**West Midlands NDP National Grade Qualifiers 2015**

The West Midlands NDP national grade qualifier is an individual qualification event. The top two placed boys and girls from each age group and grade will qualify for the National semi finals.

Tumblers may choose to enter one or both semi finals. However, only the top 8 highest posted scores from either semi final will qualify through to the NDP finals. See competition listing below.

1st semi final – 30th and 31st May, Peterborough Arena, Peterborough

2nd semi final – 13th and 14th June, EIS, Sheffield

National NDP final – 10th - 12th July, International center, Telford

The entry fee for each of the above competitions is set at £45; this will need to be paid to the region by the clubs. There is a proposed 50% subsidy for the first semi final ONLY; a further subsidy of 50% is also to be applied on entry fees for all tumblers who qualify through to NDP finals.

**RULES**

1. Late entries will not be accepted.
2. Ages are the age achieved in the year of the competition.
3. All Tumblers must compete in their designated group and time slot allocated.
4. All tumblers must complete all elements in all 3 passes to qualify for the national semi finals, regardless of the number of competitors in the competition. If a ZERO is scored gymnasts will not be permitted to qualify.
5. All National grade tumblers must have silver membership
6. All club grade gymnasts must have bronze membership.
7. The first and second placed boys/girls in each age group and grade will qualify for the national semi finals, as long as the criteria has been meet.
8. Only 15m of the tumble track may be used in Pass 3.
9. All runs **NOT** ending in somersaults may land on the track.
10. A tumbler must compete all three set passes from the given grade structure. e.g. passes 1 -3 in National Grade 2
11. Tumblers can not enter the NDP grades and the FIG age group.
12. If there’s a tie for second place the tumbler with the highest score form pass 3 will proceed to the semi final. If there’s a tie for pass 3 the highest score form pass 2 will proceed and so on.
13. All entry fees for tumblers who qualify MUST be sent to **Dawn Oliver 292 Walstead Road, Walsall, WS5 4DR** on or before the competition entry closing dates, which are as follows.

1st Semi final closing date – 3rd April 2015

2nd Semi final closing date – 24th April 2015

NDP finals closing date – 17th June 2015

Entries made payable to **West Midlands Amateur Gymnastics Association**

**Any entry fees not received by the above dates will signify that you are withdrawing your tumbler(s) from that event.**

**FIG COMPETITION**

This competition will follow the FIG Age Group rules. FIG group will receive 15 minutes warm up and then compete the first two passes. There will be no warm up touch in between pass 1 and 2. A touch may be taken in between pass 2 and 3 if required.

 1. Gymnasts must perform 3 tumbling passes of 8 skills.

2. FIG repeat rule applies – No repeated somersaults in pass 1 or 2 unless preceded from a different skill.

 2. Pass 3 can be the same as pass 1 or 2 or completely different.

 3. GB Bonuses will not apply.

 4. Age groups are: -

Under 13 Boys

13+ Boys

Under 13 Girls

13+ Girls

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