

Athlete Ambassador

The Athlete Ambassador (contractor) will act as the athlete representative and provide a mechanism for athletes to communicate their views and opinions to British Gymnastics. They will engage with the athletes at squad sessions, competitions and clubs and act as a point of contact. Working directly with the Performance Director, the Athlete Ambassador will also chair the Athlete Leadership Group ensuring that all disciplines are represented. The Athlete Ambassador will support the Performance Director and Performance Team in developing a positive and supportive culture within the World Class Programme.

Key Work Areas

The main tasks relating to this role include:

- Acting as a spokesperson on behalf of the athletes
- Representing the voice and interests of the athletes within the World Class Programme at British Gymnastics
- Engaging with athletes throughout the Performance Pathway
- Chairing the Athlete Leadership Group
- Supporting and advising the Performance Leadership Team (PLT) on issues relating to or concerning athletes to support the development of a positive and supportive culture
- Be an athlete mentor, a leader and a role model for British Gymnastics
- Supporting the induction of new athletes onto the Performance Pathway
- Engaging with the Performance Lifestyle Team to support athletes

Additional Requirements

- A retired athlete with experience within the UK World Class Performance system
- An understanding of the British Gymnastics Performance Pathway, preferably as an elite athlete
- Trustworthy and respected, with the ability to maintain confidentiality about sensitive matters
- Commitment to the role, passionate about athlete welfare and the continuous improvement of British Gymnastics
- Innovative thinker who can identify areas of need effectively and propose potential solutions using the resources at their disposal
- Effective decision making to ensure that the right information is fed back to British Gymnastics in a timely fashion
- Effective communication, both written and verbal. The Athlete Ambassador will be asked to talk to individuals and small groups, including senior management staff at British Gymnastics as well as fellow athletes