
3. The minimum age for female competitors will be 13 years and for male competitors will be 14 on the day of the Opening Ceremonies of the Games (13 July 2013)
4. Maximum of 2 coaches
5. All competitors must possess adequate insurance cover to participate in the competition

## **SELECTION EVENTS**

- 1) Provide names, dates and locations of all meets, trials, camps and other events that will comprise the selection process. (“\*” denotes mandatory events).

*As 2012/2013 full meet schedules are not available as of June 2012, meet schedule for selection will be finalised in September.*

<b><u>Event Name</u></b>	<b><u>Event Date</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
TBA	October	
Crown of the Carolinas* (USAG, AAU)	November (TBA)	Winthrop University Rock Hill, NC
Motions Mock Meet*	December (TBA)	Motions Unlimited Grand Cayman
Presidential Classic (USAG, AAU)	February 15-17	Orlando FL
Gasparilla* (USAG, AAU)	March 1-3, 2013	Tropicana Field Tampa, FL
Barbados Invitational (USAG)	April 20-21, 2013	Barbados

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The following individuals comprise the selections committee for the Island Games responsible for determining which athletes meet the selection criteria set in this document.

- Heather Waisanen
- Sorin Rad
- Kelley Paz

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

To be considered for nomination to compete at the Island Games, each gymnast should meet the following minimum performance criteria:

1. Fulfil Level 7 minimum requirements set forth in the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic Program
2. Score at least a 32.00 or above at 2 of the designated selection events

## **DISCRETIONARY SELECTION**

When considering gymnasts, the Selection Committee may consider all or some of the following factors and may give such weight to any and all of these factors as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit:

- 1) Consistent attendance at training (5 days) and events
- 2) Present competition form and performance readiness
- 3) Demonstrate training and skill consistency in daily practices
- 4) Demonstrate positive attitude, behaviour and work ethic
- 5) Team contribution. Consideration may be given to gymnasts who may not fulfil all of the performance criteria but would allow for or contribute to a stronger team
- 6) Eligible gymnasts living and training abroad who demonstrate that they have fulfilled the minimum performance criteria set out above may be considered for nomination

## **REMOVAL OF ATHLETES**

An athlete nominated to the national team may be removed for any of the following reasons:

- 1) Voluntary withdrawal by written letter to the Board of Directors of CIGA
- 2) Illness or injury that in the opinion of the Selection Committee could inhibit their gymnastics performance at the competition
- 3) Inconsistency in performance or training or excessive unexcused absences from training
- 4) A material breach of the "International Competition Agreement"

## **REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

- 1) Define rules for selection of replacement pool of alternate athletes

In the event that there are more gymnastics that meet the minimum eligibility criteria and the performance criteria for selection, the Selection Committee may designate certain Gymnasts as reserves for the competition. Formally nominated reserves may be expected to continue to follow the training schedule set out for the selected team between the nomination date and the date of the competition.

- 2) Define selection committee and procedures for selection of alternate should a vacancy occur

In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Selection Committee will have the discretion to invite a reserve Gymnast to fill that vacancy.

**DATE OF NOMINATION**

The National team will be announced by 30 April 2013 as names must be provided to IIGA by 13 May 2013.

**MANDATORY TRAINING**



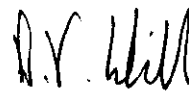
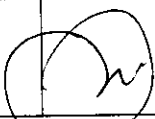
Mandatory training sessions and camps for selected and alternate athletes will be scheduled by the appointed coaches.

**ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to CIOC/IOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures.

**AUTHORISED SIGNATURES**

Each member of the Board/Committee of the CIGA certifies that he/she agrees to the selection criteria set out for the event.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
President	Toni Pinkerton		15 June 2012
Vice President	Bernice Scott		15 June 2012
Treasurer	Alison Hill		15 June 2012
Secretary	Bonnie Willkom		15 June 2012

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AGREEMENT**

**Parents Confirmation**

We/I, \_\_\_\_\_ , parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the selection criteria rules and regulations for participation in the Island Games. We are/I am giving consent and commitment to abide by all of the conditions set forth by the CIGA Selection Committee for this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Gymnast Confirmation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the conditions for selection to compete in the Island Games. I am giving my full commitment to be considered for a place on the team to represent the Cayman Islands.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date