

# Athlete to Coach Programme

## Funding/Scholarship

British Gymnastics is delighted to announce the introduction of the Athlete to Coach Programme, which will help fund the professional development of current or former senior British gymnasts.

### **How can the funding be used?**

The programme supports the professional development of senior gymnasts by providing the opportunity to access funding towards Level 3 and above gymnastics coaching qualifications or a scholarship to enable part funding of an undergraduate degree in gymnastics associated subject areas that would directly impact the performance of British Gymnastics. In addition, mentoring specific to high performance coaching may be provided by an appropriately appointed mentor working with either British Gymnastics or the English Institute of Sport.

### **Who is eligible?**

Current or former senior GB National Squad gymnasts are eligible to apply for the Athlete to Coach Programme, provided they have demonstrated initial commitment to coaching in a gymnastics environment through either of the following:

- Hold min UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Gymnastics (performance discipline only)  
or
- Working towards a qualification in a gymnastics associated subject area

### **Application process:**

Contact EIS Performance Lifestyle Adviser (Olympic disciplines) or BG Programme Education Manager to discuss opportunities available.

All applications will be considered on an individual basis, and percentage funding will be agreed and awarded for a suitably identified course based on the available funds.

Full terms and conditions apply.

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## Funding/Scholarship Terms & Conditions

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully, as an application for the Athlete to Coach Programme/Scholarship is deemed an acceptance of them. If you have any questions or require clarification of the content please contact the Education Department on 0345 1297129.

- 1)** Applications for the programme are open to applicants who meet all of the following selection criteria:  
Current or former senior GB gymnasts (within the last two Olympic cycles) able to demonstrate initial commitment to coaching in a gymnastics environment through either of the following:
  - Hold min UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Gymnastics (performance discipline only)  
or
  - Working towards a qualification in a gymnastics associated subject area
- 2)** All applications must be made directly to the EIS Performance Lifestyle Adviser (Olympic disciplines) or BG Programme Education Manager. This can be done by emailing [education@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:education@british-gymnastics.org)
- 3)** Applicants may request funding/scholarship to pursue either Level 3 and above gymnastics coaching qualifications or an undergraduate/postgraduate degree in a gymnastics associated subject area.
- 4)** Applicants must meet course prerequisites in order to be considered for funding/a scholarship.
- 5)** Applicants are not guaranteed an offer of funding/scholarship.
- 6)** Funding/scholarship is subject to the availability of funds.
- 7)** Percentage funding/scholarship will be agreed and awarded for a suitably identified course.
- 8)** It is the responsibility of the applicant to pay any remaining course fee balance over and above the funding/scholarship awarded.
- 9)** The funding/scholarship awarded is non-transferable.
- 10)** Evidence of course enrolment including full payment details must be provided prior to the release of funding/scholarship funds.
- 11)** The funding/scholarship must only be used for the specified course listed within the application.
- 12)** No changes may be made to the specified course undertaken without prior written permission from British Gymnastics.
- 13)** Failure to complete the specified course will result in a termination of the funding/scholarship and in some cases the applicant may be required to pay back any initial funding supplied.
- 14)** Any violation of the British Gymnastics Safeguarding Code of Conduct may result in termination of the scholarship and in some cases the applicant may be required to pay back any initial funding supplied.
- 15)** In the event of failure to comply with any of the above terms & conditions, funding/a scholarship may be terminated and in some cases the applicant may be required to pay back any initial funding supplied.