CRITERIA FOR ATTENDANCE AT BRITISH GURKHAS AND GCSPF RECRUIT SELECTION IN 2015

1. EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS: SLC 3rd Div or GCSC, O Level or other National Certificates equivalent to SLC must have minimum of 5 subjects with minimum grades of 3 x Cs and 2 x Ds (Must passed English and Math) passes. SLC Compartmental pass will be accepted. Private SLC, N level, Open learning and any vocational subject passes **will not be accepted**.

2. PHYSICAL:

Age: Minimum 17 ½ and maximum 21 years of age as at 01 Jan 2015. Born between AD 01/01/1994-01/07/1997 (BS 17/09/2050-17/03/2054).
Chest: Minimum 79 cm.
Physique: Physical abnormality will not be accepted.
Tattoos: Tattoos will not be accepted.
Teeth:
For BA: No more than four faults (fillings, gaps or false teeth). Front false teeth will not be accepted.
For GCSPF: No more than two fillings or one false tooth or a gap. Front false teeth will not be accepted.

Height: 158cm.
Weight: 50 kgs.

Eyes
Glasses/Contact Lenses: Not accepted.

Laser Surgery - 1 Year as at 01 Jan 2015
a. Under 1 year will not be accepted.
b. Over 1 year will be accepted but must bring laser surgery medical document.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURES:

a. **Registration: 28 May – 08 Jul 2014**. The application form for registration will be available at no cost at the two Army Careers Information Offices (ACIOs) at British Gurkhas Pokhara (BGP) and British Gurkhas Dharan (BGD). Potential Recruits (PR) are to report for registration as per the registration programme at the nominated ACIOs. The application form must be completed neatly and accurately in black ink as directed by the Senior Recruit Assistants (SRAs) at the ACIOs. Completed forms must be submitted in person and the PRs will be asked to sign a record of submission. PRs must bring the original documents and photocopies as described below at Para 4 and Para 5 as applicable. In addition PRs must bring PT short and black ball pen for registration. Any applicant who fails to do 8 heaves prior to registration will not be registered. Applicants are to decide that whether they are applying for enlistment into the British Army (BA) or Gurkha Contingent Singapore Police Force (GCSPF). Instructions for Regional Selection will be published on the British Gurkhas Nepal website **http://www.army.mod.uk/gurkhas/27898.aspx,** ACIOs, British Gurkhas Kathmandu (BGK) and at Area Welfare Centres on 16 July 2014.

b. **Regional Selection.** Only those PRs who have submitted an application form and met the minimum criteria set out above will be permitted to attend Regional Selection (RS) either in Pokhara or Dharan. Different dates for attendance will be allocated as per the zilla where a PR is registered according to his NPP. Physical assessment during RS will be as follows: Heaves: as many heaves to the beam as possible (minimum 12, no time limit). Sit-ups: as many sit-ups as possible in 2 minutes on flat ground (minimum 70) and 800m run (time under 2 minutes 40 seconds). Medical: There will be basic medical checks. Education: written English and Mathematic tests for BAs and a Separate education written tests for GCSPF consist of Arithmetic, Nepali and English during the selection. At the end candidates will be interviewed in English and Nepali by a board consisting of a British and Gurkha Officers. There will be a short Devnagri test at interview stage. Failure to read Devnagri could effect your chance of success.

c. **Central Selection:** Successful candidates at Regional Selection will be call forward for the Central Selection at British Gurkha Pokhara camp. The instruction will be published on 25 Aug 14 for the Western candidates and on 29 Sep 14 for Eastern candidates. During this period a series of physical, educational and medical assessments will be conducted including a short swimming (Any Stroke) test for BA PRs only. Applicants will be briefed further during Regional Selection.

4. DOCUMENTS / CERTIFICATES: All candidates must bring the following ORIGINAL documents and A4 size photocopy of all documents to Registration. PRs are to bring original documents to Regional and Central Selection:

a. Nagarikta Ko Praman Patra (NPP).
b. **Machine Readable Passport (MRP)**
c. Marriage Certificate (if married).
d. Birth Certificates of children (where applicable).
e. Parents' Nagarikta Ko Praman Patra.
f. Parent's Marriage Certificate if Father's name is not mentioned on Mother's NPP.
g. Parent's Death Certificate (where applicable).
h. Migration Certificate (where applicable).
i. Education: SLC Examination Certificate (Prabeshika Parikschha Praman Patra), SLC Examination Mark Sheet, Character certificate and Transfer Certificate. Above SLC: If candidates hold education qualifications higher then SLC, these All education certificates/Mark sheet, Character and Transfer certificates) are also to be brought.
j. Recently Taken, Passport size photograph (Size 35mm x 45mm) with their hair cut and no Topi for Registration. Any photograph or candidates with long hair or unnatural hair will not be accepted.

5. SONS OF EX-SERVICEMEN AND SERVING PERSONNEL

a. Sons of Ex- servicemen from BA and GCSPF, who are permanently living in Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur and have obtained NPP from Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur are eligible to register for selection from their respective zilla.
b. Sons of Ex-Serviceman (British Army, Gurkha Contingent of Singapore Police Force, Indian Army, Nepal Army and Nepal Police) must bring their father's RECORD OF SERVICE. i.e. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE, Lal book (AF B108).
c. Sons of all **Serving personnel** are to provide letter confirming identity from his father's unit Commanding Officer.
d. Any one fails to bring these documents will not be allowed to register.

6. DO NOT:

a. Attempt to bribe, influence or pressurize recruiting staff.
b. Present false documentation.
c. Pay bribes to DALALS or intermediaries because DALALS have no influence in the selection process.
d. Attend recruit selection if you are not fully prepared.
e. Attempt for recruit selection if you do not have a reasonable chance of passing selection.

YOU WILL BE INSTANTLY DISQUALIFIED FOR ABOVE REASONS AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEMPT ANY FOLLOWING YEAR's SELECTION PROCESS.

7. DO:

a. Prepare yourself as much as possible physically and mentally before recruit selection.
b. Follow the advice on the British Gurkhas Nepal website at **http://www.army.mod.uk/gurkhas/27898.aspx**

8. FREE OF CHARGE: Application to join the British Gurkhas and GCSPF is, and has always been, completely FREE OF CHARGE. There is no requirement to pay money at any stage of the recruiting process. Do not believe anyone who tells you that there is an application charge or they can help an applicant if paid.

9. DISCLAIMER: British Gurkhas Nepal is not liable and cannot be held responsible for the disturbance to an individual's studies and any injury or illness which may occur as a result of participation in selection.