

Fee Reduction Policy – Squad Members

WGC Management Committee have the right to offer discretionary fee reductions to gymnasts.

A discretionary reduction may be given for any reason deemed appropriate, but examples may include;

- Severe financial hardship
- Gymnast incurring additional financial demands due to participating in national squad programmes
- Gymnasts incurring significant costs travelling to training or competition

Any reduction must be approved by two members of the Management Committee and must be **reviewed every 3 months**.

Applicants should in the first instance explore alternative avenues of financial support e.g. BG Foundation grants, local council grants, which may assist their financial position.

WGC Club Membership Fee

All WGC gymnasts are required to pay their annual club membership fee. It cannot be waived under any circumstance.

Injury/Illness

Long Term Injury

This applies only to gymnasts who have injuries in excess of 4 weeks, where their training time (including conditioning in the gym and associated activities e.g. fitness gym, ~~swimming pool~~, rehab program etc.) is reduced by more than 50%.

Illness

This applies to gymnasts who are ill and not able to train for more than 75% of their sessions in any single calendar month.

Gymnasts who cannot train for a period of more than a month, should be removed from the training group, no fees are payable and the gymnasts should be made aware that they may have to re-trial to qualify for a position in the group when they are able to resume training.

Application Process

- 1 Gymnast/Parent/Carer applies in writing supplying all relevant documentation to the Operations Manager
- 2 The Management Committee must review and reach a decision.
- 3 The Operations Manager must inform the applicant in writing of the outcome (detailing rationale & specific changes to fees due & for what time period) within 14 days.
- 4 Operations Manager confirm to relevant WGC finance / admin personnel to ensure fee reduction will take effect from the following month.
- 5 Where an extension is permitted it is up to the applicant to apply for such an extension following the same process.