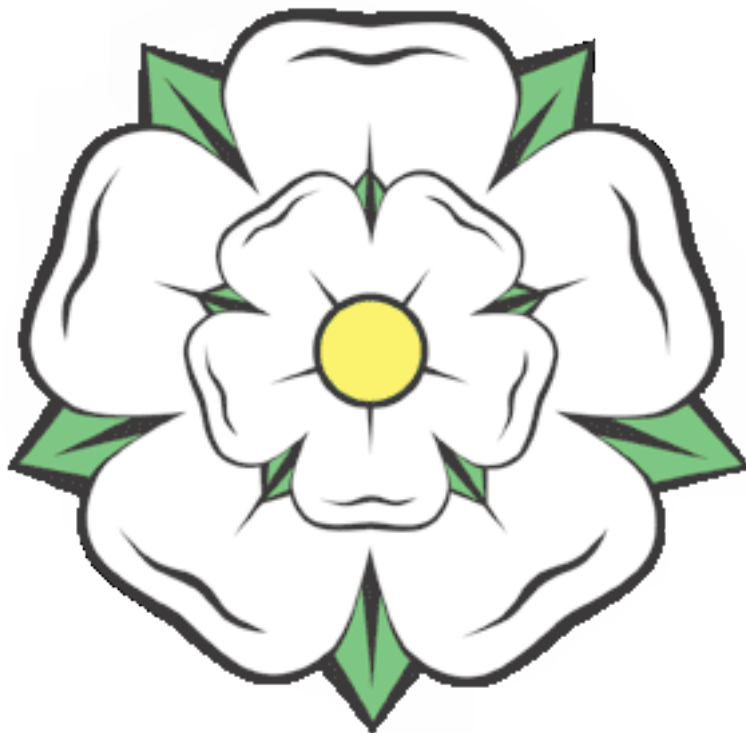


Yorkshire  
Trampoline Technical Committee



Trampoline & Double Mini Trampoline  
Competition Handbook

Version 6



## **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.

<b>Version</b>	<b>Effective from</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
2	July 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change of date NDP Regional Compulsory Final.</li><li>• Yorkshire teams information updated</li></ul>
4	January 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judges numbers added</li></ul>
5	September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates made throughout with regards to new competition rules</li><li>• Committee information updated</li></ul>
6	November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yorkshire teams information updated</li><li>• Regional Challenge Cup dates added</li></ul>



## **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.

**TRA:** Trampoline

**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.



## **Committee Information**

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

Chairman: **Debbie Mallinson**

Vice Chairman: Vacant position

Secretary: **Rachelle Stevens**

Communications: **Paul Smith (to be confirmed)**

Finance Officer: **Iain Simpson-Banks**

Judging Co-ordinator (TRI, DMT): Vacant position

Competition Organiser (TRI, DMT): **Helen Wilkinson**

Squad Organiser (TRI, DMT): Vacant position

## **Introduction**

This competition handbook contains all relevant information for the Yorkshire Regional Challenge Cup competitions & Yorkshire Championships for 2021-2022 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

Date	Event	Entry Closing Date	Competition Venue
11 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Yorkshire Championships	13 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Dewsbury Sports Centre
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Regional Challenge Cup Qualifier 1	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Bradford Girls Grammar School
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Regional Challenge Cup Qualifier 2	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Bradford Girls Grammar School
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Regional Challenge Cup Championship	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	Bradford Girls Grammar School



## **Further Competition information**

YTTC will run 2 qualification events (Regional Challenge Cup) in total throughout 2021/2022 to receive the qualification to compete at the Regional Challenge Cup Championships.

Top two places per age group, per level, per gender from the Regional Challenge Cup Championships will qualify to represent Yorkshire at the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final. Please see BG TRA Regional Challenge Cup Series & Final 2022 where you will find necessary information.

The qualification event for individual trampoline & DMT will run in accordance with the British Gymnastics Regional Challenge Cup competition structure.

Some competitions may also include additional events such as FIG pre-comps 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 Regional Challenge Cup structure looking to qualify for the Regional Challenge Cup Championships and Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final.

### **Spring Cups and National Age Group**

Please see the BG competition handbook for Spring Cups and National Age Group rules.  
<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/competition-handbooks/trampoline>

### **School Competition**

The school's competition is under the direction of the British Schools Gymnastic Association (BSGA). For the 2021-2022 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 Hutchings

Email: [samjames86@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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 competition 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 level of competition between each of the Regional Challenge Cup Competitions up until the Regional Challenge Cup Championships where the gymnast will be required to select the level they will remain at for the remainder of the competition season.

After the closing date, no competitor will be allowed to change their level until the next Regional Challenge Cup Competition. It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that competitors are entered to the correct 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 Regional Challenge Cup Competitions in 2021-2022 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.



