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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 NWGATTC 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 2 weeks before a regional event. Changes will be communicated through the NWGATTC website at www.nwga.org.uk, 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
2.0	15 th Dec 2022	To Tumbling comp structure Added Judge requirement table.
		25 th March changed to 26 th March for TRA
3.0	12 October 2023	Updated for 2024 season

North West Gymnastics Association

Definition of Terms

NWGA means: North West Gymnastics Association

NWGATTTC means: Northwest Gymnastics Association Trampoline and Tumbling Technical

Committee

Event means: any Regional or National competition and Championships

Organiser(s) means: the NWGATTTC Competition Organiser

FIG means: Federation International de Gymnastique.

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

Championships means: Northwest Closed Championships organised by the NWGATTTC

Supervising Coach(es) are those 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/paper Entry System must be notified to the NWGATTTC coordinator, prior to the event and in exceptional circumstances if changes are required during the event, these must be notified to the Organisers.

TRI means Trampoline Individual.

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TRS means Trampoline Synchronised.

DMT means Double Mini Trampoline.

DIS means Disability Trampoline.

TUM means Tumbling.

Where no specific point is addressed in the Regulations, 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.

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Introduction

This booklet contains information from the Northwest Gymnastics Association Trampoline & Tumbling Technical Committee (NWGATTTC). The information contained in this document will define the date and details of the 2023 competition season. The NWGATTTC will adopt any changes to the National Competition Structure as required and will update this document which will be circulated and placed on the Northwest website: www.nwga.org.uk.

Competition dates:

Date	Date Event		Entry Closing Date	Other info
3 rd December 2023	***Regional School Qualifier	9 th October 2023	6 th November 2023	TRI, DIS
9 th December 2023	**Northwest Closed Championships	9 th October 2023	6 th November 2023	TRI, DIS, TRS
10 th December 2023	**Northwest Closed Championships	9 th October 2023	6 th November 2023	TUM, DMT
20 th January 2024	Regional Qualifier 1	5 th November 2023	30 th December 2023	TRI, DIS
21st January 2024	Regional Qualifier 1	5 th November 2023	30 th December 2023	TUM, DMT,
24 th February 2024	Regional Qualifier 2	30 th December 2023	27 th January 2024	To Be Confirmed
25 th February 2024 Regional Qualifier 2		30 th December 2023	27 th January 2024	To Be Confirmed
13 rd April 2024	Regional Qualifier 3	1 st March 2024	23 rd March 2024	To Be Confirmed
14 th April 2024 Regional Qualifi		1 st March 2024	23 rd March 2024	To Be Confirmed
26 th May 2024 *Regional Squad 1		Venue to be	Confirmed	TRI, TUM, DMT, DIS
16 th June 2024	16 th June 2024 *Regional Squad 2		Confirmed	TRI, TUM, DMT, DIS
**Inter -Regional Challenge Cup Finals		See BG Handbook	See BG Handbook	TRI, DMT, TUM, DIS
23 rd November 2024 **Northwest Closed Championships		1 th October 2023	26 th October 2024	TRI, DIS, TRS
24 th November 2024 **Northwest Closed Championships		1 th October 2023	26 th October 2024	TUM, DMT
30 th November 2024 ***Regional School Qualifier		1 th October 2023	26 th October 2024	TRI, DIS

^{*}Venues to be confirmed

For the 'Challenge Cup Series', the region will run three events for individual trampolining (TRI), double mini trampolining (DMT) and Disability Trampoline. The region will run two Challenge Cup events for Tumbling (TUM) plus the English Silver qualification competition. The gymnasts will be ranked as stated in the British Gymnastic (BG) Competition structure document found at the BG website. The Region will run two other competitions in 2024, these are The Northwest Closed Championships and Regional Schools competition.

^{**} See separate handbook for this event.

^{***} This is run by BSGA they issue handbook and entry notifications separate to this handbook.

