

WTC Update 25 – April 2021.

The WTC, in conjunction with the National Coaches, have agreed the following:

Compulsory Grades by Age

Year of Birth / Age 2021	Compulsory Grade 2020	Compulsory Grade 2021	Requirements for 2021
2012 (9 years)	N/A (below minimum age)	4 (minimum age)	Gymnasts may take this grade in the region in 2021. There is no requirement to pass this grade to progress to Compulsory 3.
2011 (10 years)	4 (minimum age)	3 (minimum age)	Gymnasts will be required to pass this grade within their region by the end of 2021 to progress to Compulsory 2 in 2022.
2010 (11 years)	3 (minimum age)	2 (minimum age)	Gymnasts who had intended to take Compulsory 3 in 2020 and were unable to can progress straight to Compulsory 2 in October 2021 (previously agreed by WTC & NC). If they pass Compulsory 2 they will be eligible to enter Espoir British Championships in March 2022.
2009 & before (12 years+)	2 (2009 minimum age)	2 (out of age)	Gymnasts who had intended to take Compulsory grade 2 (and 3 if applicable) in 2020 and were unable to will need to take Compulsory 2 in October 2021 (previously agreed by WTC & NC). If they pass Compulsory 2 they will be eligible to enter British Championships in November 2021.

Any gymnast who passed Compulsory 2 in 2019, or before and hadn't taken or passed Compulsory 1 will be eligible to enter the British Championships in 2021 if they and their coaches deem that they are at the appropriate level. Alternatively, they may enter the FIG Challenge Qualifier or Classic Challenge but will forfeit their right to enter The British Championships unless approved otherwise by WTC.

From 2022 All gymnasts must have achieved a pass at Compulsory 3 to enter Compulsory 2, or have entered Compulsory 2 in October 2021 and not achieved the required score.

Pass Mark required for Compulsory Grades 2021

Compulsory Grade	Pass Mark 2020	Pass Mark 2021	For 2022
4	52.00	51.00	There is no requirement to pass this grade to progress to Compulsory 3.
3	52.00	51.00	A gymnast must pass this grade to progress to Compulsory 2.
2	55.00	54.50	This will remain as a National only Event.
1	55.00	NOT REQUIRED	Voluntary Level 2 will be reinstated.

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Immediate changes to Compulsory Grades

Compulsory Grade	Apparatus	Change
4	Vault	Gymnasts compete either the Yurchenko prep vault or the front straight (there is no longer a requirement to do 2 different vaults). Two vaults must be performed, best score counts. If only 1 vault is performed then the score of the vault performed will be divided by 2.
	Beam	Detailed changes to beam will be published shortly.
3	Beam	Detailed changes to beam will be published shortly.
2	Floor	Dance passage of: Change split leap into or out of another different minimum 'B' leap.
	Beam	Detailed changes to beam will be published shortly.
1	ALL	A pass at Compulsory Grade 1 will not be required for 2021.

A revised version of the Compulsory booklet will be available on The Academy imminently.

All Compulsory Grades & Voluntary Levels

From 2022 there will be no split between 'In' and 'Out' of age in both Compulsory grades & National Voluntary levels – Gymnasts will be able to take the grade with the top 4 (plus one reserve) in both Compulsory & Voluntary levels 4 & 3 being eligible for National Finals providing the minimum age requirement is met. Compulsory 2 will remain as a National only events where there will also be no split ages. Regions are encouraged to adopt this policy for the Compulsory 4 & 3 regional events in 2021.

Voluntary Levels by Age

Year of Birth / Age 2021	Voluntary Level 2020	Voluntary Level 2021	Requirements for 2021
2012 (9 years)	N/A (below minimum age)	N/A	There will be no voluntary level 4 in 2021. Gymnasts may take Compulsory 4 in their regions if they wish to.
2011 (10 years)	4 (minimum age only)	N/A	There will be no voluntary level 3 in 2021. Gymnasts should concentrate on Compulsory 3 in order to progress to Compulsory 2 in 2022.
2010 (11 years)	3 (minimum age only)	Compulsory 1 (minimum age)	There will not be a Compulsory 1 in 2021.

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British Championships 2021

Ages for British Championships / Challenge FIG 2021

Year of Birth	Level
2008 & 2009	Espoir
2007 & 2006	Junior
2005+	Senior

For 2021 only, this will be an All Around competition with no separate apparatus finals. Apparatus rankings will be decided by the AA score with gymnasts having the option to compete 2 vaults for an apparatus ranking only.

FIG Challenge Qualifier

FIG Challenge Qualifier, Regional qualification score & progression to British Championships

Level	2021 Regional Qualifying score	2020 Regional Qualifying score	2021 Qualification score	2020 Qualifying score
Espoir	N/A	42.00	46.50*	47.00
Junior	N/A	42.00	47.00*	47.50
Senior	N/A	42.00	48.00*	48.50

For 2021 only, gymnasts can enter FIG Challenge Qualifier directly and will not be required to achieve a qualifying score through their regions. Gymnasts can progress to the British Championships if they achieve the required qualification score, or finish in the top 3 in each level whichever is the greater.

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