

CLARIFICATIONS FOR CLUB GRADES

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These clarifications have been made as a result of a number of queries that have arisen during recent Club Grades Clinics that have been held throughout the country.

Further help may be obtained from Liz Kincaid on lizgym@btinternet.com She will also be attending the Club Grades Finals in Birmingham to assist any Region, Coach or Judge with queries.

NATIONAL QUALIFICATION SCORES

Some confusion has arisen, as the wording in the 2009 CLUB GRADES book is slightly ambiguous.

PASS MARK	REGIONAL CLUB GRADES 14 & 13	40.00 + 10.00 R & C	REGIONAL CLUB GRADES 12/11/10/9	40.00	NATIONAL CLUB GRADES 8/7/6/5	40.00 + 10.00 R & C
DISTINCTION		50.00 + 10.00 R & C		48.00		50.00 + 10.00 R & C
QUALIFICATION FOR NATIONAL FINAL R & C will not be added to Final Score At the discretion of the Region, a separate presentation may be made to reward gymnasts who have done an exceptional R & C.		40.00	VAULT/BARS/BEAM/FLOOR Add together Vault, Bars, Beam and Floor Score. Highest scorers [excluding R & C] will form the Regional Team to compete in the National Final			
		10.00	RANGE & CONDITIONING Must score 10.00 [min] on R & C to qualify for National Final. R & C <u>will not</u> be performed at National Final.			

- If a Gymnast has passed Compulsory 2, she CANNOT compete in Club Grades under any circumstances. However, if she has entered Compulsory 2 and failed, or had to withdraw, then she MAY enter Club Grades.
- If a gymnast has qualified for the British Championships via the Challenge Cup and intends to enter the British Championships the following year, she MAY NOT enter the Club Grades.
 e.g. At 2008 Espoir Challenge scored 48.00. Intends to enter Espoir British 2009. CANNOT enter 2009 Club Grades.
 If a gymnast achieves the qualifying score in the Challenge Cup but decides not to enter the British Championships, she MAY enter the Club Grades but forfeits her right to enter the British Championships.
 If a gymnast has competed in the British Championships, even if she failed to achieve the required score and is demoted, she is INELIGIBLE to compete in Club Grades.
- Only a failed Club Grade may be re-taken.
- All Grades should be taken in a forward and developmental progression. As Compulsory Grades are stand alone, it is possible to compete Level 4 or 3 and then enter any Club Grade not previously competed as long as it is in a forward progression.
 e.g. 2009 Club Grade 13 2010 Compulsory 4 2011 Compulsory 3 Club Grade 12