

## FIG Licence Information

### BACKGROUND

In 2009 the FIG introduced Licences for gymnasts competing internationally. Although there is occasional confusion over which international events actually require a Licence, following the revisions made by FIG in December 2009, the official list is as follows:

- World Championships
- Continental Championships and Games [European]
- All Multi-sport Games [Olympic Games, World Games, Mediterranean Games, Commonwealth Games, Central American Games, Universiade, etc.]
- World Cup Competitions / Grand Prix
- Age Group Competitions - World and European
- FIG Sanctioned International Events

### IMPORTANT FACTS – NEW APPLICANTS

The FIG Licence and applications will be managed by the Performance Sport Administrator. All documentation and queries should be sent to [performance@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:performance@british-gymnastics.org). The Performance Sport Administrator can also be contacted by phoning 0345 129 7129 ext. 2535.

FIG has advised us that the following minimum ages apply in the year of competition for gymnasts applying for a FIG Licence for the international events listed above:

AERO:	The gymnast must not be less than 12 years of age
ACRO:	The gymnast must not be less than 11 years of age
MAG:	The gymnast must not be less than 14 years of age
RG:	The gymnast must not be less than 13 years of age
TRA/TUM/DMT:	The gymnast must not be less than 11 years of age
WAG:	The gymnast must not be less than 13 years of age

### WHAT DO I DO NOW?

1. Complete and sign the FIG Licence application form. The National Federation is Great Britain and the NF Contact Person is the relevant Sport Programme Officer. Gymnasts who are under 18 will need to sign the form, along with their parent/guardian.
2. Return the form to [performance@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:performance@british-gymnastics.org) (not the FIG) either by post or email along with the following:
  - a. A colour copy of the applicant's passport photo page.
  - b. A colour passport photo of the applicant.
  - c. Payment of £35.00. Cheques should be made payable to British Gymnastics or a card payment can be taken by the Performance Sport Administrator over the phone.
3. Upon receipt the application will be processed and signed by British Gymnastics CEO, and then sent to the FIG by the Performance Sport Administrator.
4. The FIG Licence will be issued directly to British Gymnastics from FIG, please note that delivery from the FIG can take 4 – 6 weeks. This will then be forwarded to the applicant who will be responsible for their own licence.

*NB. If attending an International competition and a gymnast fails to produce their FIG Licence at accreditation as requested by the local organising committee / FIG, a fine may be incurred, **costs of which will fall upon the Federation and in turn back to the gymnast.***

#### INFORMATION / REQUIREMENTS FOR A FIG LICENCE:

Name of FIG affiliated Federation (Great Britain)

Gymnast's Surname

Gymnast's First Name

Gymnast's Address, Postal Code, City, State, Country

Gymnast's Email address

Discipline (i.e. MAG, WAG, RG, TRA\*, AER, ACRO)

Passport number and validity (expiry date)

Gender

Date of Birth

Signature of the gymnast (and the legal representative if necessary)

Signature of the President or Secretary General of the affiliated Federation: Great Britain

Stamp of the affiliated Federation

Photo [Colour passport photo – 600 x 480 pixels in jpeg format]

Copy of the valid passport [in colour - jpeg format]

Proof of the payment of the Licence fee [*The Federation will supply this*]

#### FIG LICENCE FEE

For all applications processed from **1st August 2011** the fee for new or lost Licences will be £35.00. This covers the fee payable to the FIG for on-line applications, any bank charges and an administration cost.

#### LIST OF LICENCE HOLDERS

A list of all Licence Holders are held on the FIG Website and the list is available at the following link: [www.figgymnastics.com/publicdir/licences/lic\\_view.php](http://www.figgymnastics.com/publicdir/licences/lic_view.php). This list will be updated weekly and shall include all Licences that are valid at that time.