Scottish Gymnastics International Representation Grant
Supporting Scotland's Athletes on the World Stage

Scottish Gymnastics is committed to supporting gymnasts who achieve selection to represent Great Britain at the highest levels of international competition.

We recognise that participation in elite gymnastics carries significant financial demands for athletes and their families. The International Representation Grant has been established to provide a contribution towards the costs associated with preparing for and competing at major international championships, supporting athletes in their ongoing performance development and international experience.

As these are Great Britain representative events, this grant should be viewed as a contribution towards participation costs rather than full event funding.

Available Support

A limited annual fund is available, and grants will be awarded on a case-by-case basis.

- Awards of up to £250 per gymnast may be available
- Athletes may receive one grant per financial year
- Funding is subject to the availability of the annual budget
- Once the annual fund has been fully allocated, no further applications will be considered until the next financial year
- The value of any grant awarded is at the discretion of Scottish Gymnastics and is not open to appeal

Eligibility

To be considered for support, athletes must:

- be a current member of Scottish Gymnastics
- be registered with a Scottish Gymnastics affiliated club
- be based and training in Scotland
- meet Scottish Gymnastics eligibility requirements
- be named within the National Performance Programme (NPP) or Performance Pathway Programme (PPP) where these programmes operate
    - This applies to men's artistic, women's artistic, acrobatics, trampoline, tumbling and double mini-trampoline
    - TeamGym and rhythmic athletes are not required to be part of an NPP/PPP due to the current programme structure
- have been selected to represent Great Britain at an eligible championship event.
- not be receiving funding from British Gymnastics for attendance at that event

Eligible Events

The grant is available for athletes selected to represent Great Britain at events with a tick in the below table only. British Gymnastics in most instances cover the costs for senior major events, and generally age group competitions are self-funded. The exception is for Teamgym where there is a capped contribution for senior and junior.
Artistic disciplines at World and European levels are covered through UK Sport investment.

Discipline	World Championships (Senior)	World Championships (Junior)	European Championships (Senior)	European Championships (Junior)	FIG World Cup
Acrobatics	X	✓	X	X	X
DMT	X	✓	X	X	X
Men's artistic	X	X	X	X	✓
Rhythmic	X	✓	X	X	X
TeamGym	NA	X	✓	X	X
Trampoline	X	✓	X	✓	X
Tumbling	X	✓	X	X	X
Women's artistic	X	X	X	X	✓

Events Not Eligible for Support

The following events are not eligible for funding through this grant scheme:

- World Cups (for disciplines not highlighted by a tick in the above table)
- World Challenge Cups
- World Age Group Championships
- International invitation events
- Any competition for which British Gymnastics provides athlete funding

Assessment of Applications

Applications will be reviewed by the Scottish Gymnastics Performance Team and Head of Sport. Consideration will be given to:

- Eligibility against the criteria above
- Confirmation of Great Britain selection
- Athlete engagement with Scottish Gymnastics performance programmes where applicable
- Availability of funding within the annual grant budget
- Scottish Gymnastics reserves the right to approve, decline or vary the value of any grant award based on available funding and the number of eligible applications received

How to Apply

Athletes wishing to be considered for support should email the Scottish Gymnastics performance team following selection at performance@scottishgymnastics.org

Please include the following details; athlete name, discipline, Scottish Gymnastics club, details of Great Britain selection along with selection confirmation from British Gymnastics outlining the required financial contributions.