

WESTERN ISLES ISLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION (WIIGA)

INTERNATIONAL ISLAND GAMES – FAROE ISLANDS

3–9 July 2027

Women's Football Team Selection Criteria

Players wishing to be considered for selection for the Western Isles Women's Football Team at the 2027 International Island Games in the Faroe Islands (3–9 July 2027) must register their interest with the Women's Football Team Management by 30 September 2026.

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Eligibility Requirements

Following registration of interest, players must meet the following criteria:

- Be born in the Western Isles, or have been resident in the Western Isles for a minimum of 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- Selection for the Faroe Islands 2027 Women's Football Team will be based on performances and observations throughout the qualification period.
- Be actively playing regular football, preferably in an 11-a-side format.
- Be at least 16 years of age on or before the Opening Ceremony on 3 July 2027.

Selection Considerations

The management team will consider the following factors when selecting the squad:

- Technical ability, both individually and as part of a team.

- Overall fitness and physical preparedness.
- Motivation, commitment, and coachability.
- Positively contributing to the team environment.
- Attendance and participation at WIIGA training sessions and any mainland-based training opportunities.

Availability

Prospective squad members must ensure they can secure leave from work or other commitments for the duration of the Games (3–9 July 2027).

Please note that travel arrangements may require players and staff to depart before or return after the official competition dates.

IIGA Football By-Laws

All selected team members will be expected to familiarise themselves with the IIGA Football By-Laws [HERE](#).

Any questions regarding eligibility, selection, or participation should be directed to the team management contacts listed above.

Important Information

The International Island Games is an elite-level competition. Meeting the eligibility and qualification criteria does not guarantee selection.

Selection is subject to:

- The number of places available under the IIGA Football By-Laws.
- The overall size and balance of the squad.
- Standards of performance and competitiveness.
- Budgetary considerations, including travel and accommodation costs.
- Final approval by the Western Isles Island Games Association Committee.

The WIIGA Committee reserves the right to determine the final squad size and composition based on these considerations.