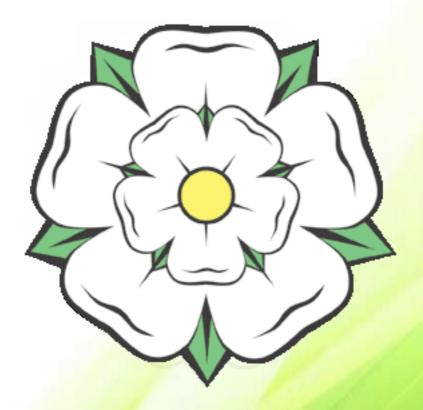
## Yorkshire Trampoline Technical Committee



Trampoline & Double Mini Trampoline Competition Handbook

Version 4

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## **Version History**

This booklet is an addendum to the rules. All existing competition rules not covered by this document remain in force until further notice. Please refer to the current British Gymnastics Code of Points for competition rules.

The YTTC reserves the right to make amendments to the handbook in light of changes enforced by British Gymnastics or for any other reason. Every effort will be made to communicate the changes at least 3 weeks before a regional event. Changes will be communicated through the YTTC Facebook at:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/268977686934065/

It will be emailed out to the clubs affiliated with the YGA, with the updated version made available to download.
All versions will be listed on this page, with reference to any amendments made.

Version	Effective from	Amendments	
2	July 2019	<ul> <li>Yorkshire's routines and rules clarified pages 14-16</li> <li>Payment method and entry fees updated. Pages 11</li> <li>Updates for 2019-2020 season throughout</li> </ul>	
3	October 2019	<ul> <li>Change of date NDP Regional         Compulsory Final.     </li> <li>Yorkshire teams information updated</li> </ul>	
4	January 2020	Judges numbers added	

## **Definition of Terms**

**YGA**: Yorkshire Gymnastics Association

**YTTC**: Yorkshire Trampoline Technical Committee

**Event**: any Regional or National competition and Championships

**Organiser(s)**: the YTTC Competition Organiser

**FIG**: Federation International de Gymnastique.

**Code**: Code of Points used for the competition, from which technical information and regulations are taken from BG code of points

**Championships**: Yorkshire championships

**Supervising Coach(es):** coaches submitted in the online/paper entry process and who are responsible for the gymnast(s) for the entire event. Any changes to the supervising coach(es) submitted on the Online Entry System must be notified to the YTTC coordinator, prior to the event and in exceptional circumstances if changes are required during the event, these must be notified to the Organisers.

TRI: Trampoline Individual.

TRS: Trampoline Synchronised.

**DMT**: Double Mini Trampoline.

DIS: Disability Trampoline.

Where no specific point is addressed in the handbook, the current FIG Rules apply. However, the Technical Committee and its appointed officials reserve the right to define any Regulation conflict as is deemed appropriate to ensure a fair and equitable competition

## **Contact Information**

#### **Yorkshire TRI & DMT Technical Committee:**

Chairman: Dave Pearson

Vice Chairman: Vacant position Secretary: **Rachelle Stevens** Communications: Vacant position

Finance Officer: Iain Simpson-Banks

Judging Co-ordinator (TRI, DMT): Mark Wild

Competition Organiser (TRI, DMT): Helen Wilkinson

Squad Organiser (TRI, DMT): Aaron Sheehan

## **Introduction**

This competition handbook contains all relevant information for the Yorkshire Regional NDP competitions & Yorkshire Championships for 2019-2020 season.

Please read this document carefully as the YTTC will not accept any responsibility for late or missed entries as the information is all set out in this handbook. IF you require any further information or discover any anomalies please contact the relevant member of the YTTC.

The YTTC will adopt any changes to the National Competition Structure as required; any updates of this document will be circulated as necessary.

## **Competitions**

## NDP dates

Date	Event	Entry opening date	Entry closing date	Competition Venue
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Yorkshire Championships		Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield, S1 2BP
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	BSGA Yorkshire Schools Trampoline Competition		Entry information: www.bsga.org	Bradford Girls Grammar School, Squire Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RB
Sunday 1st December 2019	NDP Regional Qualifier 1		Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Bradford Girls Grammar School, Squire Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RB
Sunday 2nd February 2020 Sunday 8th March	NDP Regional Qualifier 2  NDP Regional		Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2020  Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bradford Girls Grammar School, Squire Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RB Bradford Girls Grammar School
March 2020 6th June-	Compulsory Final	13 <sup>th</sup> March	February 2020 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Grammar School, Squire Lane, Bradford, BD9 6RB Arena, Birmingham,
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	NDP Finals	2020	2020	B1 2AA

#### **Further Competition information**

YTTC will run 2 qualification events (NDP 1-6) in total throughout 2019/2020 to receive the qualification score to compete at the Regional NDP compulsory final. Top two places per age group, per level, per gender from the NDP compulsory final will qualify to represent Yorkshire at the Regional Team Final. Please see BG TRA NDP Competition Structure handbook where you will find necessary qualification scores.

The qualification event for individual trampoline & DMT will run in accordance with the British Gymnastics NDP competition structure. Some competitions may also include additional events such as FIG precomps for those participating in the spring event series and English qualifiers.

Please make sure the competitions dates are circulated to all members of your club who are entering the NDP structure looking to qualify for the regional team qualifier & team finals.

#### Fig Development Level

Please see the BG competition handbook for Fig performance level:

https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technicalinformation/competition-handbooks/trampoline

## **School Competition**

The school's competition is under the direction of the British Schools Gymnastic Association (BSGA). For the 2019-2020 competition season, the Yorkshire Regional round is organised by the Yorkshire Schools Competition Organiser and supported by the YTTC.

Yorkshire Schools Competition Organiser:

Name: Samantha James

Email: samjames86@hotmail.co.uk

#### Membership

- It is a requirement of entry into any YTTC competition that every member entered (coaches, judges and gymnasts) have current membership of British Gymnastics with the appropriate level of membership for both the level of competition and the skills being performed by the gymnasts.
- Coaches must hold a valid DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with British Gymnastics, as well as current safeguarding training.
- All NDP and FIG pathway participants must have Silver Membership.
- Judges who are below National level require Bronze membership, above this level requires Gold.
- It is essential that coaches who are in control of the gymnasts be qualified to supervise the performance of the skills of their gymnasts. The onus is on the coach to ensure that gymnasts under their control meet all necessary BG membership requirements.
- YTTC reserves the right to check that these rules have been adhered to. Anyone found not to have complied with the membership and qualification rules mentioned above will be asked to leave the competition floor and the matter will be referred to the YTTC for further investigation.

## **Regional Competition Entries**

#### **Entries**

- Entries must be online using the BG event entry system. The information will be sent out to all affiliated Yorkshire clubs.
- Performers may change their NDP level of competition between each of the Regional Series Competitions up until the Regional Team Compulsory Finals where the gymnast will be required to select the NDP level they will remain at for the remainder of the competition season.
- After the closing date, no competitor will be allowed to change their NDP level until the next NDP Regional Series Competition. It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that competitors are entered to the correct NDP Level. By completing the entry, the club accepts this responsibility
- Please note that the competition organisers are unpaid volunteers. Whilst the competition organiser is happy to answer any queries regarding a club's entry, the answer to most questions will be found in this handbook so please check first. Note: there are no 'office hours' and the organisers may not always be able to respond to a query immediately.

#### Affiliation

- Clubs must be affiliated to British Gymnastics and YGA. Club
  affiliations Bronze / Silver memberships are due before 1st
  October. Gold memberships can now be renewed at any time
  during the year. Only current members of British Gymnastics
  and appropriate competition officials are allowed on the
  competition floor.
- All competitors must have Silver BG Membership.

#### **Entry fees**

The entry fees for YTTC NDP Regional Series Competitions in 2019-2020 are as follows:

> Trampoline: £16.00

> Double Mini Trampoline: £16.00

> Second discipline £10.00

Payment will be taken through the British Gymnastics payment system.

There will be no refunds after the closing date.

## **T&C of Entry & Entry Sanctions**

- Late entry is any entry submitted after the closing date for a competition in this document.
- A late entry will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and will be decided upon by the YTTC.
- Late payment is any payment made after the closing date for a competition in this document.
- Late payment will be subject to a £100 fine, payable before the start date of the competition. Failure to comply will result in the gymnasts being removed from the competition, and the club will be unable to participate in any further YTTC events until payment is made in full.
- It is against the YGA code of conduct to refuse payment of fines. Any club refusing to pay the outstanding fees will be reported to YGA and British Gymnastics as defaulting payment

#### Results

The results from all YTTC competitions will be distributed by email to all clubs who have participated in the event. Results will also, where possible, be posted on the YTTC Facebook page.

## **Age Groups**

Age groups that are in bold are the only ones eligible for the NDP Regional Series Qualifiers and NDP Regional Team Finals 2020. Anyone competing "out of age" in the year of competition will not be eligible to qualify for either the Regional Compulsory Final or The Regional Team Finals.

		Tramp	ooline		
TRI -	NDP Levels	5 1,2,3 & 4 (1 competiti		7 years old	in the
Age	7-8 yrs	9-10 yrs	11-12	13-17	18+ yrs
Groups			yrs	yrs	
Year of	2013,	2011,	2009,	2007 -	2002 and
Birth	2012	2010	2008	2003	before
TRI – N	TRI - NDP Level 5 (minimum 9 years old in the competition year)				
Age	9-10 yrs	11-12	13-14	15-21	22+ yrs
Groups	43	yrs	yrs	yrs	
Year of	2011,	2009,	2007,	2005 -	1998 and
Birth	2010	2008	2006	1999	before
TRI - NDP Level 6 (minimum 11 years old in the competition year)					
Age	11-12	13-14	15-21	22+ yrs	
Groups	yrs	yrs	yrs		
Year of	2009,	2007,	2005-	1998 and	
Birth	2008	2006	1999	before	

Double Mini Trampoline			
DMT -	- NDP Levels 1,2,3	& 4 (minimum 9 year	s old in the
	comp	etition year)	
Age Groups	9-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13+ yrs
Year of Birth	2011, 2010	2009, 2008	2007 and before
DMT - NDP Level 5 (minimum 13 years old in the competition year)			
Age	13-14 yrs	15-16 yrs	17+ yrs
Groups	2227 2221		
Year of Birth	2007, 2006	2005, 2004	2003 and before
DMT	-FIG Developmen	t (minimum 1 <mark>1 ye</mark> ars	old in the
	comp	etition year)	
Age Groups	11-12 yrs	13-14 yrs	15+ yrs
Year of Birth	2009, 2008	2007, 2006	2005 and before

#### **Substitutions**

A substitution is only permitted if it is for the same age group, the same grade and from the same club as the original entry. The head coach must ensure that any person used as a substitute meets all entry requirements. Substitutions must be made a minimum of 1 week before the competition date.

## **Yorkshire Championships**

#### **Yorkshire Championships 2019**

This year we will have a Foundation category, an Elite category and a Men's and Ladies open category for Trampoline. In DMT there will only be one category for each of the age groups, including men's and ladies. There will be no synchronised Trampoline this year, due to the extra categories outlined above, but this will be looked at again in the future.

#### **Awards**

Awards will be given for both the overall Yorkshire champion (Elite) and the Foundation Yorkshire champion (Foundation).

The Rachael Crowther memorial trophy will be decided on form scores only, in the Mens and Ladies open category only.

#### **Teams**

Teams can be a maximum of 4 gymnasts and a minimum of 3, the results will be based on the best 3 form scores (TRA only, DMT will be total score) from each team.

The team can be made up of 4 gymnasts from a mixture of both categories (elite & foundation) for each age group, there is no limit as to how many gymnasts from each category can be used.

Changes in teams should be notified in writing to the competition organiser. Changes can be made to teams on the day of the competition, but only before first flight starts.

## Age groups and routines

## Foundation trampoline categories:

U9, U11, U13, U15, U17, O17

## **Foundation routines:**

Under 9	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15, U17, 017
Front landing	Full twist	Full twist	Back somersault (T)
To feet	Straddle Jump	Straddle Jump	Straddle Jump
Straddle Jump	Seat landing	Seat landing	Seat landing
½ twist jump	½ twist to	½ twist to	½ twist to seat
	seat landing	seat landing	landing
Seat landing	½ twist to feet	½ twist to feet	½ twist to feet
½ twist to seat	Pike jump	Pike jump	Pike jump
landing	//		
½ twist to feet	Back landing	Back landing	Back landing
Tuck jump	Half twist to	Half twist to	Half twist to feet
	feet	feet	
Pike jump	Tuck jump	Tuck jump	Tuck jump
Full twist	½ twist Jump	Front	Front somersault
		somersault	(T)
		(T)	

#### **Disability Category:**

Disability will be split into two categories (Cat 1 – learning disabilities & Cat 2 – physical or sensory disabilities) As per the BG rules.

The routines will be the NDP Disability NDP Level One as found here:

https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technicalinformation/competition-handbooks/trampoline/10582-tra-discompetition-structure-final-version-16-07-19-pdf/file

#### **Elite Trampoline & DMT categories:**

U11, U13, U15, U17, O17

The elite Trampoline routines will be the WAG set and voluntary routines as per FIG criteria for each age group. There will be no final in the age group categories.

DMT passes will follow the FIG criteria for each age group. There will be 2 passes and a zero final of 2 passes. No tariff requirements.

## Mens & Womens open category

The routines for the mens and womens will be as set out in the senior FIG criteria, where 4 moves in the set need to be \*, and not repeated in the vol. The minimum age for entry into the mens and womens is 9+. There will be a zero final in this category.

Code of points for trampoline:

http://www.fig-gymnastics.com/publicdir/rules/files/tra/TRA-CoP 2017-2020-e.pdf

## Judges and officials

As per the judging rules outlined in this handbook.

#### **Regional Competition Procedures**

#### Warm ups

- For Individual and Synchronised Trampolining there will be an allotted time for a general warm up or a minimum of 4 Warmups
- Gymnasts are expected to form an orderly queue for warm ups
- Gymnasts should warm up their compulsory and voluntary routines within the time allotted
- There will be one further warm-up for final routines, and further general warm-up may be allotted if there is more than one flight in the preliminary round.
- For DMT levels 1 4 there will be a general warm up of an allotted time or 4 passes per competitor, whichever comes first. The competitors will then receive a one-touch warm up before completing the first 2 passes, there will be a further two-touch before completing the second two passes.
- For DMT levels 5 FIG Development there will be a general warm up of an allotted time or 6 passes per gymnasts, whichever comes first. The gymnasts will then receive a twotouch warm up before completing the first 2 passes, there will be a further two-touch before completing the second two passes

## **Competition Equipment**

Each Panel will be equipped with Eurotramp Trampolines where possible. The Double Mini Trampoline will be the Eurotramp Ultimate 6x6. Standard setup will be 4 trampolines & 1 double mini trampoline.

#### **Rules**

All rules for YTTC competitions will be taken from the current British Gymnastics Code of Points for Trampoline, DMT and Tumbling. Any local rule changes will be stipulated with the entry information for that competition.

#### **Coach / Performer qualification**

- On arrival at the competition, the lead coach should check in their club at the check in desk where they can inform the competition organisers of any withdrawals
- Coaches signing in competitors must be qualified in the relevant discipline TRI or/& DMT. A gymnast who is a qualified coach may not sign himself or herself in.
- All gymnasts must be under the supervision of a suitably qualified coach who is a full member of British Gymnastics.
   Persons not designated as officials and non-BG members are not allowed on the field of play. The field of play is the area beyond the seating area
- Gymnasts are only allowed to perform those moves that lie within the syllabus of the coaching level of the coach who has signed to take responsibility for their club. The coach must be in the competition arena whilst the gymnasts are competing. The competition arena is taken to mean the judging area, the competition area or the audience section in the same hall.
- Failure to have an adequately qualified coach present may mean gymnasts will have to withdraw or change their voluntary routines and perform only those moves, which lie within the qualification syllabus of the coach that is present.
- Please note that none of a club's gymnasts will be allowed to warm up or compete unless an adequately qualified coach has signed in and is present in the competition arena. Gymnasts may not participate if their coach responsible leaves the competition arena – coaches must stay until their Gymnasts have finished.

