Human Rights Gym Rules (UK Branch)



Membership

- All humans have automatic membership.
- When the gym was first opened, most of the best rights equipment was reserved for adult males with money and armour, now we take pride in welcoming everyone. All restrictions on access to rights and there use are kept to the minimum necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all.
- Please note that access for member categories is restricted for their own safety e.g. Minors are not allowed to use free weights or the right to marry and found a family (but they do have exclusive use of the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child).
- Other member categories may have reduced access to some rights for public policy reasons (e.g. those serving a prison sentence) but still enjoy many of our essential facilities (e.g. right to freedom from inhumane and degrading treatment.) Please note that the Management (a.k.a. UK Parliament) currently declines access to the right to vote in democratic elections to members who are prisoners convicted of serious offence.
- Please note that we are aware of ongoing discussions about extending membership to non-human primates and other animals. Although at this time there are no immediate plans to extend membership to other species, many do receive help and protection from other parts of the UK legal franchise e.g. Animal Welfare Act 2006.

Facilities

- We are constantly updating and improving our programme of available rights.
- At present they include: rights to life, freedom from torture, inhumane and degrading treatment, freedom from forced labour, right to a fair trial, right to liberty and security, freedom from retroactive punishment, right to private and family life, right to freedom of religion and conscience, freedom of expression, freedom of association, right to marry, right to freedom from discrimination on protected grounds, right to participate in democratic elections. There are also qualified rights to free medical treatment and primary and secondary education, as well as various others on a growing list.

Where to find them?

- All of the rights listed above are available from the sources set out below. Please note that some other rights are contained only in international law. These rights do not become enforceable here unless the Management choose to implement them via Act of Parliament.
- Many Human Rights are now specifically listed in the Human Rights Act 1998, but others can be found in other legislation and the Common Law.