

Regional Preliminary Tumbling Qualifier

The first weekend of March saw 14 more gymnasts Harlequin start their battle for National tumbling glory at the Regional Qualifier. In the National 1 Women's Tumbling aged 9/10 years, we had 3 competitors taking part. Freya Nelson, Amy Thurgood and Abi Tingey all tumbled extremely well in only their 2nd ever tumbling competition, with Freya taking the gold medal, Amy the bronze medal and Abi a very respectable 5th place.

In the Women's National 1 aged 11/12 years, Lauren Evans tumbled precisely in a competitive group to take the Silver medal.

In the National 2 Women's aged 9/10 years, Kirsten Evans had a bit of a hiccup on her first tumble but battled back with 2 excellent tumbles to take the gold medal.

In the National 2 Women's aged 13+ years, we again had 2 competitors, Amber Donnelly and Chloe Sutton. In a strong group, it was a close battle and strong tumbling from both girls saw Amber take the bronze medal and Chloe finish in 5th place.

In the National 2 men's aged 13+ years, Lewis Pascoe tumbled in a controlled manner against only 1 other competitor to take the gold medal.



In the National 3 women's under 13 years, Harlequin had 2 of the 3 competitors. Sophie Black and Jade Redrup tumbled accurately and after a tight fought battle Sophie came away with the gold and Jade the silver medal.

Continued on page 2...

Harlequin School of Gymnastics News – March 2010

The National 3 women's over 13 years, Harlequin had 4 competitors taking part, Sophie Smart, Ellen Woolhead, Libby McNeill and Catherine Jell. In an extremely competitive group all 4 girls tumbled powerfully to finish with Sophie taking the bronze medal, Ellen in 4th place, Libby in 5th place and Catherine in 9th place.

This means that Freya, Kirsten, Lewis and Sophie progress to the National finals in May at Fenton Manor in Stoke on Trent.



We would like to say a big congratulations to all those that took part over the 2 weekends and we look forward to seeing how you perform at the National Finals.