



## GYMNAST OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2019

Gymnastics Northern Ireland is delighted to present the annual **Gymnast of the Year (GOTY) Awards** which recognises the dedication, hard work and outstanding achievements of gymnasts and their coaches throughout Northern Ireland.

The Awards Ceremony will once again take place alongside the British Gymnastics Club, Volunteer and Coaches Awards to form the annual Gymnastics in Northern Ireland Awards Evening. The event will take place on the evening of *Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 at the Titanic Hotel, Belfast.*

If you'd like to put forward a gymnast to be considered for the award, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return to [olga.montgomery@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:olga.montgomery@british-gymnastics.org) by **5pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Please provide a supporting statement for the nomination to demonstrate how the award criteria has been met. GNI will also be recognising the contribution made by the coaches, who support, guide and mentor the winners of the GOTY Awards to their achievements (only one coach per gymnast will be recognised) and invited on stage to receive recognition of the joint success.

Gymnasts can be nominated in the following disciplines. The NI Awards Selection Committee in conjunction with the individual technical committees will consider all nominations received before deciding on the recipient in:

- Men's Artistic (MAG)
- Women's Artistic (WAG)
- Rhythmic
- Trampolining, Tumbling and DMT
- Acro
- Gymnastic for All (General Gymnastics, GfA Activities e.g. Adults, FreeG, & TeamGym)
- Disability Gymnastics

A full list of the Award Criteria can be found below. The NI Awards Selection Committee in conjunction with the individual GNI technical committees will elect an athlete to receive the award based on their dedication to the sport, commitment to training, attitude in performance and to others in the sporting environment over the past year, and not solely on achievements and a position on the medal podium.

If you have any questions or queries in relation to the nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07762 021752.

Yours in Sport,

Ann Marie Dalton  
GNI Management Committee Chair



## AWARD CRITERIA

Below you will find the criteria for the Gymnast of the Year Awards. Please take into consideration all the points when making a nomination. The award criteria must have been demonstrated from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

1. All selected gymnasts must be a resident in Northern Ireland and must be a member of a current BG & GNI affiliated Club.
2. Must be at least 11 years old by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018
3. Technical Committees should select a gymnast based on the following criteria in the period between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 to present:
  - Dedication to the sport
  - Commitment to training
  - Attitude in performance and to others in the sporting environment, and
  - Not solely on achievements and a position on the medal podium.

There are 7 Award Disciplines for selection of the Gymnast of the year (one award per discipline) which are as follows:

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**Nominations Forms, accompanied by a supporting statement and photo must be received no later than 5pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018.** Please note; if no nominations are received the NI Awards Selection Committee in conjunction with the GNI Technical Committee's reserve the right to nominate a gymnast of their choice to receive the award.



# Gymnast of the Year Award 2019

## Nomination Form

BG Membership No:

Contact No:

Coach Name:


### Award Discipline:

Please indicate which Discipline you are nominating the Gymnast in:

## Rhythmic

## Gymnastics for All


## Trampolining, Tumbling and DMT


### Supporting Statement for Nomination:

To help us make a decision, please provide an explanation to support your nominee's application against each of the criteria. Information given should clearly indicate how the award criteria has been met from 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Please also include any additional relevant information to support the award criteria.

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### Role:

Date:
