



Awards Criteria and Process

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INTRODUCTION

A new set of recognition awards were created in 2015, marking a fundamental change to the way we recognise the achievements of our members.

At the heart of this new awards scheme is a shift of emphasis to reward achievement in a timely fashion.

We have streamlined the number of awards, and concentrated on awards that focus on the achievements within the region and less so inside clubs, which we now feel can be catered better by the clubs themselves. So Merit Awards are removed, but are replaced by an exciting new Volunteer Rewards Scheme.

Across Gymnasts, Coaches and Judges, we have standardised the level of awards with a Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum attainment level. We are introducing a training grant which may be paid to gymnasts and coaches when they obtain Gold or Platinum level

PROCESS

Throughout the year our TC Chair's will reward members at specific TC events

To avoid any doubt, we will also be introducing a 'self-nomination' form which can be accessed and completed via the London Gymnastics website. Any nominations made will be sent directly to TC Chairs to alert them to an award.

We will keep a central database of awards made throughout the year and we will invite some awards recipients to the annual awards event.

Further queries can be sent to awards-sec@london-gymnastics.co.uk

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Award and Criteria	Nominated By	Nomination Sent to	Award/Prize
LEN and EDNA GROSS AWARD Awarded in honour of our past President, Edna Gross and her husband Len. Presented occasionally to honour outstanding services over a prolonged period to London Gymnastics. Once achieved, the recipient will automatically become an HLVP	Joint Technical Committee in conjunction with the Management Committee	Awards Administrator	Framed certificate and cheque for £250 Presented at Awards event
HONORARY LIFE VICE PRESIDENT Awarded to those who have made an outstanding contribution to London Gymnastics and/or British Gymnastics in several areas and over many years and are considered ambassadors for the sport of gymnastics and/or should have attained a British title, European, Commonwealth, World or Olympic accolade, and/or should have served a significant administrative role within the region /British Gymnastics for at least 15 years. The number of life vice presidents shall not be limited.	Joint Technical Committee in conjunction with the Management Committee	Awards Administrator	Framed certificate
HONORARY PRESIDENT The Honorary President shall serve for 3 years with no maximum number of terms and will subsequently become an HLVP	Joint Technical Committee in conjunction with the Management Committee.	Awards Administrator	Medal of Office Presented at Awards event
LONDON GYMNASTICS PRESIDENTIAL AWARD Performance, Passion and Inspiration, the highest award bestowed by London Gymnastics and presented occasionally	Joint Technical Committee and Management Committee Clubs can forward recommendations to the Honorary President	Awards Administrator and decided by JTC, MC and President	Trophy Presented at Awards event
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS Awarded by London Gymnastics to clubs or individual members in recognition of special achievements in any particular field of gymnastics.	Technical Committees, Joint Technical Committee and Management Committee	Awards Administrator and decided by JTC, MC	Trophy Presented at Awards event

GYMNAST ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Level	Criteria	Nomination	Presentation	Award
BRONZE	Qualified as a member of Regional Team at National Finals	TC, Coach or Self-Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG Event	Certificate & Bronze pin
	Qualified to compete at the national finals			
	Disability: NDP Merit Grades			
	GfA: Regional Champion at their bronze level or higher			
SILVER	National Finals medallist	TC, Coach or Self-Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG Event	Certificate & Silver pin
	Selection to National Squad			
	Disability: NDP Distinction Grades			
GOLD	Selection by Home Nation or Country to represent and compete for Home Nation or Country at a Major International Event	TC, Coach or Self-Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG Event Re-presented at an Awards Event	Certificate & Gold pin & Training Grant
	Disability: British Champion or selected to represented GB at Junior or Senior competition or training camps			
PLATINUM	Medallist at major International Championships whilst representing their country	TC, Coach or Self-Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG Event Re-presented at an Awards Event	Certificate & Platinum pin & Training Grant
	Selection for and competed at Commonwealth Games, European, Worlds, or Olympics			

N.B: Master Gymnast awards will only be presented once. It is possible, at the discretion of the JTC, that Special Achievement Awards may also be given.

COACH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Master Coach award will only be awarded to one personal coach

Award and Criteria	Nominated By	Nomination Sent to	Award/Prize
MASTER COACH - BRONZE Personal Coach to Master Bronze level Gymnast	Technical Committee or Self Nomination	Presented by Technical Committee and recorded with Awards Administrator	Certificate and bronze pin Presented at TC event
MASTER COACH - SILVER Personal Coach to Master Silver level Gymnast	Technical Committee or Self Nomination	Presented by Technical Committee and recorded with Awards Administrator	Certificate and silver pin Presented at TC event
MASTER COACH – GOLD Personal Coach to Master Gold level Gymnast	Technical Committee or Self Nomination	Presented by Technical Committee and recorded with Awards Administrator	Certificate, gold pin Presented at TC event and re-presented at Awards event
MASTER COACH – PLATINUM Personal Coach to Master Platinum level Gymnast	Technical Committee or Self Nomination	Presented by Technical Committee and recorded with Awards Administrator	Certificate, platinum pin Presented at TC event and re-presented at Awards event

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JUDGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Level	Criteria	Nomination	Presentation	Award
BRONZE	Regional level qualification and actively supports judging in the region	TC or Self Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG event	Scarf or ties
SILVER	National level qualification and actively supports judging in the region	TC or Self Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG event	Certificate and Silver pin
GOLD	Brevet level qualification and actively supports judging in the region	TC or Self Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG event and re-presented at Awards event	Certificate and Gold pin
PLATINUM	Attendance at Commonwealth Games, European, Worlds, or Olympics and supports judging in the region	TC or Self Nomination	Presented at TC or Regional LG event and re-presented at Awards event	Certificate and Platinum pin