



International Virtual Women's Weightlifting Grand Prix Championships 2021

Athlete Selection Policy

Introduction

This document provides detail on the process by which Weightlifting Wales will arrive at its selection of athletes for the International Virtual Women's Weightlifting Grand Prix Championships

This policy has been constructed by the Head Coach in collaboration with the Selection Panel of Weightlifting Wales.

In all cases, selection decisions made are final and there is no appeals process.

Weightlifting Wales will only select those athletes that have qualified under the Weightlifting Wales selection criteria stated below.

Selection Policy Aim

This Selection Policy has been created in line with Weightlifting Wales strategic aim of developing talented athletes to work towards becoming elite. The policy has therefore been structured to select a team with the following aims:

- To provide every opportunity to the developing Welsh athletes to gain experiences as a person and athlete to aid future progress.

Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must be eligible to compete by nationality for Wales as per the CGF Constitution. Each athlete must either have been:-

- Born in Wales;
- Have a Welsh parent; or
- Have been granted Welsh residency



Selection criteria

1. The qualifying period begins 1st September 2019 and ends 28th February 2021 and will include the results from Welsh and British virtual competitions.
2. Final selection will depend on the results achieved in the qualification period with the highest ranking per age group considered from the following age groups u15, u17, u20.
3. All athletes must be members of Weightlifting Wales

Other Selection Factors for Consideration

Where an athlete has demonstrated excellent levels of progression, resulting in a projected trajectory which indicates the athlete as future talent the selection panel may select at their discretion

Selection process

The Weightlifting Wales Selection Panel.

Ray Williams (Head Coach), Nathan Stephens (Board Director), Ross Miller (Board Director) and Simon Roach (Strategy & Development Manager).

Team selection will take place week beginning 22nd March 2021 and the team will be announced within the following two weeks.