

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 17th October 2019

Change to the Articles of Association October 2019 – Rationale

- Please note a full copy of the Articles of Association can be found on the BG website [click here](#)

Note: The change below has been made to ensure British Gymnastics' compliance with GDPR regulations and has approved by the Board in September 2019.			
Article Ref. No.	Changed from	Changed to	Rationale
	Insert new clause	2.13 to acquire, preserve, appraise, arrange, describe, communicate, promote, disseminate and provide access to records of enduring public value for archiving in the public interest.	British Gymnastics has accumulated significant archives that provide a priceless source of information and photographs that show the history and heritage of our sport. Currently most of this content is not publicly accessible. A history project has been established which involves initially establishing historical information for a dedicated section of the new BG website. This will ensure our history is preserved for future generations.
2.13	Renumber old clause to	2.14 to do all such other things as shall be thought fit to further the interests of the Association or to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects stated in this Article Error! Reference source not found..	When considering the GDPR and Data Protection Act implications of this project, there is a new term in data protection law called 'Archiving in the public interest'. This new term recognises that there is a long-term benefit to society in permitting the permanent preservation of some personal data. Organisations are permitted to process all forms of personal data for archiving purposes subject to appropriate safeguards that protect the rights and freedoms of living individuals. To ensure British Gymnastics has clear powers for archiving purposes, it is proposed that the most appropriate place is within the Articles of Association as an object for which the Association is established. This will enable the organisation to benefit from exemptions in data protection law that apply to archiving in the public interest.