

## 2025 SCOTLAND SQUADS SELECTION CRITERIA

### **DISCIPLINES:**

Boulder, Lead, Speed

### **CATEGORIES:**

#### **Scotland Development Squad:**

Youth A (U18), Youth B (U16), Youth C (U14), Youth D (U12), Youth E (U10)

#### **Scotland National Squad:**

Junior (U20), Youth A (U18), Youth B (U16)

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## 1. Purpose of this Document

1.1 To lay out the criteria by which selection decisions will be guided in relation to the 2025 Scotland Development Squad (SDS) and Scotland National Squad (SNS). Following the process as explained in the **2025 Scotland Squads Competitive Selection Strategy**.

## 2. Scotland Development Squad

2.1 Climbers who wish to be considered for selection to the Scotland Development Squad will need to participate in the relevant competitions across the 2025 season. Following the conclusion of the 2025 season ClimbScotland shall review all eligible participants against the selection criteria as laid out in the **2025 Scotland Squads Selection Criteria**. A selection decision shall be made using these criteria as a guide, along with consideration of the **Objectives of the Scotland Squads**, the **Selection Decision Objectives**.

2.2 Climbers wishing to be considered for the Scotland Development Squad should satisfy the following points requirement via the 2025 competition season:

<b>Target:</b>
1750pts

2.3 Total points will be calculated based on the top 3 highest points achieved, in addition to any extra points accrued as specified below.

## 3. Scotland National Squad

3.1 Climbers who wish to be considered for selection to the Scotland National Squad will need to participate in the relevant competitions across the 2025 season. Following the conclusion of the 2025 season climbers will need to submit an application form to ClimbScotland for consideration. Applications will be reviewed against the selection criteria as laid out in the **2025 Scotland Squads Selection Criteria**. A selection decision shall be made using these criteria as a guide, along with consideration of the **Objectives of the Scotland Squads**, the **Selection Decision Objectives**.

3.2 Climbers wishing to be considered for the Scotland Development Squad should satisfy the following points requirement via the 2025 competition season:

<b>Target:</b>
2750pts

3.3 Total points will be calculated based on the top 3 highest points achieved, in addition to any extra points accrued as specified below.

## 4. Selection Decisions

4.1 Selection decisions will be made using the **Objectives of the Scotland Squads**, the **Selection Decision Objectives**, and the criteria laid out in the **2025 Scotland Squads Selection Criteria**.

4.2 These will be mandatory consideration that will **guide** the decision-making process. Where it is deemed appropriate, wider information may be used as optional considerations to help



further support the decision-making process (for example, specific competition performance information).

## 5. Available Points

5.1 Please note – attempts have been made to take into account that participant numbers within a competition can affect the accrual of points. In some situations, the nomination/selection panels may wish to use more specific competition information to help further consider instances (and other potentially similar occurrences) that are not fully covered by the points system as it is.

### Notes:

- Any points achieved marked with \* can be added to the total of the top 3 highest points achieved.
- Overall Series points for the All Nations will be awarded based on the number of competitors that have achieved an overall series ranking, which can only be achieved by competing in both competitions of a specific discipline (e.g. the Scottish Youth Boulder Championship and Irish Boulder Championship).
- Scottish Field placings will be considered in relation to the number of Scottish Competitors – not the total number of competitors.
- A YCS series ranking can only be obtained by recording a ranking at a minimum of 3 separate YCS rounds.
- Points based on YCS series rankings will be calculated based on the total number of competitors across the whole series (not just the number of competitors with a series ranking).

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## SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

### YOUTH A

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors			Competitions with 9- Competitors			Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Round 1	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 2	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 3	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 4	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Series Ranking*	1000	750	500	1000	750	500	1000	750

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Scottish Youth Speed Championship	-	750	-	-	750	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
British Boulder Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
British Lead Climbing Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
Junior British Boulder Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000

## SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

### YOUTH B

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors			Competitions with 9- Competitors			Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Round 1	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 2	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 3	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 4	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Series Ranking*	1000	750	500	1000	750	500	1000	750

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Scottish Youth Speed Championship	-	750	-	-	750	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Junior British Boulder Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250

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### YOUTH C

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors			Competitions with 9- Competitors			Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Round 1	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 2	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 3	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Round 4	750	500	250	750	500	250	750	500
Series Ranking*	1000	750	500	1000	750	500	1000	750

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Scottish Youth Speed Championship	-	750	-	-	750	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Junior British Boulder Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000

## SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

### YOUTH D

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors				Competitions with 9- Competitors				Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Round 1	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 2	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 3	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 4	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Series Ranking*	1000	750	500		1000	750	500		1000	750

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors				Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500		1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500		1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-		250	125	-
Scottish Youth Speed Championship	-	750	-		-	750	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500		1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500		1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-		500	-	-

### YOUTH E

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors				Competitions with 9- Competitors				Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Round 1	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 2	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 3	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Round 4	750	500	250		750	500	250		750	500
Series Ranking*	1000	750	500		1000	750	500		1000	750

## SCOTLAND NATIONAL SQUAD (BOULDER & LEAD)

### JUNIOR

A higher points allocation has been assigned in the Irish All Nations competitions because any junior climbers will be competing in the Senior category, as there is no Junior category in these competitions.

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Irish Boulder Championships	2000	1250	750	2000	1250	750
Irish Lead Championships	2000	1250	750	2000	1250	750
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
British Boulder Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
British Lead Climbing Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
Junior British Boulder Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000

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### YOUTH A

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
British Boulder Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
British Lead Climbing Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
Junior British Boulder Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000

### YOUTH B

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Junior British Boulder Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2400	2000	1250	2400	2000	1250

## SCOTLAND NATIONAL SQUAD (BOULDER & LEAD)

### UPPER YOUTH C

YCS	Competitions with 10+ Competitors			Competitions with 9- Competitors			Competitions with 5- Competitors	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium
Series Ranking	1000	750	500	1000	750	500	1000	750
Grand Final	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500	1750	1000

All Nations	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Scottish Youth Boulder Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Youth Climbing Championship	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Scottish Field Placings*	250	125	-	250	125	-
Irish Boulder Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Irish Lead Championships	1750	1000	500	1750	1000	500
Overall Series*	500	-	-	500	-	-

British Championships	Competitions with 17+ Competitors			Competitions with 16 - Competitors		
	Podium	Top 25%	Top 50%	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Podium	Top 50%
Junior British Boulder Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000
Junior British Lead Climbing Championship	2200	1750	1000	2200	1750	1000

## SCOTLAND NATIONAL SQUAD (SPEED):

MALE SPEED		FEMALE SPEED	
Category	Scotland National Squad	Category	Scotland National Squad
	Standard		Standard
Junior (U20)	7.0 sec	Junior (U20)	10 sec
Youth A (U18)	7.5 sec	Youth A (U18)	10.5 sec
Youth B (U16)	9.0 sec	Youth B (U16)	11 sec