

# British TeamGym Code 2017

With effect from Jan 2017, the following rules will apply to all British Gymnastics TeamGym events.  
There are 6 levels in total. Levels 5 & 6 can be found in GymNet Resource Centre.  
Levels 1 to 4 are as the UEG Junior Code, with the following modifications.

Level	British Champs	Floor BG Rule: Teams may have 6-12 gymnasts.	Tumble No Triples allowed without BG Permission *0.3 HJ deduction for including a roll after a salto.	Trampoline No Triples allowed without BG Permission	BG Member
1	Seniors	No modification	No modification	Vault height: 150-165cm	Gold or Silver
2	Juniors	No modification	Additional composition requirement: One round must include <b>r/o flic. Penalty 0.1 per gymnast.</b>	Vault height: 145-165cm	
3	Youth	No modification	Minimum Composition requirement – <b>Straight Salto</b> Additional composition requirement: One round must include <b>r/o flic. Penalty 0.1 per gymnast.</b>	Vault height: 135-165cm  Minimum Composition requirement: <b>Straight salto.</b>	
			In one round, teams may opt to have individuals perform 2 moves instead of 3 without deduction.		
			Teams may repeat any UEG element once in a series. Cartwheel may be counted as a Forward or Backward element to fulfil requirements.		
4	Primary	Time: 1:45-2:30	Minimum Composition requirement for saltos: None. <b>Double saltos are NOT ALLOWED.</b>	Vault height: 100-165cm Minimum Composition requirement: <b>Salto</b> <b>Double saltos are NOT ALLOWED.</b>  <b>Additional elements:</b> Stretched/Star Jump     0.1 Tuck Jump                     0.1 Straddle Jump                0.1 Pike Jump                       0.1 Squat on jump off         0.1 All jumps may gain additional values for twists except Squat through/Straddle 0.2	
			Additional composition requirement: One round must include <b>round off or cartwheel flic. Penalty 0.1 per gymnast.</b>		
			In two rounds, teams may opt to have individuals perform 2 moves instead of 3 without deduction.		
			Teams may repeat any UEG elements in a series. Additional elements: *Roll forwards or backwards 0.1 Cartwheel 0.1    Fast Forward Walkover 0.1 Jumps: once only in a series – Star; tuck; straddle; Stretched and with 180 turn 0.1		
5 & 6	All ages	See specific GfA rules	See GfA rules	See GfA rules	Bronze

**NOTE:** These rules take account of the UEG Sept 2015 Update (BG website). However, numbering of participants is also only necessary for the European Championships (but there is no deduction for any gymnasts having numbers). The UEG code covers deductions only for somersaults on tumble, however, within the UK we will also deduct up to 0.3 for poor performance of all other tumbling elements.

## Sections Offered at British Gymnastics National Events in 2017

i.e. Northern & Southern Qualifiers & The British Championships Series (BCh)

TeamGym		N&S	BCh
Level 1 Seniors	M,W Mx	Y	Y
Level 2 Juniors	M,W Mx	Y	Y
Level 3 Youth	M,W Mx	Y	Y
Level 4 Seniors *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Juniors *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Youth *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Primary Challenge	Unisex	Y	Y

Micro Teams		N&S	BCh
Level 1 Seniors	Unisex	Y	Y
Level 2 Juniors	Unisex	Y	Y
Level 3 Youth	Unisex	Y	Y
Level 4 Seniors *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Juniors *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Youth *	M,W Mx	Y	N
Level 4 Primary	M, W Mx	Y	N

### NOTES

\* Gymnasts may be Out of Age and / or do not progress to BCh.

Disability Competition: Gymnasts competing at Northern, Southern and British Championships Series will use the National Disability TG Development Plan Rules and Regulations for Levels 1 & 2. Gymnasts may enter either the Full Team or the Micro Team Competition but not both. Age groups are 9-16 or Open Age. Gymnasts may enter either the Disability Section (D) or the Mixed Ability Section (M) but not both.

Age Group	Age	Qualification & Final	Qualification Score		
Seniors	16 years +	Level 1 Rules	40	Disabilities	National Disability TeamGym Development Plan Rules and Regulations for Levels 1 & 2.
Juniors	13-17 years	Level 2 Rules	40		
Youth	10-14 years	Level 3 Rules	38	Age is determined by the age of the participant on the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year of the competition	
Primary	9-11 years	Level 4 Rules	By ranking		
Mini	7-11 years (this age group is up to county level only)				

Qualification is not automatic; successful teams will be confirmed following analysis of results from qualifier events. Confirmation will be made within a week of the final qualification event.

**Primary Challenge:** British Gymnastics National Events will include the Primary Challenge at the British Championships. The Challenge is designed to encourage participation and develop good form in younger gymnasts. The Primary age band has been re-introduced as a development pathway for 9-11 year olds. For the Primary Challenge competition, these **teams will be for 6-12 gymnasts consisting of any proportion of boys, girls or both**. The top 3 teams from the Northern and top 3 teams from the Southern will be invited to the British Gymnastics Championship Series Event to take part in the Final of the Primary Challenge.

**Micro Teams:** Micro teams, **with up to 5 gymnasts in a team**, will perform to the same rules as full teams but on Tumble and Trampoline only, with no more than 3 gymnasts competing in each run. The Micro Team competition does not include the floor programme. The Challenge Event at the British Finals will be unisex, however, please note that if teams are Mixed then both genders must be represented in each tumble/trampoline run.