



GB Climbing

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2019 Selection Policy
GB ICE CLIMBING

As a Member Federation to the UIAA, the BMC in association with Mountaineering Scotland is responsible for selecting the 2019 GB Ice Climbing Team.

Athletes interested in competing in any of the Ice Climbing World Cup & World Championship events must complete the attached application form by 2 January 2019

GB Ice Squad Selection:

- A GB Ice Squad will select up to six (6) athletes who can meet the criteria to compete on the Performance Pathway and up to two (2) athletes who we feel are good enough to compete on the Development Pathway as detailed below.
- As the future of Ice Climbing competition is headed toward combined difficulty and speed events, priority will be given to athletes who compete in both.
- Since we are working to develop a team, priority will be given to athletes who are competing in more than one World Cup event, and who plan to compete in future years.
- Athletes must turn 16 or older before the end of 2019 (born 2003 or later) for eligibility for the senior competitions, and (born 2006, 2005, 2004) for those competing in the junior competitions.

We encourage people who are experienced competitors in any form of climbing to apply.

GB Ice Team Selection:

- GB can send a team of up to 8 men and 8 women in each of Difficulty (Lead) and Speed disciplines, to each World Cup event, including the Denver World Cup in 2019 and the World championships.
- In the event that participants are only competing in either Speed or Difficulty (and not both) we will select enough athletes to be able to field a team consisting of 8 men and 8 women for the Speed portion and 8 men and 8 women for the Difficulty portion.
- In the event that there are not 6 performance or 2 developmental applicants that are qualified to participate at the international level, the allocation numbers will be adjusted.

6 Performance Team Places per gender will be selected based on the following performance criteria:

1. National (British) rankings from the 2018 season.
2. Highest rankings in each of the categories (Difficulty and Speed) from the 2016, 2017 and 2018 World Cup seasons.
3. Competition experience in any form of climbing particularly Lead and Speed.
4. Number of World Cup competitions you are applying to compete in during the 2019 season.
5. Current training plan.

2 Development Places per gender will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Historical competition participation (local, national).
2. Competition experience in any form of climbing (at all levels).
3. National ranking from the 2018 season.
4. Number of competitions you are applying to compete in during the 2019 season.

UIAA Age Categories:

Year of event	Under 16			Under 19			Under 21		
2019	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
2020	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
2021	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
2022	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
2023	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002