

## **2025 SCOTLAND SQUADS NON-COMPETITION SELECTION CRITERIA**

**DISCIPLINES:**

Boulder, Lead

**CATEGORIES:**

**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 National Squad (SNS) via the Non-Competition selection route. Following the process as explained in the **2025 Scotland Squads Non-Competition Selection Strategy**.

## 2. Scotland National Squad

2.1 Climbers who wish to be considered for selection to the Scotland National Squad 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 Non-Competition 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 National Squad via the Non-Competition selection route should satisfy the following points requirement across the year of 2025:

<b>Target:</b>
28pts

2.3 These points should be accumulated across up to x10 routes or problems (or a combination of the two). Using the points allocation outlined in the performance standard tables below.

2.3.1 At least one route/problem **MUST** be at the top performance standard for that age category (as listed below).

2.3.2 They can be a combination of indoor and outdoor performances.

2.3.3 Problems on training boards cannot be used.

### 2.4 Indoor Environment

2.4.1 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

2.4.2 An application form must be completed.

2.4.3 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).

### 2.5 Outdoor Environment

2.5.1 These must be completed at established crags and on established routes.

2.5.2 There must be confirmation of the grade from a recognised guidebook, and UKClimbing.com (and their community voting system if applicable).

2.5.3 An application form must be completed.

2.5.4 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).

## 2.6 Verification

- 2.6.1 **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.**
- 2.6.2 Only video evidence will be considered to verify ascents listed. All videos must illustrate the complete climb of the route/boulder
- 2.6.2.1 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.
- 2.6.3 In the case of indoor climbs secondary verification must be given for the grade of the route/boulder. This must come in the form of a written confirmation by the relevant centres head route setter. A simple email (to jack@mountaineering.scot) from the head setter with the relevant application form attached noting that they confirm the ascents and grades they have been listed against will suffice.
- 2.6.3.1.1 On the application form, and alongside the relevant ascents, the applicant must provide the name and contact details of the head setter.
- 2.6.4 **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.**

## 3. Selection Decisions

- 3.1 Selection decisions will be made using the **Objectives of the Scotland Squads**, the **Selection Decision Objectives**, and the criteria laid out in **2025 Scotland Squads Non-Competition Selection Criteria**.
- 3.2 These will be mandatory consideration that will **guide** the decision-making process.

# SCOTLAND NATIONAL SQUAD (BOULDER & LEAD)

Male – Junior		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V10	8b	V11	8a+	8
V9	8a+	V10	8a	4
V8	8a	V9	7c+	2

Female - Junior		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V9	8a+	V9	8a	8
V8	8a	V8	7c+	4
V7	7c+	V7	7c	2

Male - Youth A		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V9	8a+	V10	8a	8
V8	8a	V9	7c+	4
V7	7c+	V8	7c	2

Female - Youth A		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V8	8a	V8	8a	8
V7	7c+	V7	7c+	4
V6	7c	V6	7c	2

Male - Youth B		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V9	8a+	V10	8a	8
V8	8a	V9	7c+	4
V7	7c+	V8	7c	2

Female - Youth B		Target 28pts		
INDOOR		OUTDOOR		Points
V8	7c+	V8	7c+	8
V7	7c	V7	7c	4
V6	7b+	V6	7b+	2