

Access to Fair Assessment Statement

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East Coast Gymnastics is committed to providing ongoing support to gymnasts with particular requirements and aspires to eliminate discrimination. On this basis, we ensure accessible services and make appropriate adjustments, where required, to facilitate gymnasts in completing the course/programme as independently as possible. Our personnel are committed to contributing to this practice and the overall aims are to assist gymnasts in managing their individual situation and create a more accessible learning and assessment environment for all. In order for this to be achieved, we aim to determine gymnasts' particular requirements and requests for the provision of access arrangements at an early stage.

In making sure our access to fair assessment statement is implemented effectively and all gymnasts are treated fairly, we aim to:

- ensure the access to fair assessment statement and practice are understood and complied with by any personnel involved in assessment and also by gymnasts
- promote equality in relation to the provision of the learning programme and assessment of the qualification
- adhere to related procedures and regulations regarding reasonable adjustments to assessment and special consideration
- ensure buildings and assessment sites used for delivery and assessment are accessible to all gymnasts, as far as is practicable
- request permission for the implementation of specific adjustments from the awarding body where required
- ensure appropriate equipment/personnel (technological equipment or any assistant personnel, ie reader, scribe, practical assistant, etc) is available for selected adjustments to delivery and/or assessment
- use assistive equipment and personnel within the reasonable adjustments framework, as outlined by 1st4sport, without disadvantaging others who are not affected by particular requirements.

Gymnasts have the right to raise any issues related to the implementation of access arrangements or make a formal complaint via the gymnast complaints procedure or the gymnast appeals procedure, if they are not satisfied with the outcome of the decision in relation to the access arrangements applied.