



Gymnastics Ireland is the official government approved National Governing Body for the sport of gymnastics in Ireland as recognised by Sport Ireland. This means we are the official Irish organisation for the development of the sport from club through to national and international level.



Only Gymnastics Ireland member clubs can ensure that all the things that need to be in place for safe and progressive participation in our sport are in place. This includes the programmes, club training, coaching qualifications, insurance and safeguarding protections required by the government.



We develop and run programmes and events from participation - such as GymSTART, JumpSTART & The Floor - to competitive levels, including National Series & Next Gen Championships, plus regular international events. Our events programme is one of the largest in Ireland with over 10,000 gymnasts and 30,000 spectators annually.



We are a fully inclusive community-based sport and also have programmes in place to cater for key groups such as GymABLE, Gym4Teens and Women in Sport to name a few.



We have a wide range of member safeguarding policies and mandatory training in place so clubs are operating as safe spaces for participation in our sport.



We conduct Garda vetting/police background checks on all adult members aged over 18 years old and are the only organisation authorised to do this for the sport of gymnastics in Ireland.



We provide our clubs and individual members with the best insurance protection available in Ireland built specifically for our sport.



Our coach education system is the only Sport Ireland approved system for gymnastics in the country. This system ensures our members are being coached by coaches who have up-to-date qualifications and that are coaching in-line with their appropriate level.



Only Clubs affiliated to the National Governing Body will have priority access to public funding for equipment & facility development, as stated in the funding criteria. Members will have the full support of our dedicated team throughout the application process, to maximise investment opportunities for your club.



To find out full information on all our programmes and member services visit **www.gymnasticsireland.com**. You can also visit the 'Club Finder' section of our website to see a full list of member clubs.

