



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD 2019

Gymnastics Northern Ireland is delighted to present the annual 'Special Recognition' award. This award is to recognise individual or team performances achieved in spite of difficulties and obstacles whether they are physical, financial, social or otherwise.

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 person 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.

A full list of the Award Criteria can be found below. The NI Awards Selection Committee will review all nominations in conjunction with the GNI Technical Committees to determine the recipient. To be considered for this award individuals or teams must be members of British Gymnastics and Gymnastics NI a person(s) who fulfil the role of some, or all of the following: coach, participant, administrator, volunteer and/or team.

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 Special Recognition Award. 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.

This award is to recognise an individual or team performance achieved in spite of difficulties and obstacles whether they are physical, financial, social or otherwise. The nominees may include persons who fulfil the role of some, or all of the following: coach, participant, administrator, volunteer and/or team.

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. Overcome significant difficulties in the past 12 months to achieve their goals.
4. Demonstrated a commitment to gymnastics.
5. Developed as a person/team in overcoming their obstacles.

*(Please note details of difficulties and/or obstacles will not be released at the awards ceremony at request)*

**Nominations Forms, accompanied by a supporting statement must be received no later than 5pm, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018.**

**Please note that a photo will be required of the nominee for the presentations. This may be supplied by the nominee themselves on or before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**



## Special Recognition Award 2019 Nomination Form

Name of the Nominee:

BG Membership No:

Email Address:

Contact No:

Club:

Role:


### 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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Nomination made by:

Role:

Signed:

Date:
