

COVID-19 related FAQs regarding the British Gymnastics Apprenticeship

1. Are apprenticeship schemes still running?

Although clubs are currently shutdown due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the British Gymnastics partners in delivering the British Gymnastics Apprenticeship scheme are still accepting applications for 2020-2021 intake of apprentices. For those who are on current schemes, the apprenticeship can be extended due to the lockdown and the apprentices will need to discuss this with their contacts at the college. British Gymnastics Business Support Team can help clubs who need guidance on adjusting the apprentice contract. For further guidance from the college email business@btc.ac.uk and for support from the British Gymnastics Business Support Partners email business-support@british-gymnastics.org

2. Have I missed the application deadline?

The college is being as accommodating as it can in accepting applications for a September start. Please contact the college to discuss your application: business@btc.ac.uk. . It is also possible to start the apprentice on a part-time contract until the business is able to operate at full-strength.

3. How can I take on an apprentice when I do not know when my club will re-open?

The apprenticeship start date will be as flexible as possible in light of the lockdown with an autumn start to meet the needs of clubs and apprentice. The college can discuss this with you on an individual basis: business@btc.ac.uk

4. Can I apply with projected results due to lockdown?

Yes, we are happy to make offers based on projected results. For any apprentices who does not achieve English and Maths at grade 4/C or above, we will embed functional skills into the apprenticeship, and this will not impact on the offer or gaining an apprenticeship place.