## Range and Conditioning

Range and Conditioning is compulsory to be able to move forward to the Regional Team Qualifier. A pass mark is required to qualify to the Regional Compulsory Finals/NDP Team Regional Finals.

#### **Photography**

- It is not necessary for people to register their intention to take photos and/or videos. However, please see the BG policy at:
   <a href="https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/departments/membership/safeguarding-compliance/safeguarding-and-protecting-children/7769-safeguarding-children-safe-environment-06-2016/file</a>
- Only designated photographers are allowed to take photographs or videos on the competition floor

#### **Jewellery and Body Piercing**

- Please see the policy at: <a href="https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/regions-and-home-countries/england/7828-bg-body-piercing-adornments-policy/file">https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/regions-and-home-countries/england/7828-bg-body-piercing-adornments-policy/file</a>
- This applies to all gymnasts and coaches in training and in events at home and abroad. Failure to comply with the policy will prohibit the individual gymnasts on the grounds of reasonable safety and may render the individual's insurance invalid should an accident result directly from non-compliance with this policy.

#### **NDP Regional Series Trampoline and DMT**

- It is the responsibility of the clubs and coaches to select the appropriate entry level of competition for gymnasts. If a gymnast achieves the minimum execution qualifying score at least once in the NDP Regional Series, they then qualify to compete in the NDP Regional Team Qualifier that leads to the Regional Team Final.
- 'Gymnasts may change NDP level during the regional series, enabling gymnasts to try one or more levels (at different competitions) in order to ascertain the appropriate level for them to try and qualify for the NDP Regional Team Qualifier. If a gymnast achieves the minimum execution qualifying score at more than one NDP level, they must select only one level to enter the NDP Regional Team Qualifier and then will be required to stay at this level for the remainder of the competition season.

#### **Difficulty cards**

- Difficulty cards at NDP qualifying competitions are not required. Please note that you will be required to fill out tariff sheets for the Yorkshire Championships.
- Difficulty cards should be fully completed in FIG notation, including difficulty marks where appropriate.
- Anyone who does not submit a difficulty card when required to do so may not be able to compete or may not receive a difficulty score as part of their routine. It is a requirement for a suitably qualified coach to sign difficulty cards. Gymnasts cannot sign their own difficulty card even if they are a qualified coach.
- Required skills (where applicable) must be asterisked on the difficulty card or there will be a deduction of 1.0 from the relevant routine. Where the card should be marked with asterisks to indicate required elements in first routines, the gymnast or coach must do this before the card is handed in. Likewise, all elements that require a difficulty mark should have this written on the sheet before the card can be accepted.

#### **Finals**

- Final rounds will be held for groups as detailed in each event's specific information and are for the top eight highest scoring gymnasts in each group preliminary rounds. Where there are less than eight gymnasts in a group all will compete in the final. (Not applicable with NDP Qualifiers or team regional qualifiers)
- Final rounds will be calculated from zero except where stated, or if the preliminary round consisted of less than or equal to 8 gymnasts, the final round will be cumulative. Finals are run at the discretion of the organising committee and may be omitted/cancelled if necessary due to time constraints.

#### Tie-Break Rule

• All YTTC competitions will follow the British Gymnastics tiebreak rules as explained in the competition handbook.

