



## **BRITISH GYMNASTICS MEMBERSHIP**

This membership is compulsory and includes membership to the British Gymnastics Association (BGA) which encompasses insurance and therefore is essential for participation in gymnastics at any BGA registered club. In order to adhere to the policies, set out by the BGA, new members need to be registered with the association within 3 weeks of commencing participation. The fee is then due annually at the beginning of each Autumn (September) term.

### **BENEFITS**

One of the many benefits of being a registered member of British Gymnastics is that we arrange insurance designed to protect you whilst you are taking part in the sport. The British Gymnastics website provides you with more details about the insurance cover including how to make a claim, whether you are a gymnast, coach, judge or someone responsible for running a club.

#### ***Insurance coverage provided includes:***

- Legal Liability insurance – protects BG registered clubs, members, coaches, judges should they face legal action for causing an injury to someone or damages someone's property.
- Personal Accident insurance – a range of fixed financial benefits are provided in certain circumstances, without the need to prove anyone was negligent.
- Legal Expenses insurance – specified legal expenses cover is given, supported by a legal telephone helpline. This is for the benefit of member Clubs.

Please go onto the British gymnastics website for more information. ([www.british-gymnastics.org](http://www.british-gymnastics.org))

You will need Bronze membership for school aged children aged 4 & 16 years. This is currently only £19 per year. (1st Oct-31st Sept). If your child is 4 but not yet in full time education, you can get preschool membership for only £13. This membership is for gymnasts that are taking part in recreational gymnastics or just starting to take part in local competitions. Whether you are new to the sport and finding out which style of gymnastics you enjoy the most, or you have been taking part for some time and are now competing in local-level competitions, Bronze membership is perfect for you.

#### ***What British Gymnastics have to say:***

We are here to help, support and advise you at every stage of your membership, whether you are just getting started or are already involved in this exciting sport. Membership is vital in ensuring that British Gymnastics can continue to help and support you as a valued member and also positively contribute to the growth of the sport. Interest in the sport has never been stronger and we are fully committed to helping everyone achieve their full potential.

We are a membership organisation – you are the lifeblood of the sport and we recognise that the gymnastics community continues to develop, grow and be successful through the contribution that you make. If you are excited about the possibilities of gymnastics, we can offer you the opportunity to be part of a large and growing community that shares your excitement.

Our pledge to you is that we will work with you to help you achieve your ambitions in gymnastics, whatever they are. In particular, we will:

- respond constructively to your queries and requests
- keep communications clear, precise and jargon free
- treat you with courtesy, fairness and respect

For more information about British Gymnastics membership and benefits, please contact Customer Service on 0345 1297 129 ext 2395, or email [customerservice@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:customerservice@british-gymnastics.org)