## Age Groups

### Yorkshire Championships

Discipline	Level	Age Group	Year of Birth
Trampoline	Foundation	Under 9	2013 and above
		Under 11	2011 and 2012
		Under 13	2010 and 2009
		Under 15	2008 and 2007
		Under 17	2006 and 2005
		Over 17	2004 and below
	Disabilities		All ages
	Elite	Under 11	2011 and above
		Under 13	2010 and 2009
		Under 15	2008 and 2007
		Under 17	2006 and 2005
		Over 17	2004 and below
	Ladies/Mens Open		2012 and below
DMT	Age Groups	Under 11	2011 and above
		Under 13	2010 and 2009
		Under 15	2008 and 2007
		Under 17	2006 and 2005
		Over 17	2004 and below
	Disabilities		All ages
Ladies/Mens Open		2012 and below	

### Regional Challenge Cup

Age groups that are in bold are the only ones eligible for the Regional Challenge Cup Championships and Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final. Anyone competing “out of age” in the year of competition will not be eligible to qualify for either the Regional Challenge Cup Championships or Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final.



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Discipline	Level	Age Group	Year of Birth
Trampoline	1	7-8	2015 and 2014
		<b>9-10</b>	2013 and 2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
		<b>13-17</b>	2009 - 2005
		18+	2004 and before
	2	7-8	2015 and 2014
		<b>9-10</b>	2013 and 2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
		<b>13-14</b>	2009 and 2008
		<b>15+</b>	2007 and before
	3	7-8	2015 and 2014
		<b>9-10</b>	2013 and 2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
		<b>13-14</b>	2009 and 2008
		<b>15+</b>	2007 and before
	4	<b>10</b>	2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
		<b>13-14</b>	2009 and 2008
		<b>15-16</b>	2007 and 2006
		<b>17+</b>	2005 and before
	Disabilities Level 1	<b>9-14</b>	2013 – 2008
		<b>15+</b>	2007 and before
Disabilities Level 2	<b>9-14</b>	2013 – 2008	
	<b>15+</b>	2007 and before	
DMT	1	<b>9-12</b>	2013 – 2010
		<b>13+</b>	2009 and before
	2	<b>9-10</b>	2013 and 2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
	3	<b>13+</b>	2009 and before
		<b>13-14</b>	2009 and 2008
		<b>15-16</b>	2007 and 2006
	4	<b>17+</b>	2005 and before
		<b>9-10</b>	2013 and 2012
		<b>11-12</b>	2011 and 2010
		<b>13-14</b>	2009 and 2008
	Disabilities Level 1	<b>15+</b>	2007 and before
		<b>9-14</b>	2013 – 2008
	Disabilities Level 2	<b>15+</b>	2007 and before
		<b>9-14</b>	2013 – 2008



## Substitutions

A substitution is only permitted if it is for the same age group, the same level 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 2021

There will be the following categories for this years Yorkshire Championships:

- Foundation TRA
- Elite TRA
- Men's and Ladies Open TRA
- Disabilities TRA
- DMT Age Groups
- Men's and Ladies Open DMT
- Disabilities DMT

### 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 Men's and Ladies Open TRA 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 scores from each team.

The team can be made up of 4 gymnasts from one category only.

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.



## Routines

### Foundation TRA:

<b>Under 9</b>	<b>Under 11</b>	<b>Under 13</b>	<b>Under 15, Under 17 and Over 17</b>
Front Landing To Feet	Full Twist	Full Twist	Back Somersault (T)
Straddle Jump	Straddle Jump	Straddle Jump	Straddle Jump
½ Twist Jump	Seat Landing	Seat Landing	Seat Landing
Seat Landing	½ Twist to Seat Landing	½ Twist to Seat Landing	½ Twist to Seat Landing
½ Twist to Seat Landing	½ Twist to Feet	½ Twist to Feet	½ Twist to Feet
½ Twist to Feet	Pike Jump	Pike Jump	Pike Jump
Tuck Jump	Back Landing	Back Landing	Back Landing
Pike Jump	½ Twist to Feet	½ Twist to Feet	½ Twist to Feet
Full Twist	Tuck Jump	Tuck Jump	Tuck Jump
	½ Twist	Front Somersault (T)	Front Somersault (T)
Voluntary Routine Difficulty Cap: 2.0	Voluntary Routine Difficulty Cap: 3.5	Voluntary Routine Difficulty Cap: 5.0	Voluntary Routine Difficulty Cap: 6.5

### Elite TRA:

#### **Under 11**

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Routine:

The routine consists of 10 different elements, 6 elements must have a minimum of 270° of somersault rotation to include a minimum of 1 element to land on the back or front.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:

- Difficulty will be capped at 1.1 per element
- The performing of triple and quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification

#### **Under 13**

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Routine:

The routine consists of 10 different elements, 7 elements must have a minimum of 270° of somersault rotation to include a minimum of 1 element to land on the back or front.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:

- Difficulty will be capped at 1.5 per element
- The performing of triple and quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification



### **Under 15**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Routine:**

The routine consists of 10 different elements, 8 elements must have a minimum of 270° of somersault rotation to include a minimum of 1 element to land on the back or front with one element of 450° of somersault from front or back.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:**

- Difficulty will be capped at 1.7 per element
- The performing of quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification

### **Under 17**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Routine:**

The routine consists of 10 different elements, 10 elements must have a minimum of 270° of somersault rotation to include a minimum of 1 element to land on the back or front with one element of 450° of somersault from front or back.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:**

- Difficulty will be capped at 1.8 per element
- The performing of quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification

### **Over 17**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Routine:**

1. The routine consists of 10 different elements, each with a minimum of 270° somersault rotation.
2. Two elements marked with an asterisk (\*) on the competition card will have difficulty ratings. The difficulty will be added to the execution, time of flight and horizontal displacement scores to give the total score.
3. None of these two elements may be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round otherwise the difficulty will not be counted.
4. If any of the Two asterisk (\*) moves from the compulsory are repeated in the second (voluntary) routine they will not be awarded difficulty in that routine

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:**

- The performing of quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification



## Mens and Ladies Open TRA:

### Open

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Routine:

1. The routine consists of 10 different elements, each with a minimum of 270° somersault rotation.
2. Four elements marked with an asterisk (\*) on the competition card will have difficulty ratings. The difficulty will be added to the execution, time of flight and horizontal displacement scores to give the total score.
3. None of these four elements may be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round otherwise the difficulty will not be counted.
4. If any of the four asterisk (\*) moves from the compulsory are repeated in the second (voluntary) routine they will not be awarded difficulty in that routine

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Routine:

- The performing of quadruple somersaults is prohibited and will result in disqualification

The minimum age for entry into the mens and ladies is 9+. There will be a zero final in this category.

## Disabilities TRA:

### Category 1 and Category 2

Full Twist

Straddle Jump

Seat Landing

½ Twist to Seat Landing

½ Twist to Feet

Pike Jump

Back Landing

½ Twist to Feet

Tuck Jump

½ Twist

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





**DMT Age Groups:**

Gymnasts will perform 2 voluntary passes of their choice. Repeat passes or skills will result in a loss of DD for that skill or pass.

**Men's and Ladies Open DMT:**

Gymnasts will perform 2 voluntary passes of their choice. Repeat passes or skills will result in a loss of DD for that skill or pass.

The minimum age for entry into the mens and ladies is 9+. There will be a zero final in this category.

**Disabilities DMT:**

Gymnasts will perform 2 voluntary passes of their choice. Repeat passes or skills will result in a loss of DD for that skill or pass.

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



## **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 warm-ups

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 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.

### **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 TRA or/& DMT. A gymnast who is a qualified coach may not sign themselves 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 Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final. A pass mark is required to qualify to the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final.

### Photography

It is not necessary for people to register their intention to take photos and/or videos. However, please see the BG policy at:

<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/departments/membership/safeguarding-compliance/safeguarding-and-protecting-children/7769-safeguarding-children-safe-environment-06-2016/file>

Only designated photographers are allowed to take photographs or videos on the competition floor

### Jewellery and Body Piercing

Please see the policy at:

<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/about-us-documents/7980-h-s-guidance-safe-coaching/file>

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.



## Regional Challenge Cup Trampoline and DMT

It is the responsibility of the clubs and coaches to select the appropriate entry level of competition for gymnasts.

### Difficulty cards

Difficulty cards will be required at Regional Challenge Cup competitions and 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.

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 tie-break 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 below to BG's website where you can download all the details and routines required for taking part in the Regional Challenge Cup. These links will allow you to download the specific competition structure with all relevant routine details.

<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/technical-information/competition-handbooks/trampoline>

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

## **Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final**

Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final places are qualified through the Regional Challenge Cup series in Yorkshire. This 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 the Yorkshire Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final 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 willingness 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](mailto:yorktramp@gmail.com)

### **Contesting a Selection Decision**

Once the YTTC have selected the team for the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup Final 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](mailto: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 and all nominated officials must be current members of British Gymnastics. Membership numbers must be quoted. 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.

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.

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 [yorktramp@gmail.com](mailto:yorktramp@gmail.com) 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 judge	
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





**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:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason for applying for this role:

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What can you bring to the team?

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Do you mind working with gymnasts that are not from your own club:                      Yes / No

Will you attend foundation squad (Inter-Regional Challenge Cup squad):                      Yes/No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_