

## Rhythmic Technical Committee

Dear all,

Please find enclosed the latest update for our Rhythmic community.

If you no longer wish to receive this information, just email "Rhythmic News Opt Out" to [RG TC Contact](#)

If you would like to join the mailing list, please send a request to [RG TC Contact](#).

Kind regards

Ruth Wilson (RG TC Communications)

February 2020

### Contents

- Level 3 Group League
- Zonal Grades Dates
- Zonal Grades Judges
- Gibraltar Championships
- International Club Competitions
- BG Awards
- Calendar Update
- FIG Update

### Level 3 Group League

The 2020 competitions will take place as follows

- Round 1: 20<sup>th</sup> June, Walsall
- Round 2: 27<sup>th</sup> September, Aberdeen
- Round 3: 14-15<sup>th</sup> November, London

This league will be open to groups who have qualified at Level 3 from the seeding event, and gymnasts/groups who have not taken part in the seeding event.

The apparatus for 2020 will be as follows

- Espoir – 4, 5 or 6 Ribbons
- Junior – 5 Balls
- Senior – 3 Hoops / 2 Ribbons

For full information, please see attached. Please be reminded that Groups wishing to enter Group Seeding in 2021, who do not have a previous Level 4 or 5 qualification, must complete the Level 3 Group League in 2020.

### Zonal Grades Dates

All Zonal Grades competitions have now been confirmed as follows.

- Zone A – 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> March – London
- Zone B – 5<sup>th</sup> April - Bath
- Zone C - 19<sup>th</sup> April – Birmingham
- Zone D - 4<sup>th</sup> April - Edinburgh

For more information or entry details, please contact your Zonal or Regional competition organizer.

## Rhythmic Technical Committee

### Zonal Grades Judges

Please note the following clarifications for judges at zonal grades events.

- Each club must propose two judges (minimum County level) to judge at the competition at the club's expense. These judges must attend all days of the competition even if their club is not performing on a given day
- In addition, the National RGTC will nominate a minimum of two and a maximum of three independent Brevet Judges to moderate the competition. All legitimate costs incurred by these judges shall be paid for from the competition budget
- The Competition Organiser must forward the names of all judges – along with the competition timetable - to the National Judging Co-ordinator for qualification ratification and guidance on the panel make-up, at least two weeks prior to the event

### Gibraltar Championships

The 17<sup>th</sup> Gibraltar championships will take place on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March for Individuals and Groups. Competition information and entry form attached. Please note closing date is 14<sup>th</sup> February. For more information, contact [Sally Holmes](#).

### Calendar Update

Please find attached latest calendar. Please note the change of date for the Welsh Championships in June.

### International Club Competitions

International competitions, which are available for clubs, can be found on the [BG Website](#).

Reminder that clubs should adhere to the BG policy when travelling. The appropriate form needs to be completed in full, and sent to British Gymnastics at least four weeks prior to travel so your trip can be approved by British Gymnastics and endorsed by the insurers. Failure to inform British Gymnastics of any overnight stays may invalidate your insurance. Full information and forms can be found [here](#).

### BG Awards

Congratulations to the following members of our Rhythmic community on their awards at the recent BG Awards evening.

- Award of Merit : Jane Nicholson, Jon Hewlett, Kerry Booth, Olga Berzing
- Nik Stuart Honorary Life Member : Kay Salter

### FIG Update

## FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

### Sports Department OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION *(version française ci-dessous)*

#### To the attention of:

- **The FIG Authorities;**
- **The affiliated / associated Federations;**
- **The Continental Unions**

*LAUSANNE (SUI), FIG Office, 20 January 2020*

#### **Rhythmic Gymnastics new body difficulty element**

Dear Members of the Authorities,  
Dear Presidents of Federations and Unions,

We are pleased to inform you that a new body difficulty element has been approved by the FIG RG TC at the 2019 World Championships in Baku (AZE). You can access this element by clicking [here](#).

We remain at your disposal for any query and thank you for your attention.

With kind regards,

**FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE**  
**Sports Department**

**About the FIG:** *The International Gymnastics Federation is the governing body for Gymnastics worldwide. It is the oldest established international federation of an Olympic sport and has participated in the Olympic Games since their revival in 1896. The FIG governs eight sports: Gymnastics for All, Men's and Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Trampoline - including Double Mini-trampoline and Tumbling -, Aerobics, Acrobatics, and Parkour. It counts 148 national member federations and has its headquarters in the Olympic Capital of Lausanne (SUI).*

### FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

#### Département des sports COMMUNICATION OFFICIELLE

**A l'attention :**

- **des Membres des Autorités;**
- **des Fédérations affiliées et associées;**
- **des Unions continentales**

LAUSANNE (SUI), bureau de la FIG, le 20 janvier 2020

#### **Rhythmic Gymnastics new body difficulty element**

Chers/ères membres des Autorités,  
Chers/ères Présidents/es des Fédérations et Unions,

Nous avons le plaisir de vous informer que le CT GR a approuvé un nouvel élément de difficulté lors des championnats du monde GR de Baku (AZE). Vous pouvez accéder à cet élément en cliquant [ici](#).

Nous vous remercions d'en prendre bonne note et restons à votre entière disposition pour toute autre information dont vous auriez besoin.

Avec nos sincères salutations,

#### **FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE Département des sports**

***A propos de la FIG:** La Fédération internationale de gymnastique est l'autorité mondiale et exclusive de gestion de la gymnastique. Elle est la plus ancienne des fédérations internationales de sport olympique et participe aux Jeux Olympiques depuis leur restauration en 1896. La FIG gère huit sports: la gymnastique pour tous, la gymnastique artistique masculine et féminine, la gymnastique rythmique, le trampoline - qui inclut le double mini-trampoline et le tumbling -, l'aérobic, l'acrobatique et le Parkour. Elle compte 148 fédérations nationales membres et son siège est basé à Lausanne (SUI), la capitale olympique.*

**Contact Information:**  
FIG Sports Department  
[sports@fig-gymnastics.org](mailto:sports@fig-gymnastics.org)  
+41 21 321 55 10

More information at <http://www.gymnastics.sport>