

## LETTER TO CLUBS RE REGIONAL TEAM FINALS 27<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

This year's regional team finals will be held at the Barclaycard Arena, King Edwards Road, Birmingham B1 2AA on 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May.

To qualify to this event your competitor must have attained the following qualification criteria at the WM Regional Team Finals Qualifier held on 6<sup>th</sup> March.

*“Qualification to the Regional Team Final / NDP Semi Final (NDP 1 to 7) The top 2 ranked gymnasts, per age group, per level, per gender will qualify to the Regional Team Final, providing the minimum execution score and physical pass mark have been achieved at the Regional Team Qualifier. In the event of a tie position for 2nd place both gymnasts will qualify.”*

For TRA a minimum combined 2 round execution score of 45.0 must be achieved and 70% or more in the Range and Conditioning.

For DMT a minimum combined execution score of 53.4 for both Pass 1 & 2 **and** Pass 3 & 4 must be achieved and 70% or more in the Range and Conditioning.

The results for this competition along with the Range and Conditioning scores must be sent to British Gymnastics. Last year they provided a list of West Midland competitors who were invited to Regional Team Finals along with some reserves, I assume the same will happen this year. This list will then be circulated to the clubs involved so they can confirm the availability and kit sizes, where applicable, for their competitors even reserves. The turnaround for this will need to be fairly quick as the closing date for the Committee to complete the entry is noon on 15<sup>th</sup> April, so it will need to be completed by the end of 14<sup>th</sup> April. It is also necessary to get the leotard information in as quickly as possible so they can be made in time.

The entry fee is £45 per competitor for the first discipline and then £10 per competitor for each additional discipline. The committee will endeavour to get funding from WMAGA out of the profits from the Regional NDP competitions for the entry fee but it cannot be guaranteed, so parents need to be prepared for a worst case scenario of funding the entry fee or part of the entry fee.

The Regional Squad leotard will not be changed so if you have one from last year or the year before and it still fits you, you will not be required to purchase a new one. Boys will require red leggings as in previous years. For those who do require a leotard they will be ordered through the WM Trampoline Committee, costs are

Girls - £45 for up to 32", £50 for 34" +

Boys - £28 for up to 32", £33 for 34" +

A polo shirt for this year will be sourced with prices to be no greater than £15 per shirt.

All kit will be initially purchased using WMTTC funds so cheques / BACS payments for kit and entry fees if ultimately required will need to be made to the West Midland Trampolining account – detail of which will be provided at the time.

We will be expected to provide a certain number of officials covering judges for DMT / TRA, marshalls and recorders so if you have anyone willing to volunteer please let Emma Wall know as she will be collating the entry on BG online system.

We will also be permitted a limited number of coaches on the competition floor, alongside Kate Lawton, who as WM Squad Manager will be responsible for the WM team for this event. If you wish to make yourself available for selection please let the Committee know and if you are qualified at TRA, DMT or both.