



# RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

- Venue:** GMAC, Walsall Road, Birmingham. B42 2LR
- Entry Opening Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Entry Closing Date:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 @ 12noon
- Organiser:** Rachel Haines  
Email: [rhythmicgymnasticsdevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:rhythmicgymnasticsdevelopment@gmail.com)
- Entry Submission:** Via the British Gymnastics Online Entry System (GymNet). Any problems, please contact the EGA Admin Manager, Jan Charlton (Email: [jan.charlton@englishgymnastics.org.uk](mailto:jan.charlton@englishgymnastics.org.uk))
- Judging Convener:** Rebecca Bunce  
Email: [bexbunce@hotmail.com](mailto:bexbunce@hotmail.com)
- Age Group Criteria:**
- Senior - Born 2001 or before
  - Junior - Born 2002, 2003, 2004
  - U12 - Born 2005
  - U11 - Born 2006
  - U10 - Born 2007
  - U9 - Born 2008
- Apparatus:**
- Senior: Hoop Ball Clubs Ribbon
  - Junior: Hoop Ball Clubs Ribbon
  - U12: Free Clubs Ribbon
  - U11: Free Ball
  - U10: Rope Ball
  - U9: Free Hoop

## **COMPETITION SECTION**

- Competition Requirements:** As per British Championships 2017.  
The competition will be run under FIG and British Gymnastics Rules and Regulations (subject to amendments as stated).
- Entry Fee:** £13.00 per routine. Entry Fees must be paid in full at the time of entry via the Gymnet Portal and only by Debit/Credit Card (no cheques will be accepted by BG).
- Eligibility:** Nationality  
Gymnasts are eligible for entry, provided they:
- are a British Citizen, holding a British Passport (or can demonstrate that they are in the process of obtaining British Citizenship and/or Passport) and have lived in England for a period exceeding 48 months, during their life, and;
  - are not a member of a Gymnastics Squad of any other Commonwealth country, and;
  - have not previously represented another Commonwealth country unless the consents required by Article 25(3) of the Commonwealth Games Federation Criteria have been obtained, and;
  - their mother, father or at least one grandparent were born in England.
- Additionally:
- a gymnast must have up to date British Gymnastics membership and be registered with a Gymnastics Club located in England.
  - a gymnast must either have passed the British Qualification Testing for the year in which the Championships are held, or have gained any medal at the British National Grades Finals in the year in which the Championships are held.
- Any of the above criteria may be waived at the sole discretion of the England Rhythmic Committee. Any requests for such waiver should be made in writing to the Chair of the England Rhythmic Panel at least 1 week before the Closing Date for Entry to the event.
- The Online Entry System (Gymnet) for this event will re-open on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 until 12noon on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and Overall All-Around medal winners (Gold, Silver, Bronze) from the

**GBR NDP Finals** being held at Fenton Manor over the weekend of Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 will then have the opportunity to enter all Apparatus. GBR NDP Final Apparatus medallists can enter only the Apparatus they medalled in. Again, Fees for these competitors must be paid in full at the time of entry with a Debit/Credit Card via the Gymnet portal.

**Coaches:**

All Coaches must:

- be current members of British Gymnastics, and;
- must have a current BG qualification, and;
- the Club lead coach must hold a Level 2 GB Coaching Award or higher, and;
- must hold current DBS and Safeguarding (SPC), and;
- Clubs with more than 3 gymnasts in any one section may nominate a second coach. No coach or judge other than the one(s) named on the Entry Form will be permitted in the warm up hall and competition hall.

**Judges:**

All Judges must:

- be Current members of British Gymnastics, and;
- must have a current BG qualification, and;

Clubs must nominate Judges as follows:

- clubs entering 1 or 2 gymnasts must nominate 1 County Judge or above, and;
- clubs entering 3 or more gymnasts must nominate 1 County Judge or above AND 1 Regional Judge or above, and;
- selection of Judges will be at the discretion of the Judging Convener. Clubs must provide a Judge as per the above but please contact Rebecca Bunce if you cannot.
- the club will be responsible for the travel expenses of the Judge provided

**Music:**

**Please upload music to the Gymnet portal by the closing date of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017.** Also,

- 2 separate CD copies of each routine are to be brought to the competition, and;
- one copy of each is to be handed in on Registration, and;
- the coach must carry the spare CD on her person when the gymnast is performing.

**Awards & Prizes:**

Medals will be presented to the First, Second and Third in each Age Group in the Overall Championships and in each apparatus section.