Venue

Robin Park Leisure Centre Loire Drive, Newtown, Wigan, WN5 OUL

Telephone Number: 01942 404 985

Membership

- All gymnasts and clubs, who wish to compete within the Regional Competition Series, must be affiliated with the Northwest. You must be an affiliated member before you complete the entry form for the competitions.
- It is a requirement of entry into any NWGATTTC competition that every member entered (coaches, judges, and gymnasts) have paid their membership of British Gymnastics.
 Gymnasts <u>MUST</u> be a Silver Level Membership. Coaches and officials must be at the appropriate level of membership bronze or gold dependant on qualifications.
- Coaches must hold a valid DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) with British Gymnastics, as well as have attended safeguarding training, Coaches maybe asked to prove they have these before being allowed onto the floor.
- All participating Gymnasts <u>must have Silver Membership</u> if they wish to attend The Regional Challenge Cup Qualifiers and Championships.
- All participating Gymnasts <u>must have Bronze Membership</u> if they wish to attend The Club Challenge Cup Competitions
- It is essential that coaches who are in control of the gymnasts are 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.
- NWGATTC 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 NWGATTTC for
 further investigation.

Coach Requirements: <u>Lead Coach Process Document</u>

Regional Competition Entries

Entries:

- Entries must be made via the British Gymnastics GymNET system. Competitions will open 2 months in advance and close 4 weeks prior to the running of the competition. Any entry issues are to be emailed to wendy.skelhorn@outlook.com before the closing dates.
- Performers may change their level of competition between each of the qualifier. Any scores previously secured will not count towards qualification if they choose to change levels.
- It is the responsibility of the Club to ensure that their gymnasts are entered into the correct competition level. By completing the entry form, the club accepts this responsibility.
- After the closing date, <u>NO Gymnast will be allowed to change their competition level.</u> As above it is very important that the clubs make sure that the entry is correct before submission.
- 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.

Entry fees:

• The entry fees for Regional Challenge Cup Qualification Series Competitions in 2024 are as follows:

First discipline: £25.00
 Second discipline: £10.00
 Third discipline: £10.00

- Payment should be made by bank transfer; monies must be transferred on or before the
 closing date. Use the NWGATTTC account details found on the competition entry form using
 your clubs name as the reference. No cheques or cash will be accepted.
- There will be no refunds after the closing date.

Sanctions

Funds must be received within 24 hours of the closing date of the competition. In the event this does not happen the following will take place:

- If payment has not been received within the time frame above, the club will be given a £100 fine which must be paid with the entry fee in total within 7 days of the notification of the fine.
- If cleared funds including penalty payments are not received within 7 days of the notification, the club will be ineligible for the competition and all future competitions.
- The club will remain ineligible for all future competitions and all NWGATTTC events until cleared funds for all outstanding fees, including penalty charges, are received.
- Any club refusing to pay the outstanding entry fees will be reported to Northwest Gymnastics Association (NWGA) and British Gymnastics as defaulting payment.

Results:

The results from all NWGATTTC competitions will be distributed by email to all clubs who
have registered with the NWGATTTC mailing list. Results will also, where possible, be posted
on the NWGATTTC website at www.nwga.org.uk.

Regional Challenge Cup Series:

- It is the responsibility of the clubs and coaches to select the appropriate entry level of competition for gymnasts.
- Gymnasts will be ranked from the qualification events with their highest two exercise scores
 from one event counting. If the Gymnasts fails to hit the minimum DD where one exists,
 then the score will not be counted. If the gymnasts fail to complete the routine required
 then the scores will not count.
- 'Gymnasts may change levels during the RCC series, enabling gymnasts to try one or more levels (at different competitions). If a gymnast chooses to change levels, then any previous scores will be deleted and will not count towards a place at the Regional Challenge Cup Finals in Birmingham.

Official Requirements:

Number of Competitors Per Day	Number of Officials Required Per Day
1 – 2	1 Suitable official for a full day
3 – 5	1 suitable qualified Judge
6 – 9	3 judges (minimum of 2 qualified judges)
10 – 14	4 judges (minimum of 3 qualified judges)
15 – 20	5 Judges (minimum of 4 qualified judges)
21+	6 Judges (minimum of 4 qualified judges)

School's competition

The school's competition is under the direction of the <u>British Schools Gymnastic Association</u> (BSGA). The 2023 competition season, the Northwest Regional round is organised by the Northwest Regional Schools Competition Organiser and supported by the NWGATTC. Please refer to www.bsga.org for more details.

