

NWG Competition & Events Policy

This Competition & Events Policy outlines how competitive opportunities and events are managed to ensure fairness, safety, and positive experiences for gymnasts. This policy aligns with British Gymnastics guidance and should be read in conjunction with our other club policies.

1. Policy Statement

- We aim to provide appropriate and positive competitive experiences.
- Participation in competitions will be based on readiness, safety, and suitability.

2. Selection & Entry

- Selection for competitions will be based on objective criteria, including skill level, consistency, commitment, and preparedness.
- Not all gymnasts may be eligible for every competition.
- Entry decisions are made in the best interests of the gymnast's development.

3. Conduct at Events

- Gymnasts, parents/carers, and staff are expected to behave respectfully at all times.
- Event rules set by organisers must be followed.

4. Supervision & Responsibility

- Coaches are responsible for gymnasts during the event in accordance with agreed arrangements.
- Parents/carers remain responsible for their child outside of agreed supervision times.

5. Health & Welfare

- Gymnasts must be fit to compete.
- Any injury or illness must be disclosed prior to participation.

6. Monitoring & Review

- This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure alignment with governing body guidance and best practice.