

2022 CWG Consideration Criteria Proposal

The IOMGA propose the following standards for the 2022 CWG. They have been set with a view that any gymnast attaining them would have a realistic chance of reaching an Apparatus (top 8) and/or All Around (top 18) final, and a team could achieve a top 10 position.

In the past we have set the single piece apparatus scores to all have the same value. There are natural scoring differences between different pieces of apparatus which this does not cater for. For example, it is harder to achieve a specific score on Floor compared to Vault. This principle therefore disadvantages a Floor specialist over a Vault specialist.

To combat this variance, IOMGA propose that the consideration scores be selected based upon the value of the lowest qualification score obtained to reach the finals for that piece in the 2018 CWG. An indication from 2019 competition scores is that these scores should enable a gymnast to reach the finals in the competition in 2022.

Those scores for individual apparatus and /or all around are as follows:

Women	
Vault	13.3
Bars	12.9
Beam	12.45
Floor	12.45
Overall	46.00

Men	
Floor	13.7
Pommel	13.750
Rings	13.55
Vault	13.825
Parallel Bars	13.775
Horizontal Bar	13.2
Overall	75.50

All scores must be obtained under FIG Rules. A male gymnast must obtain them as a Senior; thus a 17 year old male must be judged under Senior rules in an FIG competition and not (as they usually would) as a Junior. The onus is on their coach to request this from the competition.

The gymnast must obtain a consideration score at least twice. At least one of the scores must be obtained “off Island”.

The FIG always change gymnastics 'rules on 1st January after each Olympics. Isle of Man Gymnastics therefore request the right to have the consideration scores adjusted up or down and be reconsidered:

- a) if there are any material rule changes.
- b) adjusted only to an equivalent level.

Covid 19 contingency measures.

If the borders remain closed, then we propose to video the gymnasts 'routines on at least two occasions under competition circumstances and have the routines judged by members of the British Gymnastics technical committee.

If the borders open but a full competition programme is not restarted in Britain, then we propose to bring to the Island, National and International judges to evaluate the gymnasts on at least two occasions.

Alternatively, and hopefully, If the borders are open and competitions are being held the gymnasts would compete as normal.

Gymnastics Review of 2018 Consideration Criteria and Performance

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The IOMGA set their consideration criteria with a view that any gymnast attaining those criteria should have a realistic chance of qualifying and competing in an apparatus and /or all around final.

The IOMGA's consideration scores for 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth games, were:

Men's Consideration Scores:

Achieve a score of at least 71 across 6 apparatus or
Achieve an average score of 12.0 across 4 pieces or
Achieve an average score of 13.0 across 2 pieces or
Achieve a score above 13.5 on one piece.

Women's Consideration Scores:

Achieve a score of at least 46 across 4 apparatus or
Achieve an average score of 11.5 across 3 pieces or
Achieve an average score of 12.5 across 2 pieces or
Achieve a score above 13.5 on one piece.

Using the 2018 Commonwealth Games competition results, the following scores were the lowest scores that achieved a qualification for an apparatus and /or all around final.

Women		Men	
Vault	13.3	Floor	13.7
Bars	12.9	Pommel	13.750
Beam	12.45	Rings	13.55
Floor	12.45	Vault	13.825
Overall	43.8	Parallel Bars	13.775
		Horizontal Bar	13.2
		Overall	75.3

By looking at Nicole's past performances in other FIG competitions it shows the scoring in the CWG was fairly consistent to other competitions. For example Nicole's submitted overall scores (prior to CWG 2018) ranged between 45.05 and 46.7. She achieved a consistent 45.125 and 44.3 in the CWG.

Nicole exceeded the IOMGA expectations by achieving a 15th place in the All Around Final – the highest of any Manx gymnast. The women's gymnastics all around final was televised and broadcast in the UK, achieving fantastic positive exposure for the Isle of Man team.

2020 has been declared a training year due to Covid 19, and there have been no major competitions held this year. Attached is a score comparison sheet for competitions held during 2019. In addition to considering competition scores we have also studied team selection criteria from other Commonwealth countries

With the aim of qualifying gymnasts for the top 18 All Around finals and /or the top 8 for an Apparatus Final it is felt that the apparatus scores for consideration are still correct, but that the All Around consideration scores need to be increased. Following the study of international scores, Isle of Man Gymnastics also feel that it is realistic for a women's team to regain the 10th place in the team finals achieved in Glasgow 2014, or improve this by at least one place.