Regional Competition 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 pathway.

<u>Trampoline - British Gymnastics (british-gymnastics.org)</u>
<u>DMT - British Gymnastics (British-Gymnastics.org)</u>
<u>Tumbling - British gymnastics (British-Gymnastics.org)</u>

Regional Competition Procedures

Warmups:

- 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 warmups.
- Gymnasts should warm up both their routines within the time allotted.
- A separate one touch warm up will be taken before the first compulsory routine.
- There will be no further warmup before the second routine.
- Where required, there will be one further warm-up for final routines, and a two touch will be allotted if there is more than one flight in the preliminary rounds.
- For DMT levels 1 4 there will be a general warm up of an allotted time. 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.
- Tumblers will receive a specific warmup time before competing all required passes

Competition Equipment:

• Each Panel will be equipped with Euro tramp Ultimate 4x4 or 4x4 Premium Trampolines.

Double Mini Trampoline will be the Euro tramp Ultimate 6x6. The Tumble Track is a Skakun track.

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Rules:

All rules for NWGATTTC 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, DMT, DIS &
 TUM. 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 floor barriers.
- 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 that club. The coach

- must be on the field of play whilst the gymnasts are competing. The field of play is taken to mean the competition area. **NOT** the audience section in the same hall.
- Failure to have a suitably qualified coach present on the field of play, would mean that none of a club's gymnasts will be allowed to warm up or compete. Unless a suitably adequately qualified coach has been found and agrees to supervise, gymnasts may not participate.
- Failure to have an adequately qualified coach present may mean gymnasts will have to withdraw.

Difficulty cards:

- Difficulty cards are required at all levels except Club level Competitors for TRI.
- Difficulty cards <u>are required</u> for all levels except Club level Competitors for DMT.
- Difficulty cards are required for level 4 of TUM.
- 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 will not be able to
 compete until a difficulty card has been submitted. 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 0.2 from each missing asterisk in the relevant routine.
- All elements that require a difficulty mark should have this written on the sheet before the card can be accepted.

Tie-break rule:

 All NWGATTTC competitions will follow the tie-break rules in BG appropriate handbooks, (links are above).

Team managers:

- The team manager is responsible for the behaviour of his/her 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 NWGATTTC events and / or a temporary suspension of club activities within the region
 - 4. A formal complaint submitted to NWGA and / or British Gymnastics, followed by a formal investigation.
- Northwest Photographers may be present at NWGATTTC events and may publish images taken at the event. By entering 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 NWGATTTC competitions to ensure their belongings are always kept safe at the competition venue. The NWGATTTC 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.

 When submitting entries for a British Gymnastics event the onus is on the club, coaches, and team manager to ensure that the coaches attending to the gymnasts are qualified to the Assessment of the gymnasts' performance.

Complaint's 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 Sub-Committee care of the Regional Competition Organiser. Complaints will be acknowledged within fourteen days of receipt.

Regional Competition Rules

Competition attire for gymnasts:

- In all competitions the wearing of jewellery or watches is not permitted during the
 competition. Rings without gemstones may be worn if they are taped. Body piercings that
 cannot be removed must be taped. Bandages or support pieces must not be in colours and
 must be of a skin colour or white if they are around the ankles to match the foot covering.
- All attire rules can be found at the following link: https://www.british-gymnastics.org/docman/footer-menu-items/governance-documents/11936-clothing-attire-at-events-policy-v1-0/file

Jewellery and body piercing:

Please see the policy at: https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/clubs-schools-and-leisure-centres/8851-h-s-guidance-safe-coaching-1/file

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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.

Competition attire for judges and officials:

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

<u>Men:</u> 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, NWGA, or dark, single colour tie to present the professional image that NWGA show at competitions.

<u>Ladies:</u> 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.

Marshals: 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 and club will receive a fine of £50 payable before the next entry will be allowed.

