

## Information regarding competing abroad for AERO

As well as fulfilling important welfare and insurance requirements, the eligibility to compete abroad will promote, protect and quality assure the GBR AEROBICS 'Performance Brand', maintain its profile internationally and most importantly support athlete development by ensuring they compete at the competitions appropriate to their stage of development.

All, Regions and Clubs wishing to enter any FIG sanctioned events and non-FIG sanctioned competitions for Aerobics must follow the British Gymnastics (BG) eligibility and application process as detailed below.

### 1. FIG sanctioned events (Home or Abroad)

All FIG sanctioned events (or events organised alongside FIG sanctioned events) will be prioritised for GBR Performance Team use. The reason for this is to retain 'exclusivity of use' for these events and to avoid any possible clash or conflict with selected National Teams.

- Eligibility to enter FIG sanctioned events is open to FIG level gymnasts who have competed at Our National Championships the previous year
- Previous GBR international gymnasts may submit an application for approval along with proof of current performance level.

### 2. Non-FIG sanctioned international events

- Eligibility to enter non-FIG sanctioned events is open to Regions/Clubs who have FIG level athletes.

Please note that any gymnast who is returning from injury or an ex National Squad member who doesn't fulfil these requirements may submit an application with supporting evidence of ability to compete at the level required.

### Application Process

Providing gymnasts are able to fulfil the above eligibility criteria the following process must be followed;

Clubs need to complete and submit the attached application form for approval, to the Chair of Aerobic Technical Committee, Nigel Saunders - [aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org)

The application will be processed and considered by the Performance Team in consultation with the National Technical Committee Panel and a decision will be made within two weeks of receipt.

If any gymnast has not been accepted by the Aerobic Technical Committee to compete at F.I.G. please send supporting evidence of compulsory skills to the National Judging Convenor [aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org)

Once the applications have been agreed the travel application forms will need to be completed and submitted to the BG membership department through the usual process.

Regions/Clubs will also need to submit the names of their judges along with the relevant qualification to the National Judging Convenor

Regions/Clubs will also need to submit the names of their coaches along with the relevant qualification to the Chair of the TC.

Reminders:

Regions & Clubs must seek permission from BG for all entries into international events that offer invitational entry. This is also a requirement from FIG to protect event organisers.

Clubs should also remember that only official GBR Teams are permitted to wear GB insignia on tracksuits and leotards.

***Clubs or individuals ignoring these requirements above will risk being denied entry into future domestic competitions in the UK.***

Thank you for your co-operation

## Application Form to attend FIG Sanctioned and NON-FIG Sanctioned Events

Club Name:	
Club Contact:	
Event/s requesting to attend:	
FIG Sanctioned (Yes/No):	
Head of Delegation:	
Welfare Officer	

Details of Gymnasts requesting to compete:

Name	Intl. Event Age Category	Domestic Event Attended and level le: NAC, FIG	Age Group	Year	Results (Place & Score)


Details of Judge requesting to attend:

Name	Qualification

Details of coaches requesting to attend:

Name	Qualification

Please complete all information and forward this to both Nigel Saunders, Chair of Aerobic Technical Committee:  
[and the judge conveyor aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:aerobicstc@british-gymnastics.org)