

Women's Artistic Technical Committee

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Dear All

The WTC and National Coaches would like to thank coaches, gymnasts, judges and volunteers for running all the regional events including those that lead to National Finals. We thank BG and the Events Team for their help and support.

FIG Challenge

FIG Challenge Please can we remind all regions to send the dates to the National Competition Organiser for their minimum of one and maximum of two FIG level competitions to allow gymnasts the opportunity to qualify for FIG Challenge.

To progress to British Championships / WTC Cup Senior British Qualifier, gymnasts must achieve the following scores at the National FIG Challenge Qualifier:

Espoir: **44.00**

Junior: **44.50**

Senior: **45.50**

Voluntary Levels

Level 3 Gymnasts who has passed Compulsory 3 earlier in the year and have taken the Regional Voluntary Level 3 Qualifier, but do not finish in the top 4 in their region may enter National Finals as an individual providing they have achieved a score of **46.00** or above.

We would like to request that all re-sit results are sent to National Competition Organiser as soon as possible after the event.

Progression to British Championships 2023

- Espoir In line with the new squad structure. It is intended to rename this to Aspire.
Any gymnast aged 12 or 13 in 2023 who has passed Compulsory 2 or achieves the qualifying score of **44.00** at the National FIG Challenge qualifier competition will be eligible to enter.
Only gymnasts with a combined score in the same year at Compulsory 2 & Voluntary 2 will be eligible for consideration to the BG Aspire Squad.
- Junior Any gymnast aged 14 or 15 in 2023 who has already competed at a British Championships, or passed Compulsory 1 in 2019, or has passed Compulsory 2 or achieves the qualifying score of **44.50** at the National FIG Challenge qualifier competition will be eligible to enter.
- Senior 48 gymnasts only will compete at this event.
Any gymnast aged 16 or older in 2023 and who are in a BG / GBR squad will have automatic entry.
Any other gymnast aged 16 or older in 2023 who has previously entered or competed at a British Championships, or passed Compulsory 1 in 2019 or before, or has passed Compulsory 2 in or before 2021 or achieved a combined score in Compulsory 2 & Voluntary 2 in 2022 or has achieved the qualifying score of **45.50** at the National FIG Challenge qualifier competition will be eligible to enter the WTC Cup / Senior British Championship Qualifier.

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WTC Cup / Senior British Championship Qualifier 2023

This competition will be held on 5th February 2023 at Wiltshire School of Gymnastics, Melksham. All gymnasts of senior age and who are not in a BG / GBR squad and meet the criteria for British Championships will be eligible to enter. This will be a full FIG competition run by WTC with AA and Apparatus medals. The top AA gymnasts will progress to the Senior British Championships. The number of gymnasts who progress each year will fluctuate depending on the number of gymnasts in BG / GBR squads. For 2023 there are a total of circa 28 places available. The NC reserve the right to look at apparatus specialists and award places accordingly.

If competition timing allows, this competition will also be open to all gymnasts who have an FIG license with another federation / "guest" status and would be unable to compete at the British Championships.

If competition timing allows, we will then accept additional entries from Gymnasts of Aspire & Junior age that are already eligible to compete at the British Championships as a chance to have an additional competition.

Cycle 15 Judging Courses

The Regional Revalidation Course is already available for all judges that have a Cycle 14 Regional judge Qualification. The cost of this course is £65.00

The Club Revalidation Course for all judges that have a Cycle 14 Club Judge Qualification will be available by 31st October at the latest. The cost of this course is £45.00

Judges should only register for the revalidation if they do not wish to upgrade their qualification.

The courses for new Club & Regional judges will follow shortly after. These courses will cost £70.00 for Regional & £50.00 for new Club judges. All of the above courses are online only.

All Judges are encouraged to reach out to either WTC or Regional Chairs who will put them in contact with regional tutors for help with any questions.

The Course for all Regional Cycle 14 Judges that wish to take the National Judge Qualification for Cycle 15 will be available for to register on from mid-November. This course will consist of elearning followed by a 2 day face to face course on 14th & 15th January 2023 at St Mary's University, Twickenham. The cost of this course will be £140.00 with no accommodation provided. Full details will be available on the BG website when the course is released.

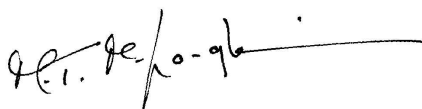
Competition Dates for the Beginning of 2023

We apologise for the delay in all dates being published, but please see below the following dates for National competitions at the beginning of 2023:

WTC Cup	5 th February 2023	Wiltshire
NDP Finals	20 th May 2023	Stoke-on-Trent
Compulsory Levels 3 & 2 Finals	21 st May 2023	Stoke-on-Trent

Closing dates will be published shortly.

If anyone has any questions, please contact the WTC via maria.mcloughlin@britishgymnastics.org



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