# **ANNUAL HIRE AGREEMENT 2025/6**

Start Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 Return Date: 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026



### **General Information**

- One partnership\* per set of leotards only
- We advise you limit washing the leotards where possible, to avoid wear/damage. Please contact us for specific instructions/advice on washing should you need.
- Do not wear the leotard for longer than is required (e.g. travelling to/from an event).
- Do not consume food or drink (other than water) while wearing the leotard.
- It is recommended that bodysuits/under leotards are worn with all our hire leotards <a href="https://derivativeleotards.co.uk/product/bodysuit/">https://derivativeleotards.co.uk/product/bodysuit/</a>
- Any intention to take the leotards outside the UK must be notified in writing 4 weeks before the event. Although unlikely, we reserve the right to decline overseas use.
- The hire leotards remain the absolute property of Derivative Leotards. The customer has no right, title, or interest, except that it is hired for an agreed period.
- It is the responsibility of the Hirer to check upon receipt of the leotards that they are in good condition. The Hirer will be held liable for any defects or deficiencies unless the Hirer has notified us in writing before signing the agreement.
- The Hirer shall not assign, transfer or otherwise part with possession of the leotards beyond that which is reasonably necessary.

### **Temporary Alterations**

The hirer is allowed to carry out minimal alterations, provided they are temporary and removed before return of the items. This includes sewing of country flags when representing a national team, tacking skirts down, and adjustments to improve sizing. Loose stones can be resecured if necessary.

Please do not carry out or attempt repairs to damaged items without prior written permission from Derivative Leotards. No permanent modifications can be made to items.

Failure to remove any temporary alterations before returning the leotards may result in a surcharge.

#### **Refund, Returns & Cancellations**

Once the hire has been paid, the hirer accepts that the full hire cost cannot be refunded. We do offer credit/partial refund should there be any issues in the first half of the season, such as partnership change or leotards no longer fitting due to growth.

Credit / refunds will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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<sup>\*</sup>Partnership - for the avoidance of doubt, is defined as 1 entry in 1 category. For example, 1x Grade 5 WG. Using the leotard for Balance & Dynamic is permitted.

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#### **Loss or Damage**



We understand leotards will overtime pick up the odd fault such as crystals falling off or threads coming undone. However, major faults and obvious neglect will be treated as damage and charged accordingly. On return of the leotards, we will inspect them and a preliminary quotation for repair/replacement will be obtained if damage has been caused.

In the event of any loss or theft, please inform us immediately and report it to the police.

#### **Requirements**

By receiving the leotards, you agree to the following charges if terms are not adhered to correctly:

- £10.00 per leotard per week items remain unreturned to Derivative Leotards
- £15.00 per leotard if returned incorrectly e.g. using the incorrect service
- Full value of the leotards if not returned to Derivative Leotards within 2 months (31<sup>st</sup> September 2026)
- £15.00 per leotard for medium damage that which requires a seamstress to repair
- £60.00 per leotard per event if used for multiple partnerships
- Loss or major damage will be assessed and calculated on a case-by-case basis

Please note the requirements above are the same as our standard 7-35day hire bookings.

### **Acrobatic Gymnastics - Crystal Size**

"British Gymnastics have now confirmed that the FIG rule regarding the size of diamantes on leotards (10mm diameter) will be phased in this cycle (2025-2028) for NDP and FIG National Events. The Technical Committee will not penalise the gymnasts this cycle. Gymnasts competing internationally (outside of the UK) need to be aware that if they have leotards with diamantes bigger than 10mm they can be deducted."

The crystal size of leotards you have on Annual Hire will be provided below. If you require a leotard with crystals 10mm or under, please contact us in advance to discuss the possibilities for this. No refund can be provided for leotards worn in competition that result in deduction.

#### **International Hire (non-UK)**

- Shipping will be via international courier. While we aim to ensure all leotards will be delivered on or before the hire start date, this cannot be guaranteed in case of courier delay.
- The customer is liable to any potential duty/customs fees for initial delivery.
- International customers must cover the return delivery cost and any potential duty/customs fees for the return. It is advised this is paid up front when shipping, to avoid delay.
- We would expect items to be received at our warehouse within 14 days of the hire end date. Where the hirer has failed to contact us and explain the circumstances, we will investigate and may inform the police to report the items as stolen.

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#### **Return Details**

Please return items as delivered using the appropriate service and with packaging securely sealed. Where the hirer has failed to either contact us and explain the circumstances, or request an extension, we will investigate and may inform the police to report items as stolen.

#### Please see return address provided >

\*International Returns: Select the courier as appropriate, ensuring the items are insured up to their full value. Any potential customs fees must be covered upfront and will be passed to you for payment should they be invoiced to us on delivery.

If you lose/delete/misplace this information, please contact us in advance of your return date. Late returns due to loss of return information will not be considered.

#### RETURN ADDRESS:

Derivative Leotards 9 Chestnut Way Honiton Devon EX14 2UA

#### RETURN SERVICE:

Royal Mail Special Delivery Guaranteed by 1pm

\*surcharges apply for incorrect returns\*

#### **Partnership Details**

Order No:
Leotards:
Crystal Size:
Total Value:
the agreement.
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*DATE:

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