



ENGLISH MEN'S ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

VENUE & DATES

- Venue:** Sir David Wallace Hall, Loughborough University, East Entrance, LE11 3TU.
- Competition Dates:** Friday 18th March 12 & Under Championships / 14 & Under Championships
Saturday 19th March 18 & Under Championships / Seniors Championships
Sunday 20th March 16 & Under Championships
(All Men's Championships will be combined with the Women's Championships)
- Entry Opening Date:** Friday 4th December 2015
- Entry Closing Date:** Friday 5th February 2016 (late, incorrect or incomplete Entries will NOT be accepted)
- Organisers:** **Competition Director:** Sue James - southeast@british-gymnastics.org
Telephone (Mobile): 07595 902240
Competition Controller: Barry McLaughlin - barry1mclaughlin@aol.com
Telephone (Mobile): 07805 066023

Competition Sections:

Note that the age groups used here are generic and apply to the English Championships, but do not necessarily match those listed in the British MTC Handbook. Please refer to YEAR BORN description contained in the following Rules.

- 12 & Under: Age 2004 and 2005 born. FIG Junior Code & all BG amendments and exceptions
- 14 & Under: Age 2002 and 2003 born. FIG Junior Code throughout & all BG amendments and exceptions
- 16 & Under: Age 2000 and 2001 born. Full FIG Code as per the British Championships
- 18 & Under: Age 1998 and 1999 born. Full FIG Code as per the British Championships
- SENIORS: Age 1997 or earlier. Full FIG Code as per the British Championships

- All Sections will be judged using FIG Competition 1 (Cycle 13) Rules.
- Competing gymnasts will qualify for awards, as long as they hold a valid British Passport, are *normally** resident in the UK and are eligible to compete for Great Britain under FIG Rules. Gymnasts that fulfil this criteria, but have represented another Home Country (Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales) at a previous Commonwealth Games or 2014 Commonwealth Games Trial (for one of the aforementioned), are excluded from obtaining awards unless permission has been obtained from the Home Country in question for a Gymnast to be eligible.
- All competing Gymnasts & Coaches **MUST** be current members of British Gymnastics.
- Foreign Competitors & Coaches: The Host Federation and Organising Committee will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. **ALL participating foreign competitors and coaches** are, therefore, responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid Insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation. Insurance Cover Note or photocopy of the valid Insurance

Policy should be sent through to the Competition Director or Competition Controller prior to the start of the event. Delegation members with insufficient Insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.

Rules may be subject to change at a later date.

- * *Gymnasts who are not normally resident in the UK must request permission from the organisers prior to entry.*

COMPETITION SECTIONS

Entry Fee: £50 per Gymnast. For these Championships and with effect from 4th December 2015 to 5th February 2016, Clubs must enter their gymnasts' entry details on-line via the British Gymnastics GymNet Competition Entry System. To do this – please log on to: <https://memberportal.british-gymnastics.org/GymNet/>.

First time users of the system should contact the Customer Service Department at British Gymnastics on Tel: 0345 1297129 Ext 2395 to enable event entry permission to be added.

Any problems/queries relating to the on-line entry process, please contact the EGA Admin Manager, Jan Charlton, on Email: jan.charlton@englishgymnastics.org.uk or Tel: 0345 1297129 Ext 2640.

Coaches

- **One (1)** Coach per Gymnast from **two (2)** nominated will be permitted on the Competition area at any one time.
- All Coaches should be qualified and experienced to the level of the participant's performance (ie hold a current award appropriate to the skills being performed by the gymnast). The Coach also has a duty to ensure that the participant is adequately prepared for the event.
- All Coaches **MUST** be current full Members of British Gymnastics.

Order of Rotation

The Draw will be included with your Competition Programme, which will be sent to you in advance. Where possible, we will endeavour to keep Gymnasts from the same Club together.

Awards, Prizes & Presentations

- The Overall 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Senior Champions will be awarded salvers, along with an AA Gold Medal and £150. The Personal Coach of the Overall 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under, 18 & Under and Senior Champions will receive £50.
- Apparatus Winners, within each Section / Piece, will be determined by the AA scores. Medals will be awarded for 1st to 3rd.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR VAULT

The following Rules apply for eligibility for a Vault ranking and medal. All gymnasts performing 2 Vaults must indicate so on their Entry Form.

