



# Return to Events Framework

## Event Spectator COVID-19 Code of Behaviour

### For all spectators attending gymnastics events

The British Gymnastics Event Spectator COVID-19 Code of Behaviour applies to anyone attending British Gymnastics National Domestic and International events, and any event hosted by registered Clubs, Regional and County Associations, recognised partners, and gymnastics delivery providers whilst Government restrictions & regulations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic remain in place. This code is in addition to any venue specific rules and policy, code of behaviour and specific guidance as set out within operational policy and is subject to change.

To assist staff and stewards, and to help protect you and your fellow spectators, we kindly request that all spectators follow these minimum standards of behaviour and conduct when attending gymnastics events:

- Everyone planning on attending an event must self-screen for [COVID-19 symptoms](#) prior to departure. Anyone displaying [COVID-19 symptoms](#), feeling unwell or required to self-isolate must stay at home, follow government guidance, inform NHS Test and Trace and seek medical advice.
- Travel to the event is only permitted if, and arrangements made should be, in alignment with current [Government travel guidance](#).
- Social distancing should be maintained between all spectators attending events unless attendees come from the same household or individuals are to manage the specific needs on account of a disability or specific additional need where additional controls to reduce transmission risk will be essential.
- Arrive in good time (you may have a specified arrival time slot which you must adhere to) to be able to go through all the necessary entry procedures including security checks.
- All spectators must maintain social distancing while: travelling to, queueing outside and entering a venue, moving internally within a venue, seated within a venue, during breaks and when using facilities within a venue and when leaving the venue.
- Make sure that you know in advance where your specified entry point to the venue is (which will be indicated within the event Work Plan for participants or within your ticket information for spectators).
- An NHS Test & Trace QR Code poster will be clearly displayed at entrances to the event venue. We encourage all spectators to use this.

- Be aware that there may be screening controls in place (potentially including temperature checks) and anyone displaying coronavirus symptoms must not enter the event venue.
- Good hand hygiene must be maintained. All spectators should wash or sanitise their hands upon entry into the venue and during their time on site.
- Wherever possible contactless payment methods should be used.
- Spectators should maintain good respiratory hygiene and good etiquette if they cough or sneeze by covering their nose and mouth.
- Spectators are encouraged not to shout, sing, or raise their voices.
- Avoid hugs, high-fives, and any close contact with anyone who is not from your household.
- Hands should be washed or sanitised before and after consuming any food or drinks. Food and drink must not be shared, including their containers/bottles. Venue specific regulations must be followed in relation to the purchase and consumption of food and drinks on site and the use of any facilities or amenities.
- Face coverings must be worn when entering and moving within the venue (unless exemptions apply). Face coverings may not be required when seated (depending on the specific arrangements for the event) yet are still recommended. All spectators should be prepared to wear a face covering for the duration of the event (unless consuming food or drink).
- Remain in your seat/allocated area at all times wherever possible.
- If moving from your seat, please wait until the gangway/walkway is clear and always follow the signs indicating which way to go.
- It is understood that people will need to “brush-past” each other in moving into and out of seating areas. When moving past other spectators, to and from your seat, please avoid face to face contact with other spectators.
- Make sure that everyone attending with you has read and understood these guidelines.

**In attending the event, all spectators agree to this code of behaviour. In the interests of public health and safety the event organiser reserves the right to remove spectators from the event venue if they are purposely disregarding the control measures in place putting themselves and others at risk. The decision of the event organiser and event venue management is final.**