

# Gymnastics Event Officiating Award

## Costs & Criteria



The Gymnastics Event Officiating Award (EOA) is aimed at young people aged 14-19. The course is a combination of interactive and theory sessions designed to equip the participants with the necessary skills to assist with the organisation and delivery of a gymnastics event.

Following the completion of the sessions, the Young Official will be encouraged to complete the award by volunteering at gymnastic events to gain the necessary experience to receive the full certificate. Schools competitions are recommended as a starting point for a young volunteer whilst opportunities could also arise for individuals to volunteer at high profile events such as the UK School Games.

**Course Content:** Introduction to different gymnastic events, information on the organisation of a gymnastics competition, defining the officiating roles required at an event, "GymFest" event management task which includes: Health & Safety, venue planning, budgeting, media, committee work and workforce tasks.

The EOA is delivered by trained Gymnastics England Tutors. A power point presentation and task resources support the session's delivery. Each candidate will receive a resource pack summarising the work covered in the session and a logbook to be completed after the session to all to receive the course certificate.

<b>Length of course</b>	3 hours
<b>Area required</b>	<p><b>Recommendation:</b> Theory and interactive sessions should be delivered in a large classroom where students can freely move around although there is no practical gymnastics element to the course. Projector facilities are also required.</p> <p><b>Delivery:</b> Around 1 hour theory, followed by 90 minute Interactive task, followed by around 30 minutes theory to finish.</p>
<b>Tutor to candidate ratio</b>	1 Tutor to 30 candidates MAXIMUM
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum number of candidates</b>	6 - 30 candidates
<b>Equipment</b> <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Projector Flip chart Basic stationary
<b>Recommended Tutor fee</b>	£20 per hour
<b>Cost of candidate pack</b> Includes Resource Pack and Logbook.	£10 per Resource
<b>Registering the course</b>	Return the Application Form to the Development Team at least 30 days before the course commences

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