



Information Regarding Competing Abroad for TUM in 2019

As well as fulfilling important welfare and insurance requirements, the eligibility to compete abroad will promote, protect and quality assure the GBR TUM '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 Home Nations and Clubs wishing to enter any FIG sanctioned events and non-FIG sanctioned competitions for Trampoline must follow the British Gymnastics (BG) eligibility and application process as detailed below.

1. FIG sanctioned events (Home or Abroad) in 2019

All FIG sanctioned events (or events organised alongside FIG sanctioned events) will be prioritised for GBR National 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.

Please note - if a GBR National Team is not attending a FIG sanctioned event this will be published on the BG website as soon as possible so that Home Nations or Clubs with gymnasts fitting the criteria set out below may apply to attend.

- Eligibility to enter FIG sanctioned events is open to FIG level gymnasts who have competed at the British Championships 2017-2018 or have qualified for the 2019 British Championships as per the Competition Handbook.
- Previous GBR international gymnasts may submit an application for approval along with proof of current performance level.

2. Non-FIG sanctioned international events 2019

If neither the GBR National Team or any Home Nation is attending a non FIG sanctioned event Clubs may apply to enter a maximum of 2 events each calendar year. (Home Nations & Clubs may not attend the same competition event).

- Eligibility to enter non-FIG sanctioned events is open to Clubs who have competed at the Regional Team Final, NDP Final, Spring Event Series or British Championships 2015-2018.

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;

1. Clubs need to complete and submit the attached application form for approval, to the Chair of National Trampoline Technical Committee, Sharon Wood:
Sharon.wood@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.

2. 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.
3. Clubs will also need to submit the names of their judges along with the relevant qualification to the National Judging Officer.

NB Home Nations may choose to process these entries through their own internal systems but the NTC Chair and the National Judging Officer must still be copied in as required above.

Reminders:

Home Nations & 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.

If you have any questions regarding this announcement please contact Alan Edge – BG Performance Manager for TUM alan.edge@british-gymnastics.org

Thank you for your co-operation.

International Events 2019	Date	GBR	HN	Clubs
Flowers Cup	16 th March 2019	X	X	YES
Slavic Cup (TBC)	20-21 April 2019	YES	X	X
Frivolten Cup	May 31st – June 1st 2019	X	YES	X
Cascias Cup	12-14 April 2019	X	X	YES
Scalabis Cup	4-6 July 2019	YES	X	X
Valladolid	5-6 October 2019	YES	X	X
Loule Cup	TBC	X	YES	X

