**North of England Trampoline & DMT**

**Inter-Regional Challenge Cup - Squad Info 2024**

***5th - 7th July 2024 – Utilita Arena, Birmingham***

**We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on your qualification to the Inter Regional Challenge Cup as part of the North of England Team Squad.**

As part of your qualification, you are invited to attend two squad sessions (details outline below) free of charge. The expectation is for all qualifiers to attend these squad sessions. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend either of these sessions please inform us at the earliest possible opportunity by email –squad@nettc.org.uk. These sessions will give you the opportunity to work with the squad coaches who will be attending the Regional Team Finals, meet the other gymnasts and work on your routines. Squad coaches, chaperones and team mangers will be acting as loco parentis whilst at squad sessions and on the competition floor in Birmingham. Parents/guardians will be responsible for competitors at all other times.

**Entry Details**

All entries should be submitted through the NETTC shop - <http://www.nettc.org.uk/shop/>.

**All need to be submitted by midday on 3rd May 2024**

Any entries not made by any qualifying gymnasts will result in places being offered to the next eligible competitor.

£56.95 for one discipline

£77.55 for two disciplines

**Timetabling**

If the programme has not been released by BG before the 2nd squad session, all details of the competition will sent to clubs and parents via email as soon as possible.

**Squad Details**

***Training Sessions – All gymnasts must attend at least one session, both where possible. Please notify us of non attendance due to holidays/sickness/injury by email to*** secretary@nettc.org.uk***.***

***Times/Dates:***

Squad 1 – Sunday 5th May (9-12.30pm)

Squad 2 – Sunday 16th June (9-12.30pm)

Competitors will be divided into groups and be allocated a time within the sessions identified above. Start/finish times will be published on the NETTC website -

http://www.nettc.org.uk/regional-team/.

**Squad Officials**

TRA Squad Directors – Billie Percival & Melanie Scott

DMT Squad Director – Adam Rear

All other coaches, chaperones and team manager will be announced before the first squad session. Thank you in advance to our coaches, Officials, chaperones and team manager for giving their voluntary time to allow our gymnasts to compete.

**Squad Kit**

We are delighted to announce that we have kept the majority of squad kit that same as last year. All squad members are required to have a squad competition leotard and squad t-shirt to wear in Birmingham. For anyone who has not already purchased kit or if you require a new kit, the deadline for ordering kit is also *Friday 3rd May at Midday.* Additional squad kit items are optional and can be purchased as required. Failure to wear the compulsory squad kit (leotard and t-shirt) will result in withdrawal, without refund, from the competition. Kit can be purchased from [www.gymkit.store](http://www.gymkit.store)

**Non-Participation**

British Gymnastics has implemented a policy and introduced fines of £25 per individual entry for gymnasts who then do not participate in a competition that they have been entered. It is essential that we are informed at the earliest opportunity of any gymnast who is unable to compete to avoid any fines, please email squad@nettc.org.uk. If a gymnast does not compete and the region receives a fine, the gymnast may be liable to pay the fine.

**BG Membership**

All qualifying gymnasts must have a British Gymnastics competitive membership in place at time of qualification on the 21st April. Any gymnasts not attached to a club in the North of England OR without a membership may lose their place on the team.

**Photography/Video Footage**

With your consent, squad coaches/officials may take photos/video footage at squad sessions or at the competition. These may be used to promote the success of the region on our website, club social media accounts and in communications. All film and photos of children will be taken and published in line with BG’s safeguarding policy.

**Gymnast Details Form**

A gymnast details and agreement form will be circulated after entries have been submitted and must be returned by the first squad training session.

**Venue Information**

Utilita Arena Birmingham

B1 2AA

Pre book and pay on the day parking is available at Utilita Birmingham
Closest Train Station: Birmingham New Street (20-minute walk/7 minute drive to Utilita Arena)

**Spectator Tickets**
Will be available online via the British Gymnastics Official Shop. Please take extra care when selecting your tickets as they are non-refundable. If you are a member, please make sure to login to achieve the discounted ticket price.

***Please note gymnasts entered into the competition do not need to purchase a spectator ticket on their day of competition. Spectator access will be granted through their accreditation pass.***

For any further information please email secretary@nettc.org.uk. Please also use our regions FB page for updates – North of England Trampoline & DMT.

Thank you to all our parents, coaches and clubs for their continued support.
Kind Regards

NETTC Squad Secretary