#### **Team Managers**

- The team manager is responsible for the behaviour of YGA club members, coaches and parents. Any aggressive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated from any member of a club, and may result in:
  - 1. The individual being dismissed from the event
  - 2. Withdrawal of all the associated club's gymnasts for that competition, without financial reimbursement
  - 3. A ban on the individual from future YTTC events and / or a temporary suspension of club activities within the region
  - 4. A formal complaint submitted to YTTC, YGA / or British Gymnastics, followed by a formal investigation
- British Gymnastics Photographers may be present at British Gymnastics events and British Gymnastics may publish images.
   By entering for the event, there is acceptance that the child/participant may be photographed. The Club/Coach is advised that they should inform the entrant, parent or guardian.

• It is the responsibility of all individuals who attend YTTC competitions to ensure their belongings are always kept safe at the competition venue. The YTTC will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to property or persons. Team Managers are to ensure that all attendees are aware of this and to instruct their members accordingly.

#### **Complaints Procedure**

If you have a complaint about any aspect of a competition it
must be raised, in writing, through your club secretary as the
Competitions Sub-Committee will not respond to complaints
from gymnasts, coaches or parents. Please send the complaint
to the Regional Competition Organiser. Complaints will be
acknowledged within fourteen days of receipt.

#### **Competition Attire for Gymnasts**

Please refer to the BG competition handbook for Trampoline and DMT. YTTC follow the policies and procedures set out in that handbook in relation to competition attire.

# TRI, DIS, DMT National Structure and Routine Information

Please see the link's below to BG's website where you can download all the details and Routines required for taking part in the NDP pathway. These links will allow you to download the specific competition structure with all relevant routine details for the NDP pathway competition structure.

#### **Trampoline:**

https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technicalinformation/competition-handbooks/trampoline/10581-tra-ndpcompetition-structure-final-version-16-07-19-pdf/file

## **Disability Trampoline:**

https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technicalinformation/competition-handbooks/trampoline/10582-tra-discompetition-structure-final-version-16-07-19-pdf/file

## **Double Mini Trampoline:**

https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technicalinformation/competition-handbooks/trampoline/10618-dmt-ndpcompetition-structure-2020-final-version-revised-22-07-19-1/file

If you have questions about the National Structure happening at Regional level, please contact the competitions secretary: **Helen Wilkinson. yorktramp@gmail.com** 

## **Regional Team Final**

#### Introduction

Regional Team finals are qualified through the NDP series in Yorkshire. RTF is a team event & it is the YTTC role to send team coaches and team judges to the competition to represent the regions and make sure the gymnasts have the best possible competition. Each club with representing gymnasts will be expected to provide officials if necessary, according to our standard judge to official ratios set out in this competition handbook.

#### **Selection of Officials**

Please find attached Yorkshire Regional Team Finals application form at the bottom of this document. This document has been created to help the YTTC select the appropriate officials for the competition. Officials will be selected based on their experience, qualifications and wiliness to work as a team – with their own gymnasts and the other gymnasts in the region. Where possible the team will be part funded or fully funded.

Return application to: YTTC Committee Email address: yorktramp@gmail.com

#### **Contesting a Selection Decision**

Once the YTTC have selected the team for the Regional Team Finals it will be published and distributed to all relevant parties. If you wish to contest a decision you may do so in writing to the chair of the Yorkshire Trampoline Technical Committee on: yorktramp@gmail.com

This must be received within two days of the releasing of the team and a response will be made within a full week (7 days) of the receiving of the email.

## **Judges and Officials**

#### **Judging Provision**

- Please note that the requirements for supplying officials for YTTC competitions differ from national requirements.
- The YTTC requires any club entering these competitions to provide officials for the full duration of the event. The minimum requirements are stated on each entry form. Clubs may offer extra officials if desired.
- Judges offered should be current cycle judges.
- All nominated officials must be current members of British Gymnastics. Membership numbers must be quoted.
- Nominated officials should not be registered as gymnasts, as it
  is difficult to schedule the timetable to accommodate these
  people. Any gymnasts who would like to officiate whilst they
  are not competing should be nominated as extra officials and
  they will be used if possible. Alternatively, they may replace
  one of their club's chosen judges for half a day (with the
  approval of the Judging Secretary).
- New clubs without suitably qualified officials will be allowed to
  enter events without supplying qualified officials for one year.
  It is the club's responsibility to source suitable judging courses.
  New clubs must, however, supply the correct number of
  unqualified people to match their entry as above.
- In the case of an official not showing on the day without appropriate justification or a replacement of equal and approved calibre being offered, the club will be required to pay a fine of £150 or find a replacement for each missing official. No further entries would be accepted from that club until the surcharge has been paid. The committee reserves the right to withdraw any club from the competition that does not supply their nominated official(s) on the day.
- Unqualified officials can be expected to be used as competition marshal's or manual recorders but please note that all officials may be used in any capacity and must appear correctly dressed. If an unqualified official is selected, it is the team

