**West Midlands Championships, Wood Green Academy – 25th March 2017**

The West Midlands NDP national grade qualifier is an individual qualification event. The top two placed boys and girls from each of the below age group and grade will qualify for the Regional Teams and NDP Qualifier (Providing the minimum score has been achieved in the British Gymnastics Range and Conditioning exercise.)

**NDP GRADES**

Grade 1 – 9/10 11/12 13+

Grade 2 - 9/10 11/12 13+

Grade 3 - 9/10 11/12 13+

Grade 4 - 9/10 11/12 13+

Grade 5 – 10/11/12 13/14 15+

Grade 6 – Under 13 13+

Grade 7 - Under 13 13+

**NDP GRADES RANGE AND CONDITIONING**

***Only*** the ***top 5*** gymnasts per level and age group will be required to compete the Range and Conditioning exercise. For the top 2 gymnasts to qualify to the Regional Team Final and NDP Qualification Competition after the tumbling round, a minimum score of 70% (or 7.0) must be achieved. If one or both the top 2 gymnasts don’t meet the requirements their place at the Regional Team Final and NDP Qualification will be forfeited to the next highest ranked gymnast.

Information relating to the Range and Conditioning routine can be found via the link below.

<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/discipline-updates/tumbling>

**CLUB GRADES**

In addition to the NDP Grades there will also be competitions in the following Club Grades and ages.

***Please note – This competition will use the new West Midlands Club Grades***

Club Grade 1 – 7 & 8 in year 9/10 11+

Club Grade 2 – 7 & 8 in year 9/10 11+

Club Grade 3 – 7 & 8 in year 9/10 11+

**RULES**

1. Ages are the age achieved in the year of the competition.
2. All Tumblers must compete in their designated group and time slot allocated.
3. 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.
4. All National grade tumblers must have silver membership
5. All club grade gymnasts must have bronze membership.
6. The first and second placed boys/girls in each age group and grade will qualify for the national semi final, as long as the criteria has been meet.
7. Only 15m of the tumble track may be used in Pass 3 in all NDP Grades.
8. All passes **NOT** ending in somersaults may land on the track.
9. All passes ending in a somersault **MUST** land in the landing area
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. The top 5 NDP gymnasts from National Levels 1-7 ***MUST*** complete the British Gymnastics Range and Conditioning and achieve a minimum score of 70% (or 7.0) to be eligible for the Semi finals.

**https://www.british-gymnastics.org/component/content/article/355-technicalinformationjudges/techinfonewslettersupdates/6095-trampoline-tumbling-dmt-range-and-conditioning**

**ENTRIES**

1. Entries for the ***West Midlands Championships 2017*** to be made using the on line entry system on GymNet via British Gymnastics web site.
2. A regional entry will be made for all gymnasts who qualify to the ***NDP semi final***. However, for this to happen, Individual clubs **MUST** enter the qualified gymnasts into the event ***“WEST MIDLANDS NDP SEMI FINAL ENTRY 2017”*** on GymNet via British Gymnastics web site before the closing date. Entries not made before the closing date will signify withdrawal from the NDP semi final and as a consequence may be replaced by the next eligible gymnast from the West Midlands Championships 2016.
3. For clubs to receive the 50% subsidy for the NDP semi final, entries must be made via the region.
4. Entries for the ***National NDP Final*** are to be made by individual club using GymNet via British Gymnastics web site.
5. Late entries will **NOT** be accepted.
6. A £50 no judge fee will apply if a judge is not submitted on your clubs West Midlands Championship entry.
7. It is the clubs responsibility to ensure all gymnasts and coach’s memberships, coaching qualifications; Safeguarding and DBS are correct and up-to-date on GymNet.

**COMPETITION OPENING AND CLOSING DATES**

**West Midlands Championships**

25th March , Wood Green Academy

Entry fee - £15 per gymnast

No judge fee - £50

Entries open –11th Feb 2017

Entries close – 27thth February 2017

**Regional Team Finals & NDP Qualification**

16th – 18th June,Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham

Entry fee - £45 per gymnast (50% subsidy will apply to gymnasts entered through region via ***“WEST MIDLANDS NDP SEMI FINAL ENTRY 2017”***)

Entries open – 24th March 2017

Entries close – Noon, 5th May 2017

**National NDP final**

7th – 9th July, International center, Telford

Entry fee - £45 per gymnast (entries to be made by individual clubs)

Entries open – 21st April 2017

Entries Close – Noon, 20th June 2017

**Any entry fees not received by the above dates will signify that you are withdrawing your tumbler(s) from that event and gymnasts may be replaced at the discretion of the WM committee.**