Judges and Officials

Judging provision:

- Please note that the requirements for supplying officials for NWGATTTC competitions differ from national requirements.
- The NWGATTTC 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.
- The requirement for officials for DMT and synchronised trampolining differs from individual. Please see the relevant entry forms for details. Judges offered for DMT should be qualified in that discipline.
- All nominated officials must be 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 2 events without supplying qualified officials at the discretion of the committee. It is the club's responsibility to source suitable judge courses, you can find out more about these by emailing the judge co-ordinator at: northwestjudging@outlook.com The NWGATTTC cannot guarantee to have a suitable course at any given time, so candidates may need to look outside the region for 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 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 marshals, manual recorders
 or lunch assistants 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.
- Gymnasts listed after an empty 'official's name' box on the entry form will not be accepted.
 It is not acceptable for clubs to write 'A N Other' or another similar wording for an official.
 Please supply a name 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.
- To assist those who wish to gain experience at judging, clubs may request for any qualified judge to sit alongside a panel as a shadow judge (subject to availability of space). The shadow judge would be required to judge all routines and complete the judge attendance record sheet. The NWGATTTC would recognise this as a valid competition for those wishing to progress to the next judging qualification. A shadow judge's marks would be used in the case of a judge being absent from the panel.

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Selection of Officials:

To help the committee in selecting these volunteer members of the coaching team and judging team we would like you to refer to the attached document on **page 16.** This application form has been created for you to apply for a role on the: Trampoline and Tumbling Inter Regional Challenge Cup. Please note that applying does not guarantee you a place on the team. Applications will be examined by a selection committee of the Northwest Trampoline Technical committee. Applicants should show their experience, ability to organize and be able to committee to the training days as well as the competition weekend. Most importantly they should have the ability to work within a team environment, creating a happy productive environment for the gymnasts to thrive. Return application to: Salford TC @ The HUB, 50 Rigby Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, M7 4BQ or to nwttcsecretary@outlook.com by the 9th of April 2023.

Contesting a selection decision:

Once a decision has been made by the selection panel it will be given to the committee for final approval. We will publish the final selection on the website after the selected team has been informed of their acceptance onto the team: www.nwga.org.uk. This will be published by no later than the 30th of June 2023. Contesting the selection will not be accepted, but if you would like to contact the committee you may do so at the following email address: nwttcsecretary@outlook.com

Photography:

- It is no longer necessary for people to register their intention to take photos and/or videos. However, please see the BG policy at:
 - $\frac{https://www.british-gymnastics.org/documents/departments/membership/safeguarding-compliance/safeguarding-and-protecting-children/7769-safeguarding-children-safe-environment-06-2016/file$
- Only designated photographers are allowed to take photographs or videos on the field of play.



Appendix 1.

NW Tumbling Club and Challenge Cup Regional Series 2024

There will be 3 NW competitions in the Club and Challenge Cup series for 2024: Two qualifiers and a final/selection competition.

In order to provide more competitions for our elite tumblers we will also offer an FIG element at each competition.

21st January 2024	Regional qualifier 1 (all club and regional levels + FIG)
24 th / 25 th February 2023	English Silver Championships qualifier (club levels 5-6 and regional levels 1-4 + FIG)
13 th / 14 th April 2024	Regional qualifier 2 (all club and regional levels + FIG)

Entry Process for English Silver Championships.

Clubs will be required to confirm, by the end of the competition on 24th/25th February, whether their gymnast(s) will be available for the English Silver Tumbling Championships on 11th/12th May so that any spaces can be filled by other tumblers. Clubs will be required to complete their own entries on GymNet once it has been confirmed by the competition organiser who the qualifiers are.

Entry Process for regional team finals.

Clubs will need to confirm, by 28^{th} April, whether their tumblers are available $5^{th} - 7^{th}$ July for the inter-regional team finals so that any remaining places can be offered to other competitors. The entry will be completed by the regional competition organiser.

The competition organiser must be notified immediately if any gymnast will not be accepting their place(s).

