

Apollo Trampoline Club
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Dear Member, Parent or Guardian,

Did you know that joining our club includes becoming a member of British Gymnastics, the national governing body for gymnastics in the UK? Until this year we have sent members' details such as names, ages and addresses to British Gymnastics to allow them to activate personal member benefits for you, such as insurance and discounts, and to send out your membership pack.

From October 2017, to comply with new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) we will no longer be able to pass on these personal details to British Gymnastics. We are therefore asking all members (or your parent/guardian if you are under 16 years old) to renew your British Gymnastics membership directly through the British Gymnastics website.

A new membership process - here's how it works

In previous years we have managed to absorb increased running costs however, due to an increase in the number of competitions the club are attending, it has become necessary to introduce a club membership administration fee of £25 per annum. We will collect this club membership fee directly which will help to pay for the running costs of the club such as supporting our coaches and judges with their education, general administration, replacing equipment and the costs of coaches attending competitions.

After you have paid your club fee you will need to go to the British Gymnastics website to complete your membership renewal process and pay your British Gymnastics membership fee (which we used to collect at the club). This process creates your vital insurance cover. Until that registration process is completed on the website, you will not be able to attend our club or enter any competitions. It is currently anticipated the new registration system will go live on 1st October and membership should be completed at the earliest opportunity, in all instances no later than 10th October 2017.

The registration system on the British Gymnastics website is quick and easy to use by mobile phone, tablet, computer or laptop. British Gymnastics will activate membership and insurance cover immediately as well as sending your membership confirmation and membership benefits information by both post and email. British Gymnastics will notify us when you have completed your registration.

We'll give you more information to help you with this process before memberships are due on 1st October.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation with this change.

Club Membership fee for all gymnasts	£25	To be paid direct to the club	
British Gymnastics membership			Hourly fee at Apollo
Silver membership	£41	Pay direct to British Gymnastics	£4.00
Bronze membership	£17	Pay direct to British Gymnastics	£4.50

Yours faithfully,



Bill Leach
Head Coach