

ADDENDUM TO GB SELECTION - TEAM



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WHO IS IT FOR?

This document relates to the following groups.

- ▶ GB Climbing Squad

This document relates to the following disciplines.

- ▶ Lead
- ▶ Boulder
- ▶ Speed
- ▶ Combined

This document relates to the following categories.

- ▶ Senior
- ▶ Junior (U20)
- ▶ Youth A (U18)
- ▶ Youth B (U16)

1. PURPOSE OF THE ADDENDUM

- 1.1. To update document with recommendations from the Competition Climbing Performance Group (CCPG) based on the review of additional feedback from key stakeholders.
- 1.2. To correct inconsistencies and missing clauses within the Selection Framework due to formatting errors.

2. ADDENDUMS LIST AND DETAILS

- 2.1. **Update of clause 4.4 as per recommendations.**
 - ▶ 4.4 - Supporting athletes and ensuring their health and well-being are the foundations of GB Climbing. Athletes require various forms of support, and the GB Climbing athlete health policy will play a crucial role in safeguarding athletes' physical and mental health.
 - ▶ 4.4.1 - Current procedures can be found in the BMC GB Climbing Welfare Support Plan <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/gb-climbing-welfare-support-plan>
 - ▶ 4.4.2 - The GB Climbing Athlete Health Policy is in development and will be available by 31 Jan 2024.
- 2.2. **Addition of missing clause 4.5**
 - ▶ 4.5 - Northern Irish athletes who hold both Irish and British passports,
 - ▶ 4.5.1.1 - Have an option to declare national allegiance to the UK.
 - ▶ 4.5.1.2 - To be eligible to be considered under this policy, an athlete will be required to declare their national allegiance to the UK prior to the selection processes commencing.
 - ▶ 4.5.1.3 - In the interest of fair play in sport, this declaration will be for an agreed period of time.
 - ▶ 4.5.1.4 - If the athlete had previously competed internationally for Ireland, we would follow the rules as set out by the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC) in respect to changing nationality.
 - ▶ 4.5.1.5 - If this is the first declaration of allegiance to a nation for the athlete, there is an expectation that an athlete will declare allegiance for a period of two years.

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2.3. Removal of wording link 'clause 6.7.5' in 5.3

- ▶ 5.3 - Athlete performances at these events will be considered against the discipline specific standards and capabilities as outlined in the APS.

2.4. Update of clause 5.5 as per recommendations.

- ▶ 5.5 - To be eligible to participate in the GB Climbing National Team trials for any discipline (boulder or lead), athletes must meet the following criteria:
 - ▶ 5.5.1 - Be a member of the 2024 GB Climbing Squad or 2023 GB Senior Team/Squad.
 - ▶ 5.5.2 - Be a member of a 2024 Home Nation National Squad (Scotland or England).
 - ▶ 5.5.3 - Achievement of a Final place at a 2023 British Championship event.

2.5. Correction of error in clause 10.10

- ▶ 10.10 - There is no obligation on the Nominations Panel nor the Selection Panel to select a specific number of team members