

HARLEQUIN TUMBLERS

On the 16th & 17th June the Tumblers from Harlequin Gymnastics Club, Leighton Buzzard competed in the NDP (National Development Programme) Semi Finals in Birmingham. Harlequin had successfully qualified 14 gymnasts through from the Preliminaries earlier in March.

Well done to Amy Sayell who competed with great focus at her first Semi Tumbling Final coming in at 19th position in the National 1 age 9/10 scoring 77.84.

Clara Foster came 7th in National 2 age 11/12 scoring 78.46 qualifying for the final in Nottingham.

Joshua Skidmore new to Tumbling at this level competed in the National 2 - 11/12 age group and produced the score of 51.550 which put him in 15th place at his very first Nationals.

Darcey Wraight competed in one of the biggest age groups in the competition, National 2 - 9/10 age group and posted the score of 80.950 which secured her the Gold medal. This then meant she qualified a spot to the National Finals in July.

Ulani Huggins also competed in the National 2 – 9/10 age group. Competing at her first Semi Finals Ulani finished 10th with the score of 77.740. Unfortunately, marginally missing out on going to Finals.

Elizabeth Hardie competed well in the National 4 – 11/12 age group. Finishing 6th with a tremendous score of 76.040 meaning she also qualified a place to the Finals in July.

Cassidy Pratt also competed in the National 4 – 11/12 age group. After a very consistent 3 routines she posted the score of 78.320, which then secured Cassidy with a place to the Finals and the Silver medal.

Caitlin Garbutt competed in the National 5 – 10/12 age group. Caitlin being a very experienced competitor stormed her competition with the score of 79.470. Not only did she qualify for the Finals in first position she also got awarded a Gold medal.

Imogen Cook competed alongside Caitlin Garbutt in the National 5 - 10/12 age group. She also qualified to the Finals in 5th position just marginally missing out on a medal with the score of 78.09 and qualified for finals.

Aston Fairbanks competed in the National 5 – 10/12 age group. Not only did he post a huge score of 80.060 he got awarded a Silver medal and qualified to the Finals.

Morgan Cook a very focused competitor competed in the National 6 – U13 age group producing the score of 74.940 which then confirmed her Silver medal and place to the Finals.

Bethany Smith also competed in the National 6 – U13 age group sharing the track with Morgan Cook. Bethany finishing with the score of 78.220. She was then presented with the Gold medal and a place to finals.

Enrique Pazaran-Butler competed in the highest level in the NDP's, National 7 - 13+ age group. Enrique competed very cleanly which put him the Silver medal position. He then also qualified himself to the Finals with the score of 75.820 Clare Stringer competed in the National 7 – 13+ age group. Clare produced the score of 47.670 which put her in Gold medal position.

Well done to all the gymnasts and the coaches

Good luck to gymnasts in the Final in July in Nottingham

Overall a fantastic weekend walking away with 10 gymnasts qualifying to the NDP National Finals will be taking place in Nottingham on the 7&8th July 2018.

We also very happy to have produced 7 Medallists and had gained lots of experience which will be taken to future competitions. As a club we are so proud of some of the outstanding performances and results. We look forward to seeing what the future brings.