NW Tumbling Club and Challenge Cup qualification competitions 2024

Q1 (21st Jan 2024) and Q2 (13th/14th April 2024)

Both qualifiers will follow the BG Club Cup and Challenge Cup rules with some additional age groups. There will also be an open FIG competition

The following age groups/levels will be offered (variations from the national programme are shown in **bold**):

Club level 1: 7-8, 9-10, 11+

Club level 2: 7-8, 9-10, 11+

Club level 3: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Club level 4: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15+

Club level 5: **7-8,** 9-10, 11-12, 13+

Club level 6: **7-8,** 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15+

Regional Challenge 1: U13, O13

Regional Challenge 2: 10-12, 13-14, 15+

Regional Challenge 3: U15, O15

Regional Challenge 4: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15+

FIG Open (If there are sufficient numbers age groups may be split).

NW Tumbling Club and Challenge Cup Regional Final 2024

		3 1 2
Level	Age group	Requirements
Club level 1	7-8, 9-10, 11yrs	Tumblers will compete three runs as per the BG technical requirements.
Club level 2	7-8, 9-10, 11yrs	Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each age group/gender/ level.
Club level 3	7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14	This competition will mark the end of the series for these age groups/levels for 2024.
Club level 4	7-8, 9-10 11-12, 13-14 15+	
Club level 5	7-8 (only)	Please see rules below for additional age groups for club
Club level 6	7-8 (only)	levels 5 & 6

Club Level 5 & 6

Tumblers will compete three runs as per the English Silver Judging rules. The cumulative scores from the three runs will determine the medal places. The first two places in each level/age group/gender will qualify for the English Silver tumbling Championships, 3^{rd} and 4^{th} places will be the first reserves.

Club levels 5 & 6 English Silver Championships Qualification Competition (20 th May)		
Level	Age group	Requirements
Club level 5	9-10 11-12 13+	 Exercise 1 & 2: As per the BG Tumbling Club Cup series 2024 Exercise 3 Voluntary exercise of 6 elements
Club level 6	9-10 11-12 13-14 15+	 The elements will use FIG values Note: All passes will be marked out of 10, exercise 3 will carry an additional difficulty value. Scores will be cumulative from E & D scores from all 3 exercises.

Regional Challenge Levels 1-4

Regional Challenge levels 1, 2, 3 and 4		
Level	Age group	Requirements for English qualifier run
Regional Challenge 1	U13 & O13	 Exercise 1, 2 & 3: As per the BG Tumbling Club Cup series 2024 Exercise 3
Regional Challenge 2	10-12, 13-14 15+	Exercise 4:Voluntary 8 elementsNote:
Regional Challenge 3	U15 & O15	 All passes will be marked out of 10. Scores will be cumulative from E & D scores from all 4 exercises.
Regional Challenge 4	9-10, 11-12 13-14, 15+	

English Silver Qualification competition

24th/25th February 2024

Club levels 5 & 6 English Silver Championships Qualification Competition (24th/25th February)		
Level	Age group	Requirements
Club level 5	9-10 11-12 13+	Tumblers will compete three runs as per the English Silver Judging rules.
Club level 6	9-10 11-12 13-14 15+	Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each age group/gender/level. The top 2 in each age group/level/gender will qualify for the English Silver Championships. 3 rd and 4 th places will be the first reserves.

	Regional Challenge levels 1, 2, 3 and 4	
Level	Age group	Requirements for English qualifier run
Regional Challenge 1	U13 & O13	Exercise 1, 2 & 3 as per the BG Tumbling Club Cup series 2024
Regional Challenge 2	10-12, 13-14 15+	Medals will be awarded to the top 3 in each age group/gender/ level.
Regional Challenge 3	U15 & O15	For levels 1, 2 and 3, the top 2 in each age group/gender will qualify for the English Silver Championships. 3 rd and 4 th places will be the first reserves.
Regional Challenge 4	9-10, 11-12 13-14, 15+	For level 4 top 3 in each age group/gender will qualify for the English Silver Championships. 4 th and 5 th places will be the reserves.

Appendix 2.

Application to Represent the Region as an Official at the Team Regional Finals Name: _____ BG Membership No: _____ Club BG No: _____ Is your club Northwest Affiliated: Yes / No DBS Expiry date: _____ Position applying for: Coaching Team / Judging Team Coaching / Judging Qualifications: Reason for applying for this role: What can you bring to the team? Will you make yourself available to the two training camps: Yes / No Signature: ______ . Date: _____