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The information below was agreed at the WAG WTC meeting on 18th/19th August:

- The British Championships 2018 will include the Espoir championships and will be known as The Espoir, Junior and Senior British Championships. It will be held at the Echo Arena Liverpool on the 8th – 11th March 2018.
- Compulsory Level 1 will take place on Sunday 4th February 2018 at Lilleshall. This is to allow those gymnasts competing in Compulsory 1 the opportunity to qualify for the British Championships in March
- Gymnasts wishing to qualify for the Espoir British at the 2018 MAG & WAG British Championships through Compulsory Level 1 at Lilleshall on 4th February 2018 must make their entry to the Espoir British Championships by the closing date of 12 noon on Friday 26th January 2018. Should your gymnast be unsuccessful at Level 1 she will be withdrawn on Monday 5th February and the entry fee will be refunded.
- The first version of the Compulsory 1 exercises is attached to the email which includes this Update. The Compulsory 1 document is being released early ahead of the Compulsory 4, 3 and 2 exercises due to the timing of the Compulsory 1 competition.
- The Voluntary Age Group rules have been republished together with the Q&A. Clarification regarding the bonus on Level 4 Beam is highlighted. Please see the BG website for the update.

No bonus awarded for 2A + 1B skill – this series has been amended and must contain 2 B elements.

The 0.20 bonus can only be given if not used in conjunction with any other bonus.

0.40 is the maximum that can be awarded for any series of 3 elements. Connections of more than 3 elements will only earn the possible maximum of 0.40 bonus.

The gymnast may perform as many bonus series of 2 mixed elements or 3 consecutive elements within the maximum exercise time limit of 1 minute 30 seconds.

Women's Artistic Technical Committee

- The National Coaches have given a provisional pass mark for Voluntary Levels 4 & 3:

46.00 for Voluntary Level 4

45.00 for Voluntary Level 3

This score is for guidance and will be reviewed after the competition in 2017 to make a final decision.

- Challenge Cup 2018
It is the intention of the WTC to only allow entry into the Challenge Cup 2018 through a regional qualifying competition. All gymnasts must have achieved a qualifying score in order to be eligible for entry and there will be no limit to the number of gymnasts that are eligible per region providing the criteria has been met. Score to be advised after the 2017 competition
- Coaching qualifications at WTC competitions in 2018. It is proposed that the coaching qualification requirements for competitions will be reviewed
- Clubs are asked to check the Nationality status of all their gymnasts to ensure they have the correct eligibility to enter British competitions. The rules can be found on pages 8 and 10 of the 2017 WAG WTC Handbook. It is the responsibility of the club to update the gymnasts profile to reflect their status.
- The WAG 2018 competition handbook will be published soon on the BG website.