- Seniors, 18 & Under, 16 & Under FIG Rules apply
- 14 & Under, 12 & Under A single Vault to count

PROTESTS

Protests are permitted and should be forwarded to the Competition Director (Sue James) along with a £15 Protest Fee. Protests will be accepted within **ONE** rotation of the performance being questioned (eg if you are protesting a gymnast's performance on the first apparatus, an official Application must be received before the gymnast rotates to the 3rd piece. The Fee will be returned if the Protest is successful or retained if the Protest is denied).

EQUIPMENT

- Equipment for the 2016 Championships will be Gymnova.
- In accordance with the current FIG Rules, certain apparatus may be raised in order to cater for taller Gymnasts. Please indicate at the time of the making the Entry if this will be required for any of your Gymnasts.

- Spring Boards: Super and Sprung boards will be provided. Gymnasts will not be permitted to bring their own Spring Boards.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES – PLEASE READ!

1. Please advise at Registration if you intend to perform 2 Vaults for Apparatus Awards.
2. Please endeavour to have your gymnasts registered at the time stated.
3. Gymnasts are to provide their own chalk.
4. Numbers for Gymnasts will be provided at Registration.
5. If you have any withdrawals – please email these to southeast@british-gymnastics.org (up to 48 hours before the event starts) or let the Competition Director, Sue James, know (Mobile Tel: 07595 902240).
6. **ALL** Gymnasts, Coaches & Judges will be issued with Entry Passes in advance. The Registration Point will be clearly signposted. Entry Passes will be sent out with Competition Start Lists before the competition.
7. Video & Photography Registration will be available on the relevant day of competition. **NO** charge will be made to Spectators registering, but **ANY** Spectator wishing to register **MUST** provide Official ID upon Registration, as well as state whom they are videoing/photographing.
8. If a Gymnast fails to compete on any piece, please inform the Judges in order that a zero score can be entered.
9. The British Gymnastics Jewellery Policy will be enforced for both Gymnasts and Coaches.
10. Any Gymnast who is injured in this 6 piece event, and is withdrawn from the competition by the Medical Commission, will still be eligible for individual apparatus medals.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Tickets for Spectators (per day) will cost:

- £10.00 per Adult
- £7.00 for Children Under 12 & OAPs

Tickets can be ordered online via www.gymdata.co.uk/events or by sending the completed Spectator Ticket Order Form (found at the end of these Rules) to:

English Gymnastics
Elmbrook House
Alpha Place, Garth Road
Morden
Surrey SM4 4TS

A Spectator Ticket Order Form is also available from the English Gymnastics website www.englishgymnastics.org.uk or by contacting Jan Charlton at English Gymnastics.

Please note that ALL ticket orders will incur a charge of £2.00 (per ticket order NOT per ticket) for Postage.

Please Note: Applications for tickets are always heavy, so please advise members of your Club to apply early. ALL Tickets purchased on the door will incur an extra £2.00 per ticket charge (ie £12/Adult and £9/U12 & OAP). We cannot guarantee that any tickets will be available to purchase on the door each day so would advise everyone to purchase tickets in advance of the Championships.

FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Registration will be required for Spectators at this Competition and can be completed at the Spectator Entrance. However, please inform your parents that official photographic Proof of Identity will be required (ie Passport or Driving License).

VENUE LOCATION

**Sir David Wallace Hall, Loughborough University,
East Entrance, LE11 3TU**





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SPECTATOR TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME:

TELEPHONE: EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

..... POST CODE:

- Please post this form, together with payment in full and a stamped, addressed envelope to:
English Gymnastics, Elmbrook House, Alpha Place, Garth Road, Morden Surrey, SM4 4TS
(Tel: 0208 410 4443)
- Or apply by email to: tickets@englishgymnastics.org.uk
- Or online at: www.gymdata.co.uk/Events

CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

Friday 18 th March 2016	Women's Espoir Championships / Men's 12 & Under Championships / Men's 14 & Under Championships
Saturday 19 th March 2016	Women's Senior Championships / Men's 18 & Under Championships / Men's Senior Championships
Sunday 20 th March 2016	Women's Junior Championships / Men's 16 & Under Championships

_____ x Adult (Fri 18th) Tickets @ £10.00/day **	Sub-Total: £_____
_____ x Adult (Sat 19th) Tickets @ £10.00/day **	Sub-Total: £_____
_____ x Adult (Sun 20th) Tickets @ £10.00/day **	Sub-Total: £_____
_____ x Child (U12) / OAP (Fri 18th) Tickets @ £7.00/day **	Sub-Total: £_____
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Total Cheque Enclosed: £_____

Please make cheques payable to the **English Gymnastics Association**

It is advisable to purchase tickets in advance to guarantee entry to the 2016 English Artistic Championships.

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