

Women's Artistic Technical Committee

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Dear All

The WTC and National Coaches would like to thank coaches, gymnasts and judges for making the British Championships a great event after 3 years away from Liverpool. We thank BG and the Events Team for making it happen. Thank you also to all the volunteers in the Regions who are now running Regional competitions and qualification competitions that go to National Finals.

Please see the below amendment to Competition Dates

Competition and Date 2022	Opening Date	Closing Date	
National Compulsory 3&2 28 th /29 th May	4 th March	Teams	Noon 15 th April
		Gymnasts	Noon 16 th May
Disability British Championships 19 th November	TBC	By Noon 7 th October (TBC)	

Reminder of change to Uneven Bars measurements

Both bar rails will be raised by 5cm for all gymnasts, effective 1st January 2022.

The new measurements are **175cm for the low bar** and **255cm for the high bar**.

The new inner diagonal distance between the bars will be a maximum of 182cm. Tall gymnasts may still request to raise both bar rails by an additional 5cm according to the Code of Points rule.

The WTC confirm that these bar heights will be used for all National competitions including NDP Finals.

Artistry on Beam and Floor for CoP Cycle 15 2022-2024

Please see the below from FIG:

“With the goal to improve the Artistic component worldwide, the WTC in collaboration with FIG/STS educational program is glad to announce that the presentation regarding “Artistry explanation” is now open to all coaches and judges. Use the following link to have direct access: <https://web-sts.com/Womens/JudgeInstructions/2022/FX/A/index.html>”

This is a valuable resource that we recommend is viewed by all.

Compulsory 4 & 3 Pass Mark

Compulsory 4 Pass mark 51.00

Compulsory 3 Pass mark 51.00 (with a minimum score of 10.00 on Range & Conditioning)

The first four gymnasts who have achieved the minimum score of 51.00 (with a minimum score of 10.00 in Range & Conditioning) will represent their Region in National Finals.

The gymnast in fifth place will be the nominated reserve.

Gymnasts who score 56.50 or more in their Regional competition but do not finish in the first four can enter the National Finals as an individual.

Gymnasts who fail achieve a minimum score of 10.00 in Range & Conditioning can have one additional attempt at the end of the competition.

Compulsory 2 The pass mark will be published later.

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FIG Challenge

FIG Challenge Regions must nominate a minimum of one and maximum of two FIG level competitions to allow gymnasts the opportunity to qualify for FIG Challenge. These dates must be sent to the National Competition Organiser.

Gymnasts must achieve an All-Around score of 41.50 from one of these competitions to qualify for the FIG Challenge.

The score to progress to the British Championships will be published later.

Reminder regarding Competition Attire

We would like to remind coaches that penalties will be taken at all National Competitions for incorrect attire. For clarity, this is valid for all competitions.

For detailed information, please see FIG CoP Cycle 15 2022-2024 section 2.3.2 Competition Attire.

In addition, please see the BG advertising on competition attire document

<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/docman/footer-menu-items/governance-documents/11239-advertising-on-clothing-competition-attire-at-events-policy-v1-0-march-2020/file>

Reminder regarding elements not in the CoP Cycle 15 2022-2024

Please note that for National competitions, all new elements that are not in the CoP need to be submitted to WTC in writing with video evidence in advance of the competition in order that they can be given a value.

Updated Classic Challenge and Disability Rules

Updates to these rules for 2022 competitions have now been finalised and have been published on the BG website.

Adult British Championships

The rules for 2022 have been finalised and will be published on the BG website.

Judging Courses

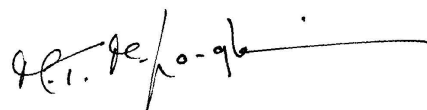
Existing Regional & Club judges will receive information regarding revalidation shortly.

Courses for new Club, Regional & National judges will be held by the summer.

Club & Regional Grades

With the lifting of Covid restrictions, we would like to remind everyone that gymnasts can only pass Club & Regional Grades and receive certificates at a Regionally sanctioned event. Gymnasts are not able to take their grades out of Region without prior permission from WTC in conjunction with the Regions involved. Invitational events / pre-grades where certificates are not issued are welcomed and unaffected.

If anyone has any questions, please contact the WTC via maria.mcloughlin@britishgymnastics.org



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