



**CLIMB
SCOTLAND**

SCOTLAND SQUADS SELECTION CRITERIA

DISCIPLINES:

Boulder, Lead

CATEGORIES:

Scotland Development Squad:

U19, U17, U15, U13, U11

Scotland National Squad:

U21, U19, U17, Upper U15

1. Purpose of this Document

- 1.1. To outline the criteria by which selection decisions will be guided for the Scotland Development Squad (SDS) and Scotland National Squad (SNS).

2. Selection Points Criteria

- 2.1. Climbers who wish to be considered for selection to either the SDS or the SNS will need to meet the relevant criteria as outlined below.
- 2.2. ClimbScotland shall then review eligible climbers for selection following the panels process and timeframes as explained in the Scotland Squads Selection Strategy.

3. Scotland Development Squad – U19, U17, U15, U13, U11

- 3.1. Climbers wishing to be considered for selection to the SDS will need to participate in the relevant competitions during the year between SDS selection panels.
- 3.2. Climbers will be eligible for selection if they meet **any** of the following criteria:
 - 3.2.1. Qualify for the Youth Climbing Series Grand Final,
 - 3.2.2. Achieve a minimum of **1,750 points**, calculated based on their **best 3 results**, and any **additional points**, using the system detailed below.
- 3.3. If fewer than 4 climbers have been selected through the above criteria, the next highest scoring climber(s), will be selected until 4 are chosen.
- 3.4. Climbers selected for the SDS with the highest points total will be offered a place as an **Aspirant SNS member**. This will be applicable to those that are in U17, U15 and Upper U13 at the point of the SDS selection panels.

4. Scotland National Squad – U21, U19, U17, Upper U15

- 4.1. Climbers wishing to be considered for selection to the SNS will have three pathways through which to be considered for selection.
- 4.2. **GB Climbing Squad/Team Selection**
 - 4.2.1. Climbers that are current members of the GB Climbing Squad/Team at the point of SNS selection will be eligible for selection to the SNS.
- 4.3. **Competition Pathway**
 - 4.3.1. Climbers participating in the relevant competitions during the year between SNS selection panels will be eligible for selection if they achieve a minimum of **2,500 points**, calculated based on their **best 3 results**, and any **additional points**, using the system detailed below.
- 4.4. **Non-Competition Pathway**
 - 4.4.1. Climbers will need to accumulate points through the completion of up to x10 routes or problems (or a combination of the two), using the points allocation outlined below, across the year between SNS selection panels.
 - 4.4.2. Climbers will be eligible for selection if they achieve a minimum of **28 points**
 - 4.4.3. At least one route/problem **MUST** be at the top performance standard for that age category (as listed below).
 - 4.4.4. They can be a combination of indoor and outdoor performances.
 - 4.4.5. Problems on training boards cannot be used.
 - 4.4.6. This pathway does not currently extend to the Upper U15 category.

5. Selection by Transition

- 5.1. Any GB Climbing Squad/Team member from the year prior that has not gained reselection to this squad/team will be eligible for selection to the SNS for the year ahead.
- 5.2. Any SNS member from the year prior that has not gained reselection to this squad will be eligible for selection to the SDS for the year ahead and will be offered a place as an aspirant SNS member.

6. Competition Points Allocation System

- 6.1. To reflect the varying levels of competition, a tiered system will be used to split the points allocation for relevant competitions.
- 6.2. This system will be reviewed and updated as appropriate if competitions are added or changed through the year. Any changes will be published via the [Selection Process](#) webpage.
- 6.3. Due to unpredictability of field sizes attempts have been made to taper available points based on potential field sizes. Thus, the minimum field size column is the number of competitors that need to participate to make those points available.
 - 6.3.1. For example – to score the points available for 4th position, there must have been at least 7 competitors participating in the competition.

Competition Tier	Example Competitions
T1	Youth Climbing Series (rounds)
T2	Youth Climbing Series Grand Final National Championships (Scottish & Irish Championships)
T3	Junior British Championships
T4	British Championships

Competition Points:

Position	T4	T3	T2	T1	Min. Field Size to Earn Points
1	3000	2250	1500	750	1
2	2900	2175	1450	725	2
3	2700	2025	1350	675	3
4	2400	1800	1200	600	7
5	2100	1575	1050	525	9
6	1800	1350	900	450	11
7	1500	1125	750	375	13
8	1200	900	600	300	15
Top 50%	800	600	400	200	17

Additional Points:

Position	YCS Series Ranking	Scottish Ranking
1	600	300
2	480	200
3	360	100
4	240	
5	120	

6.4. Additional Notes

6.4.1. Relevant Competitions by category and squad:

SNS	U21	U19	U17	U15
YCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YCS Series Ranking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YCS Grand Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Ranking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Junior British Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
British Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SDS	U19	U17	U15	U13	U11
YCS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YCS Series Ranking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
YCS Grand Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Ranking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior British Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
British Championships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.4.2. Scottish ranking points are only available at Scottish Championship competitions.

6.4.3. Scottish ranking points will be considered in relation to the number of Scottish Competitors – not the total number of competitors.

6.4.4. Any SNS member competing in the YCS will be included in the total number of competitors, but their finishing position will be excluded when assigning points to others.

7. Non-Competition Points Allocation System (SNS ONLY)

Category	Male				Female				Points
	Indoor		Outdoor		Indoor		Outdoor		
	Boulder	Roped	Boulder	Roped	Boulder	Roped	Boulder	Roped	
U21	V10	8b	V11	8a+	V9	8a+	V9	8a	8
	V9	8a+	V10	8a	V8	8a	V8	7c+	4
	V8	8a	V9	7c+	V7	7c+	V7	7c	2
U19	V9	8a+	V10	8a	V8	8a	V8	8a	8
	V8	8a	V9	7c+	V7	7c+	V7	7c+	4
	V7	7c+	V8	7c	V6	7c	V6	7c	2
U17	V9	8a+	V10	8a	V8	7c+	V8	7c+	8
	V8	8a	V9	7c+	V7	7c	V7	7c	4
	V7	7c+	V8	7c	V6	7b+	V6	7b+	2

7.1. Additional Notes

7.1.1. **Indoor Environment** - If all points are accumulated through an indoor environment, these must be accumulated at, at least x2, ClimbScotland International or National Performance Centres:

- EICA – Ratho

- Eden Rock – Edinburgh
 - TCA Newsroom – Glasgow
 - The Ledge – Inverness
- 7.1.2. **Outdoor Environment** – Points accumulated through an outdoor environment:
- Must be completed at established crags and on established routes.
 - Must have confirmation of the grade from a recognised guidebook, and UKClimbing.com (and their community voting system if applicable).
- 7.1.3. An application form must be completed.
- 7.1.4. In which you will also be asked to include a description of the style and general hold type of the routes/problems, and the number of attempts made.
- 7.2. **Verification – It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide clear and specific information and verification of each of the ascents listed. Anything listed that does not have all the information required, or is not clearly verified, will not be considered.**
- Only video evidence will be considered to verify ascents listed. All videos must illustrate the complete climb of the route/boulder.
 - This evidence may be provided through social media channels – but clear details must be given as to where to find the video(s), and if in amongst multiple climbs, at what time in the video the relevant climb will appear.
 - In the case of indoor climbs secondary verification must be given for the grade of the route/boulder. This must be given by relevant centres head route setter.
 - On the application form, and alongside the relevant ascents, the applicant must provide the name and contact details of the head setter.
 - **If seeking verification from a setter, it is still the full responsibility of the applicant to complete, check and provide the required information – not that of the setter or ClimbScotland. A setter cannot submit an application form on your behalf.**