



GB TeamGym Training 2018

At the ECH in Portugal the BG appointed head of delegation, along with the GB coaches will be responsible for all of the gymnasts and staff. The GB delegation will be strictly controlled as always and any external technical or tactical communication would go via the unit leaders.

During GB training in preparation for the ECH 2018, the appointed GB coaches will only be responsible for the GB selected gymnasts during the scheduled training times.

For travel and down time between training, parents of under 18 gymnasts should ensure a suitable chaperone if they choose not to chaperone themselves.

Chaperones (parents, coaches or other responsible adults) may meet and greet coaches at the start and end of each training session. However, please note that only the GB coaches and GB gymnasts will be permitted in the training halls. Spectating is dependent upon what can be accommodated at the various venues and is not a priority.

The decision to control the training environment has been carefully considered and has been made with the upmost respect to excellent role played by parents and personal coaches.

The role of the personal coaches is to keep in touch with the unit leaders and support the training of the 'individuals' back at their clubs. More details on this will follow after selection. The training of the 'team' will happen during the GB training sessions, which is why the environment must be controlled to establish effective group dynamics.

We would like to thank the personal coaches and parents for their support of the gymnasts throughout the zonal clinics. We look forward to evolving this working relationship as we prepare teams for the ECH 2018.