

Southampton Gymnastics Club Bursary Scheme

Introduction

Southampton Gymnastics Club is a non-profit organisation and aims to keep costs as low as we can to maximise participation in gymnastics. In addition, we look to be able to support those gymnasts coming from families of low or modest incomes who may otherwise not be able to participate at all levels including the squads.

For squad gymnasts, we run a Bursary Scheme through which we can reduce fees and other associated costs after assessing the financial impact on the family of the gymnast. For recreational gymnasts, we have a separate training grant scheme which is similar but more limited.

Guidelines

The government defines low family income as 60% of median income (currently £26,000) which equates to around £16,000 and modest incomes are those above this point. We will also take into account families where there is more than one gymnast at the club and if there are other circumstances impacting your financial position on a case-by case basis. We will assess the support given ahead of each term and will require an updated form and more up to date evidence each time.

For squad gymnasts this support can equate to a contribution towards fees of up to 50-60% and help with competitions fees. This could bring fees down to £520 or below dependant on qualification.

We understand there may also be shorter term financial pressures and may also be able to help in other ways by spreading costs, so please contact the office if you think we may be able to help in other ways.

Evidence

We will require the following income declaration form to be completed and appropriate evidence of income provided to support this declaration. This would typically include:

- Bank Statements
- (3 recent) Wage slips
- Income support/Family Credit
- Jobseekers Allowance
- Universal Credit

Please contact the office if you have any questions about how to complete this form or what evidence should be supplied.

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Application Form

Gymnast and Family details

Name of Gymnast	
What Squad do they attend?	
Address	
Name of Parent/Guardian	
Phone number for Parent/Guardian	
Email address for Parent/Guardian	
Are any other family members are gymnasts at Southampton Gymnastics Club?	

Income

What is your current family income including benefits per week/month/year?	
Are you on benefits? If so, please provide details	
What evidence are you providing to support your application?	

Additional information

Please include any further information about your financial circumstances that you think it would be relevant for us to consider (Please continue on another sheet of paper if required):

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