

2025 SCOTLAND SQUADS SELECTION ADDENDUM

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 the addendum**

- 1.1 Following discussions at and leading into the selection panels it has been acknowledged that the new system that has been applied to the selection policy for the Scotland Development Squad has not been set to a standard appropriate for what we see the Development Squad space to encompass.

Whilst measures were taken to allow for discussion to be had within the panels, and to allow for wider considerations outside of the points system, in case of such a situation, it was felt that in practice this was difficult to do with the information and timescales at hand within the panel. As such, the panels have decided to issue this addendum to allow for proper consideration and to openly lay out the changes we will be implementing.

This addendum will provide clarification on an update to the criteria for the 2025 selection of the Scotland Development Squad.

2. **Addendum list and details**

- 2.1 Addition to clause 2.2:

Climbers wishing to be considered for the Scotland Development Squad should place at least once within the top three (podium position) in any relevant competition and satisfy the following points requirement via the 2024 competition season:

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| Target: |
| 1500pts |

3. **Addendum Reasoning**

- 3.1 The requirement of a podium position maintains the level of competitor being selected and falls in line with the competitive performances of those that will have made selection based on the previous criteria.
- 3.2 The realignment of the points to 1500pts allows for a level that is more in line with how we see the Development Squad space, but still maintains the standard, and requires a demonstration of commitment and consistency across multiple competitions.