



Dear Climbers,

Welcome to the GB Climbing selection documents. We appreciate your dedication, passion, and the hard work you put into pursuing your climbing dreams. GB Climbing exists to support athletes; to help them develop and to achieve their goals. Within this collection of documents, you will find the comprehensive outline of our selection policy – a roadmap that guides us as we make selection decisions to form the Teams to represent GB on the international stage.

We understand that the process of selection can be both exhilarating, emotional and challenging. It's important to recognize that the path to success is rarely a straight line. Climbing, like life, encompasses highs and lows, triumphs, and setbacks. This document is designed to ensure fairness and transparency in our selection process, giving everyone a level playing field to showcase their abilities to earn the right to be selected.

As you navigate through these documents, we encourage you to approach it with an open mind, knowing that the outcome of the selection process is not a measure of your worth or potential. It is a reflection of the intricate balance we strive to achieve when considering factors such as performance, consistency, and potential contributions to the Team's success.

Regardless of the outcome, we want you to know that your commitment to the sport of climbing is deeply appreciated. The determination and resilience you exhibit are qualities that inspire us all. Remember, this document is not just about selection; it is a testament to the collective strength and passion that our climbing community embodies.

We wish each and every one of you the very best in your climbing aspirations, both within and beyond the GB Climbing Team. We hope these documents will serve as a guide, offering insights and clarity as you pursue the next chapter of your climbing journey. We believe in you and your ability to shine brightly, no matter the outcome.

Thank you for being part of the GB Climbing community. We value your contributions, dedication, and love for climbing.

With warm regards,

Paul Ratcliffe (Chair, CCPG)