



# ENGLISH GYMNASTICS

## ENGLISH MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

### VENUE & DATES

- Venue:** Robin Park Sports Centre, Loire Drive, Newtown, Wigan, WN5 0UH
- Competition Dates:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Boys Championships  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Senior Championships  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Junior Championships  
(Senior and Junior Championships combined with Women's Championships)
- Entry Opening Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013 @ 0900hrs
- Entry Closing Date:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 @ 12noon (late, incorrect or incomplete Entries will NOT be accepted)
- Organisers:** **Competition Director:** Sue James - [southeast@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:southeast@british-gymnastics.org)  
Telephone (Mobile): 07595 902240  
**Competition Controller:** Barry McLaughlin - [barry1mclaughlin@aol.com](mailto:barry1mclaughlin@aol.com)  
Telephone (Mobile): 07805 066023
- Competition Sections:** **Note that the age groups used here are generic and apply to the English Championships, but do not necessarily match those listed in the British MTC Handbook. Please refer to YEAR BORN description contained in the following Rules.**
- BOYS:** Age 2002 and 2003 born. FIG Junior Code + all BG amendments and exceptions (was previously Under 12 Code)
- JUNIORS:** Age 1999 / 2000 / 2001 born. FIG Junior Code throughout (no exceptions or amendments)
- SENIORS:** There will be two age groupings:-  
Competition A – Age 1996 / 1997 / 1998 born  
Competition B – Age 1995 born or earlier (FIG Senior Code)

- All Sections will be judged using FIG Competition 1 (Cycle 13) Rules.
- Competing gymnasts will qualify for awards, as long as they hold a valid British Passport, are *normally*\* resident in the UK and are eligible to compete for Great Britain under FIG Rules. Gymnasts that fulfil this criteria, but have represented another Home Country (Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales) at a previous Commonwealth Games or 2010 Commonwealth Games Trial (for one of the aforementioned), are excluded from obtaining awards unless permission has been obtained from the Home Country in question for a Gymnast to be eligible.
- All competing Gymnasts & Coaches **MUST** be current members of British Gymnastics.

- **Foreign Competitors & Coaches:** The Host Federation and Organising Committee will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. **ALL participating foreign competitors and coaches** are, therefore, responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid Insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation. Insurance

Cover Note or photocopy of the valid Insurance Policy should be sent through to the Competition Director or Competition Controller prior to the start of the event. Delegation members with insufficient Insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.

- \* *Gymnasts who are not normally resident in the UK must request permission from the organisers prior to entry.*

## **COMPETITION SECTIONS**

**Entry Fee:** £50 per Gymnast. For these Championships and with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2013 to 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014, Clubs must enter their gymnasts' entry details on-line via the British Gymnastics, GymNet Competition Entry System. To do this – please log on to: <https://memberportal.british-gymnastics.org/GymNet/>.

First time users of the system should contact the Membership Dept at British Gymnastics on Tel: 0845 1297129 Ext 2395 to enable event entry permission to be added.

Any problems/queries relating to the on-line entry process, please contact the Events Dept on Tel: 0845 1297129 Ext 2396.

### **Coaches**

- **One (1)** Coach per Gymnast from **two (2)** nominated will be permitted on the Competition area at any one time.
- All Coaches should be qualified and experienced to the level of the participant's performance (ie hold a current award appropriate to the skills being performed by the gymnast). The Coach also has a duty to ensure that the participant is adequately prepared for the event.
- All Coaches **MUST** be current full Members of British Gymnastics.

### **Order of Rotation**

The draw will be included with your Competition Programme, which will be sent to you in advance. Where possible, we will endeavour to keep Gymnasts from the same Club together.

### **Awards, Prizes & Presentations**

- The Overall Boys, Youth & Senior Champions will be awarded salvers, along with an AA Gold Medal and £150. The Personal Coach of the Overall Youth & Senior Champions will receive £50.
- Apparatus Winners, within each Section / Piece, will be determined by the AA scores. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## **SPECIAL NOTE FOR VAULT**

The following Rules apply for eligibility for a Vault ranking and medal. All gymnasts performing 2 Vaults must indicate so on their Entry Form.

