

Claims Against British Gymnastics Frequently Asked Questions



Hausfeld is representing gymnasts who are starting claims to seek redress on behalf of many elite and recreational gymnasts who have suffered from the abusive practices and culture within British Gymnastics.

CLAIM DETAILS

Who are the claims against?

The proposed claims are against British Gymnastics (the national governing body for the sport), individual gymnastics clubs and/or gymnastic coaches who are, or who have been, involved in toxic training practices such as physical and psychological abuse of athletes.

What are the claims about?

The claims seek:

- (i) fundamental reform of the sport of gymnastics;
- (ii) an end to abusive coaching practices; and
- (iii) compensation for the victims of these abusive practices.

Who can bring a claim?

If you, or your child, are or have been a gymnast and experienced abusive gymnastic coaching practices that have caused you physical or emotional harm, you may be eligible to bring a claim.

PARTICIPATING IN THE CLAIM

What are you asking me to do?

We are asking victims of abusive gymnastic coaching practices to consider joining our claim, which is run by our team of experienced lawyers.

We would like to hear your stories and discuss how we can fundamentally reform the sport and help right a wrong. You can contact us using the contact details below.

How long will the process take?

The legal process may vary in length but could potentially take years. You can rest assured that we will do everything we can to stave off possible delay tactics to ensure that you obtain justice, achieve reform, and end abusive practices in gymnastics.

How much money will I receive?

If appropriate, levels of compensation are likely to depend on a number of factors including the severity of the abuse and the severity/duration of the physical/psychological damage caused by the abuse

How much will it cost me to bring a claim? Is there any risk?

We are carrying out all legal and investigatory work on a no win no fee basis.

Who are my lawyers?

Your lawyers are Hausfeld & Co LLP, specialists in [group and collective claims](#). We are working with an expert legal team including sports and personal injury lawyers including Sir Anthony Hooper, Nick De Marco QC, Jonathan Crystal, Satya Jeremie, Eric Lewis and Philip Turton.

How can I get in touch with you?

You should feel free to get in touch with us at any time. Please contact us by email (britishgymnastics@hausfeld.com) or by using the form on our dedicated website.



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“ Their sweet spot is collective actions. If you are bringing those kinds of cases, they are going to be big-ticket and the defendants will be well represented, so you need to have high quality representation. ”

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