

Coach Scholarship Programme (2023-24)

Welsh Gymnastics are pleased to announce the return of the Coach Scholarship programme for 2023-24. The aim of the programme is to support the development of individual coaches who are currently working with gymnasts on a performance pathway within Wales. The programme will help to improve the level and quality of coaching, whilst raising the standards of gymnastics throughout the performance pathways across Wales. This will be delivered through technical and non-technical mentoring, and access to formal coach education and informal coach development opportunities.

Applications for the 2023-24 Coach Scholarship Programme will be assessed on the following criteria;

- Commitment to the relevant discipline's 'Performance Pathway' in Wales
- Current level of personal gymnasts
- Previous experience within/experience of performance gymnastics
- Support of the Welsh Gymnastics performance programmes
- Attendance at Welsh/Area squad sessions
- Attendance at Welsh Gymnastics workshops
- Investment in personal CPD (continuing professional development)

Successful applicants will receive;

- Support to create a bespoke individual development plan
- A contribution of funding to support the above plan
- Mentoring (Technical and non-technical)
- Insight from Welsh National Coaching Team (where applicable)
- High performance/CPD opportunities

Applicants must be;

- Minimum of 16 years old
- Current WG/BG Member
- Minimum of Level 1 Coach
- Coaching within Wales

Applications can be made using the form below or through submitting a video (no longer than 3 minutes) answering the below questions. Please send completed forms or videos to performance@welshgymnastics.org by **January 6th**. Spaces on the programme will be limited to a maximum of 10. Following the application closing date, individuals may be required to attend an informal online interview discussion.

Successful candidates will be notified by email the week commencing **January 16th**.

Coach Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Membership Number:

Club:

Discipline:

Current level of personal gymnasts (Area/Foundation/Development/Performance):

Briefly explain how you have demonstrated commitment and shown support of the Welsh

Programme in your particular discipline (Attendance at Welsh/Area Squad, attendance at workshops, invested in your personal CPD):



How would the Coach Scholarship Programme benefit you and how could this positively impact upon gymnastics in Wales?

What are your aims and aspirations as a coach? What would you like to achieve?