

Women's Artistic Technical Committee

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Dear All

As we are nearing the start of the competition season for 2021, the WTC would like to thank the regions for being proactive in offering competitions for all gymnasts where possible. The WTC would also like to confirm the following:

FIG Challenge Qualifier & British Championships

The NC & WTC would like to confirm that for 2021, the FIG Challenge Qualifier & British Championships will be using the same rules and bonus structure. The bonus sheets have been published on the BG website.

Senior: Full FIG with no GBR bonus / penalties

Junior: Full FIG with GBR bonus

Espoir: Full FIG with GBR bonus / modifications

Coaches are permitted to stand in for dismounts at all levels without penalty in 2021.

Additional 2cm x 2cm x 5cm mats will be permitted on floor for all levels for double saltos only. The mats must be moved after use, and if covering the floor border, must be marked to show the line.

Additional 2cm x 2cm x 10cm mats will be permitted on bars for all levels for flight elements only, and may be moved during the routine providing it does not hinder the view of the judges.

Team Attire

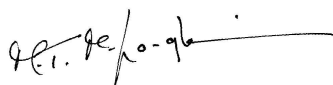
For 2021, whilst we await clarification from FIG, we will allow gymnasts in team events to wear a mix of leotards, unitards & leotards with shorts providing the body of the leotard is identical for all gymnasts in the team.

Classic Challenge

A separate & updated Q&A for Classic Challenge has been published on the BG website, along with a clarification to Zinc rules.

We would also like to remind coaches that gymnasts who enter Classic Challenge within their region, regardless of whether they make the regional team for national finals, will be unable to also compete in either the FIG Challenge Qualifier, or a compulsory grade within the same year, either regionally or nationally.

If anyone has questions please reach out to the WTC maria.mcloughlin@british-gymnastics.org



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