



Information Regarding Competing Abroad for TRA, TUM & DMT in 2016

Please find below information regarding restricted International events for selected GBR Senior, Junior and Pathway Teams in 2016 and mandatory entry requirements for Home Nations and Clubs to compete abroad in any event this coming year.

The following list forms the GBR Teams Competition Programme for 2016 and will be closed to all other GB gymnasts both to avoid any possible clash or conflict with the National Teams and also to retain their exclusivity. **Entries to the events listed below are therefore closed to all Home Nations & Club Teams:-**

- Baku World Cup (AZE) 3–7 March
- European Championships – Valladolid (ESP) 27 March – 3 April
- China World Cup (CHN) 10-13 May
- Breschia World Cup + Age Group Competition (ITA) 16th –19th June
- Arosa WC/Nissen Cup (SUI) 23 – 26 June
- Coimba WC (POR) 7–10 July
- Canada Cup – July
- Loule Cup (POR) 26-30 Oct (Closed Competition for TUM only). **Please note this is now open to TRA and DMT Clubs and HN entries – see details below.**
- Kawasaki Cup (JAP) – December

ALL Invitational International Entries 2016

Clubs wishing to enter ANY Invitational International Competitions for TRA, DMT & TUM must follow the BG requirements below. As well as fulfilling important welfare and insurance requirements these also promote, protect and quality assure the GBR TRA TUM & DMT 'Performance Brand' abroad and maintain its profile internationally.

1. **For TRA, TUM and DMT at FIG sanctioned events**, gymnasts will need to be competing at NDP level 8 or on the FIG pathway.
2. **For events which offer lower level competition i.e. Tariff Cap competitions**, clubs may enter gymnasts *with proof of results from the British Gymnastics NDP Pathway* and - providing they are able to fulfil the criteria of the event they wish to enter - should follow the process as outlined in points 3 & 4 below.
3. Clubs need to submit their application for approval to the TRA Disciplines Technical Committee (c/o the NTC Chair - Sharon Wood sharon.wood@british-gymnastics.org) where they will be considered by the NTC Technical Panel.
4. Once entries are agreed by the Technical Panel the travel application forms will need to be completed and submitted to the BG membership department through the usual process. **BG would like to take this opportunity to remind all clubs that permission must be sought and granted by BG for all entry into international events open to club representation.** This is also a requirement from FIG to protect event organisers.
5. Only official GBR Teams are permitted to wear GB insignia on tracksuits and leotards. ***NB Clubs or individuals ignoring these requirements 1-5 above will risk being denied entry into future domestic competitions in the UK.***

Many thanks for your co-operation on these matters.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact Alan Edge – BG Senior Performance Manager for the TRA Disciplines (alan.edge@british-gymnastics.org)