Seniors & Juniors	FIG Rules apply
Boys	A single Vault to count

## **PROTESTS**

Protests are permitted and should be forwarded to the Competition Director (Sue James) along with a £15 Protest Fee. Protests will be accepted within **ONE** rotation of the performance being questioned (eg if you are protesting a gymnast's performance on the first apparatus, an official Application must be received before the gymnast rotates to the 3<sup>rd</sup> piece. The Fee will be returned if the Protest is successful or retained if the Protest is denied).

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Equipment for the 2014 Championships will be Gymnova.
- In accordance with the current FIG Rules, certain apparatus may be raised in order to cater for taller Gymnasts. Please indicate on the Entry Form if this will be required for any of your Gymnasts.
- Spring Boards: Super and Sprung boards will be provided. Gymnasts will not be permitted to bring their own Spring Boards.

## **VERY IMPORTANT NOTES – PLEASE READ!**

1. Please advise at Registration if you intend to perform x 2 Vaults for Apparatus Awards.
2. Please endeavour to have your gymnasts registered at the time stated.
3. Gymnasts are to provide their own chalk.
4. Numbers for Gymnasts will be provided at Registration.
5. If you have any withdrawals – please email these to [southeast@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:southeast@british-gymnastics.org) (up to 48 hours before the event starts) or let the Competition Director, Sue James, know (Mobile Tel: 07595 902240).
6. **ALL** Gymnasts, Coaches & Judges will be issued with Entry Passes in advance. The Registration Point will be clearly signposted. Entry Passes will be sent out with Competition Start Lists before the competition.
7. Spectator Tickets can be purchased by using the Order Form enclosed with the Information Pack or by sending a Stamp Addressed Envelope (SAE), along with the number of tickets required and cheque for the appropriate amount (Cheques payable to English Gymnastics Association).
8. Video & Photography Registration will be available on the relevant day of competition. **NO** charge will be made to Spectators registering, but **ANY** Spectator wishing to register **MUST** provide Official ID upon Registration, as well as state whom they are videoing/photographing.
9. If a Gymnast fails to compete on any piece, please inform the Judges in order that a zero score can be entered.
10. The British Gymnastics Jewellery Policy will be enforced for both Gymnasts and Coaches.
11. Any Gymnast who is injured in this 6 piece event, and is withdrawn from the competition by the Medical Commission, will still be eligible for individual apparatus medals.

## **SPECTATOR TICKETS**

Tickets for Spectators (per day) will cost:

- £10.00 per Adult
- £7.00 for Children under 16 & Seniors

Spectator Order Forms are enclosed and are also available from the English Gymnastics website [www.englishgymnastics.org.uk](http://www.englishgymnastics.org.uk).

Tickets may also be ordered by emailing [tickets@englishgymnastics.org.uk](mailto:tickets@englishgymnastics.org.uk) or by post from:

English Gymnastics  
Elmbrook House  
Alpha Place, Garth Road  
Morden  
Surrey SM4 4TS

**Please Note:** Applications for tickets for the Senior event are always heavy, so please advise members of your Club to apply early. Tickets may also be available on entry at the venue. Cheques should be made payable to the ***English Gymnastics Association***.

