

South West Boys Competition Rules - dated January 2004 (Revised 25th January 2008)

General

- 1 All Gymnasts entered must be at least Competitive Associate Members of British Gymnastics
- 2 All coaches accompanying gymnasts must be at least Full Members of British Gymnastics
- 3 The coaching qualification held by coaches attending gymnasts must be of the correct level.
- 4 Clubs entering gymnasts must be affiliated to British Gymnasts and SWAGA
- 5 Clubs entering gymnasts in SW Competitions must provide at least two qualified judges to support the event.
- 6 Competition Entry Fees are set from January 2008 at £15.00 per individual and £40.00 per team.
- 7 Competition Entry closing date will be four weeks before the competition date. Late entries will not be accepted.

Competition Dates for 2008:

Date	Event	Venue	Entry Closing Date
15th March '08	Regional Elite Grades	Exeter	15th February '08
16th March '08	Regional NDP	Exeter	15th February '08
16th March '08	Regional Setwork NDP	Exeter	15th February '08
26th October '08	South West Apparatus Championships	Exeter	26th September '08
16th November '08	South West Inter-Counties F & V	City of Bristol	17th October '08

Inter-Counties (Floor & Vault)

- 1 Team events at Open, Under 14, Under 12 and Under 10 Years.
- 2 Gymnast may only compete in one age grouping, with the exception that o10's may also compete in the Open Team but not if in the same round of competitions.
- 3 Teams of Five with Four to count.
Team and Individual Medals in each age group. Team reserves to medal if appropriate.

Open Age Group:

- 1 Rules as for FIG except Vault: Height at 135cms with two different Vaults.
- 2 SW Rule: Same group = deduct 1.00 from second vault.
Same Vault = deduct 2.00 from second vault.

Under 14

- 1 Rules as for National Under 14
- 2 SW Rule: Same group = No deduction.
Same Vault = deduct 1.00 from second vault.
Vault Height = 125cms

Under 12

- 1 Rules as for National Under 12
- 2 SW Rule: Same group = No deduction.
Same Vault = deduct 1.00 from second vault.
Vault Height = 120cms

Under 10

- 1 Rules as for National Under 12
- 2 SW Rule: Same group = No deduction.
Same Vault = No deduct.
Vault Height = 110cms
Two normal springboards optional or one powerboard.

Apparatus Championships

- 1 Individual competitions in Open, Under 18, Under 16, Under 14, Under 12 & Under 10 Age Groups.
- 2 Gymnasts can only enter one age group in the Annual Championships.
- 3 Medals for first three competitors in each age group.
- 4 Regional Champion at each age group.
- 5 These Championships will be used in the selection process for the Regional Teams Event. (Over 14 Event)

Open, Under 18, Under 16 Age Groups

- 1 Rules as for FIG

Under 14, Under 12 & Under 10 Age Groups.

- 1 Rules as for National Junior Codes U14 & u12. Revised 1st september 2007.

Under 12 & Under 10 Compulsory Competitions

- 1 Compulsory Routines and Rules dated January 2004 & revised January 2008.

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Elite & NDP Championships

- 1 Rules of entry in accordance with the National Rules. Latest revision dated 24th January 2008.
- 2 SW Gymnasts may enter one or both events to try and qualify for National Elite Finals or Regional NDP Team .
- 3 Selection for Regional representation at Elite Grades is subject to qualifying score 56.00pts at this competition
- 4 Selection for Regional Team at NDP Finals is subject to qualifying in first four places in this competition and selection by MTC after the event for the 5th Team place and the travelling reserve.
- 5 Gymnasts selected from this event will receive SW Regional Funding support for competition entry fees.
- 6 Coaches and Judges to support the Competitors at the National Finals will receive SW Funding Support.

Setwork Out of Age NDP

- 1 Rules of entry in accordance with the National Rules. Latest revision dated 24th January 2008 MTC NEWS. can be downloaded from the BG website.
- 2 Out of Age SW Gymnasts may enter the SW Setwork Competition to qualify for National Finals. In Age gymnasts who competed in the NDP competition but were not selected for the Regional Team may also enter to qualify for the National Finals.
- 3 Selection for Regional representation at Setwork NDP: *(Suggest at this stage but to confirm on 3rd Feb at Sqd Trg)*
P4 = 54.00 P3 = 54.00 P2 = 53.00 P1 = 53.00 I2 = 52.00
- 4 Gymnasts selected from this event should not expect to receive Regional Funding in support of entry fees to the National Finals.
- 5 Coaches to support the Competitors at the National Finals should not expect to receive Regional Funding for expenses for the National Finals. Please note that the finals venue is the City of Bristol.
- 6 Judges to support this event will receive Travelling Expenses.

NB: It is intended to compile a new SW MTC Competition Handbook as soon as the National MTC Handbook is published.