



Bi-Weekly Club Newsletter

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British Gymnastics and Gymnastic England Update

British Gymnastics Benefits and Fees

The Benefits and Fees for the membership year 2010/11 have been announced, please see the below link for further information.

Olympic Games – Game Makers

With just over two years to go until the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, it is now time for LOCOG to launch the London 2012 Games Maker programme. This will start the process to recruit up to 70,000 people who will make the London 2012 Games happen. These people will be called Games Makers.

The Games Maker programme officially launches on 27th July, although applicants for the majority of roles – generalists – will not be able to apply until 15th September. However, LOCOG is inviting pre-identified applicants for specialist roles and special interest groups to apply from 9am GMT on 27th July. This phased application is to give members of the general public the whole summer to consider their options and find out if this is really for them, whereas many pre-identified applicants, including people like you, may have volunteered before and are at the heart of the sport.

Every applicant will be expected to complete an application form and, if successful, attend a selection event. All applicants offered a Games Maker role must also attend three training events prior to the Games.

Eligibility criteria

All generalists and specialist Games Makers will need to fulfil the same basic criteria:

- Aged 18 or above on 1st January 2012.
- Eligible to volunteer in the UK in line with UK immigration rules.
- Willing to volunteer for at least 10 days of shifts and attend a minimum of three days of training.
- Able to find own accommodation and travel.

Whilst most of our roles require Games Makers to be 18 years old or over by 1st January 2012, we do want young people to get involved too! We will unveil the Young Games Maker programme for up to 1,500 under 18s in summer 2011. Please refer to www.london2012.com/volunteering for more details.

Applying to be a Games Maker

Through our relationship with LOCOG, British Gymnastics members will be able to apply on 27th July, as part of the first group of applicants. From that date you will be able to find everything you need to know about the Games Maker programme on LOCOG's official website. Please note, however, that your application will not be through this site but via a secure page that is not available to the general public.

British Gymnastics Online Shop – Summer Deals

The British Gymnastics Online Shop is offering many summer deals - to take advantage of these deals while you can please go to: <https://secure.british-gymnastics.org/shop/index.php?cPath=61&osCsid=94ce5220479a70a250e6ee45b6421abf>