## **FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY**

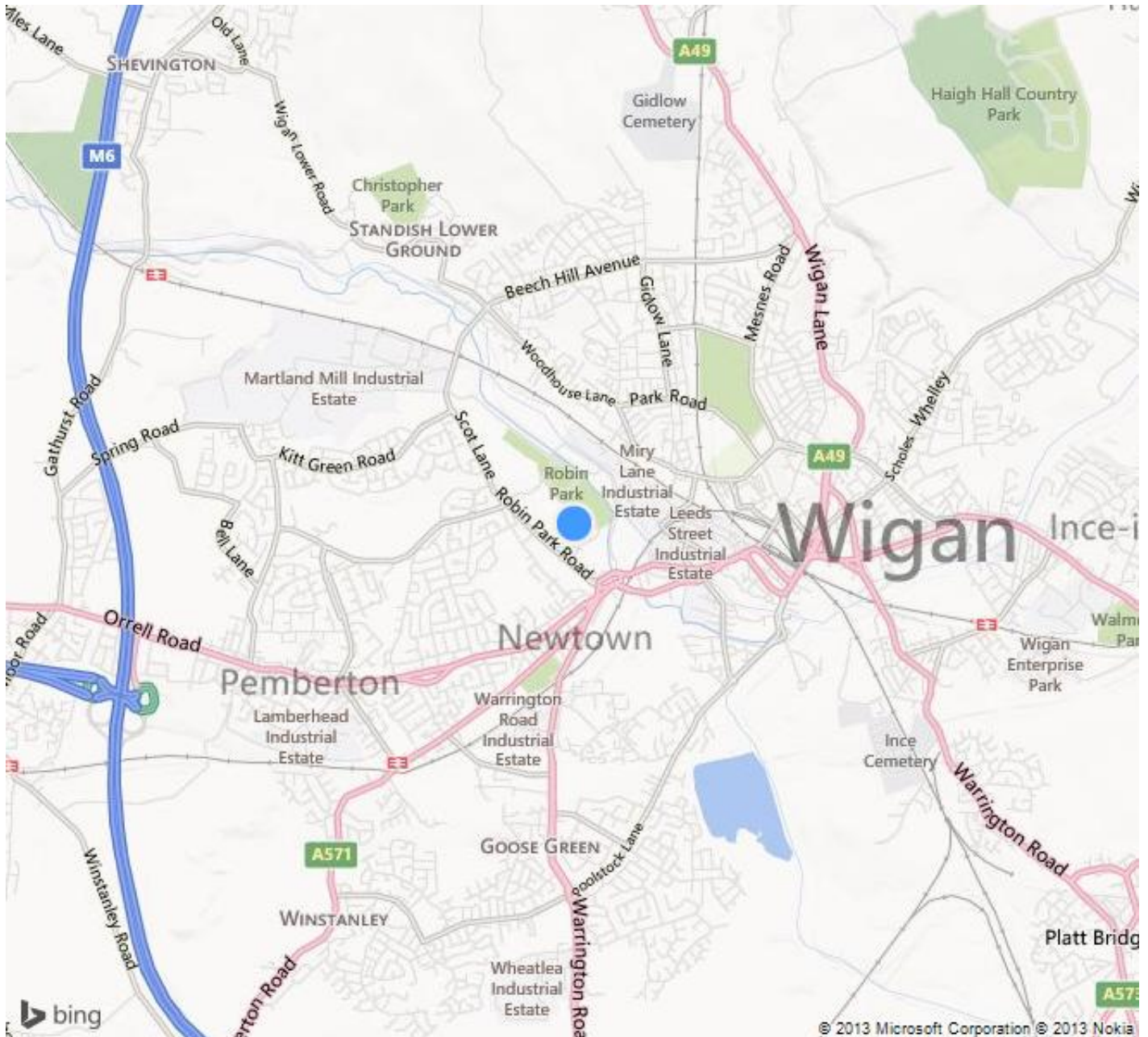
Registration will be required for Spectators at this Competition and can be completed at the Spectator Entrance. However, please inform your parents that official photographic Proof of Identity will be required (ie Passport or Driving License).

# VENUE LOCATION

Robin Park Sports Centre  
Loire Drive, Newtown, Wigan, WN5 0UH

Email: [leisureenquiries@wlct.org](mailto:leisureenquiries@wlct.org)

Tel (Centre): 01942 828550 / Tel (Arena): 01942 404950



## ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 - SPECTATOR TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Send me the Following Spectator Tickets: for ( Women's ESPOIRS/BOYS Friday 14th March, 2014).

\_\_\_\_\_ x Adult Tickets @ £10.00 Sub-Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x Child (Under 16) / Senior Tickets @ £7.00 Sub-Total: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make Cheques payable to "English Gymnastics Association" and send along with this Form and an **SAE** to:  
English Gymnastics, Elmbrook House, Alpha Place, Garth Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 4TS. Tel: 020 8410 4443

OR Apply by email to: [tickets@englishgymnastics.org.uk](mailto:tickets@englishgymnastics.org.uk)

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\_\_\_\_\_ x Adult Tickets @ £10.00 Sub-Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Send me the Following Spectator Tickets: for (Junior Men/Women Champs Sunday 16th March, 2014).

\_\_\_\_\_ x Adult Tickets @ £10.00 Sub-Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x Child (Under 16) / Senior Tickets @ £7.00 Sub-Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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