

# **Competition Policy**

### Overview

Members are obliged to represent the club at the competitions they enter.

### 1. Glossary

1.1 For clarity, the term 'member' refers to those who hold current membership with Bracknell Gymnastics Club and adhere to 3.0 of this policy. Those that do not adhere to 3.0 of this policy are defined as 'non-members'.

## 2. Rationale

- 2.1 Bracknell Gymnastics Club is dedicated to offering the best possible experience for members. As such, costs are kept to a minimum to cover overheads but are not representative of the significant investment in facility or expertise of the coaching staff. Therefore, the club would wish that the members this investment is being passed onto would represent the club at any competitions they enter.
- 2.2 Furthermore, in the interests of fairness to members, and as an acknowledgement of their loyalty, non-member access to club coaches and facility has limitations.

# 3. Obligation to represent the club

- 3.1 Members are obliged to represent the club at the competitions they enter unless released from this obligation by the Board of Directors. Reasonable grounds for an exemption would be if the club does not have a competitive opportunity for a gymnast at a specific event.
- 3.2 Requests for release should be made to the club manager who will forward them to the Board of Directors for consideration.

#### 4. Guests

4.1 Guest passes can be granted at the discretion of the club manager. These passes are restricted to no more than one visit per week and subject to availability. Anyone wishing to train more than once a week must join the club and adhere to the policies of the club, including the obligation to represent the club at competitions they enter.