- manager's responsibility to ensure that the person is competent of performing the required duty. On the spot training at competitions is not an option. Failure to provide competent officials / judges will be viewed as failure to meet the competition requirements for officials / judges.
- Please supply name and qualification for each official that your club is required to nominate so that they can be used in an appropriate capacity.
- Clubs are notified of selected officials with their competition information. It is the responsibility of the club manager to relay this information to their selected officials.
- Reserve officials are expected to be at the competition, in the appropriate uniform, and report for duty at the required time. If the reserves are not required at the start of the event, they must be available to be called upon at any time during the competition day.

### Competition attire for judges and officials:

 All judges, recorders and computer operators must wear BG uniform as below:

#### Men:

 Navy or dark coloured suit jacket / blazer / jumper, navy or dark coloured trousers (not track suit/jogging bottoms), white shirt (not T-shirt), black shoes suitable for a gymnasium floor. Judges are encouraged to wear a BG, YGA, or dark, single colour tie to present the professional image that YGA show at competitions.

#### Ladies:

- Navy or dark coloured blazer and/or jumper, navy or dark coloured skirt or trousers (not track suit/jogging bottoms), white blouse, black shoes suitable for a gymnasium floor.
- If it is cold in the centre and you need to wear a coat or warm jacket, please try to ensure it is a dark colour.
- Marshal's, warm-up marshals and spotters should wear track suit or similar and trainers.

## Failure to arrive in the correct attire may result in being stopped from judging.

#### **Judging Sanctions**

The correct amount of judges & officials should be allocated to each entry at the time of submitting. If a suitable amount of officials or judges are not entered, the club will be liable for a £150 fine per judge, increasing to £200 if withdrawn 48 hours before, up to a maximum of £300. This fine will also be enforced if clubs are entering judges who are not suitably qualified. The fine must be paid in full prior to the start of the competition, if not, the gymnasts will be withdrawn and the club will be unable to participate in any further YTTC competitions until the fine has been paid in full.

If you are unable to provide adequate judges or officials, please contact the YTTC on <a href="mailto:yorktramp@gmail.com">yorktramp@gmail.com</a> where we can see if any judges or officials are available to be bought in. It is expected that you liaise with the judge(s) or official(s) in regards to payment, this is not the responsibility of the YTTC.

## **Judging Ratios**

2 entries	1 jud <mark>ge</mark>	
3 -5 entries	1 judge	1 official
6 – 8 entries	2 judges	1 official
9 – 11 entries	2 judges	2 officials
12 – 14 entries	3 judges	2 officials
15 -17 entries	3 judges	3 officials
18+ entries	4 judges	3 officials

#### **End of Handbook**

If you find any anomalies in this handbook, or you want to discuss any of the rules stated in the handbook, please contact:

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# Application to Represent the Region as an Official at the Team Regional Finals

Name:
Club:
BG Membership No: Club BG No:
Is your club Yorkshire Affiliated: Yes / No
DBS Expiry date:
Position applying for: Head of Delegation / Coaching Team / Judging Team
Coaching / Judging Qualifications:
Reason for applying for this role:
What can you bring to the team?
Do you wish to be considered for the English Championships in the future: Yes / No
Do you mind working with gymnasts that are not from your own club: Yes / No
Will you attend foundation squad (NDP Finals squad)  Yes/No
Signature: Date: