

Harlequin School of Gymnastics

Regional Championships - NDP Regional Prelims - March 2020

On Sunday **8th March** Harlequin took 23 gymnasts to Kingston Milton Keynes to compete at the Regional Tumbling Championships. From this competition if you came 1st and 2nd in your category you qualified to take part in the NDP & FIG Development Final in Birmingham in June.

We had 2 competitions today. Some of the gymnast in the lower levels where competing for the first time and did very well to keep their nerves.

In Nat. 1 Women's Age 9/10 Yrs, we had Isobel Lyman – who scored 48.45 to come in 17th place, also competing in the same category was Kylie Vicksanovic , who scored 50.10 to com in 16th place. Finally, we had Harriett Lugg, who scored a massive 78.30 to be placed 2nd and come home with the Silver medal, qualifying for finals in Birmingham.

In Nat. 1 Men's Age 9/10 Yrs Harvey Whittle came away with a score of 74.40 to be placed 2nd also coming away with the Silver medal, qualifying for finals in Birmingham.

In Nat. 1 Women's Age 11/12 Yrs A large group and difficult one to compete with. We had Marisa Koci who tumbled well to score 76.80 to be placed 8th overall.

In Nat. 2 Women's Age 11/12 Yrs, Amy Sayell tumbled well to come away with a score of 77.40 to be placed also in 2nd and coming away with the Silver medal and qualifying for finals in Birmingham.

In Nat. 2 Men's Age 13/14 Yrs, In this category was Charlie Rumens, who achieved a score of 77.10 to come 1st and claim the title National 2 Regional Champ and taking the Gold medal.

In Nat 3 Women's Age 11/12 Yrs, Ruby Boylett was up next, Ruby scored 76.80 to come 3rd place taking the Bronze medal.

In Nat 3 Women's Age 13/14 Yrs, Harlequin had 2 competitors in the category. It was Libby's first competition with Harlequin and she tumbled well to come away with a score of 71.40 being placed in 8th. We also had Emma Layzell who scored 75.00 and being placed in 6th overall.

In Nat. 4 Women's Under 13 yrs, Darcey Wraight tumbled amazingly and scored 77.70 to be placed 1st and taking the Gold medal and achieving her spot at the final's in Birmingham.

In Nat. 4 Women's 13+ Yrs, The last group of the NDP we had Elizabeth Hardie who scored 77.70 to be placed 2nd and take the Silver medal, and Cassidy Pratt who scored 77.85 to take the Gold medal. Both the gymnasts gaining their place at the final in Birmingham.

Following on were our FIG Development tumblers.

In FIG Dev Women's Age 9/10 Yrs we had Mia Flynn, who tumbled down the track with ease to score 74.60 to come 2nd and qualifying for Birmingham

In FIG Dev Women's Age 11/12 Yrs, Harlequin's Ulani McCabe-Huggins, scored 74.05 to come 2nd and take the Silver Medal.

In FIG Dev Women's Age 13/14 Yrs, It was the time for Morgan Cook to take to the track and she tumbled well to score 74.90 to come 1st and take the Gold Medal qualifying for Birmingham

In FIG Dev Men's Age 13/14 Yrs, Josh Skidmore took to the track and he scored 73.55 to come 2nd and take the Silver Medal qualifying for Birmingham

In FIG Dev Women's Age 15+ Yrs Last group of the FIG Developments was Clare Stringer who tumbled well to score 77.65 to come 2nd and take the Silver Medal qualifying for Birmingham

To finish of the day was our FIG Performance gymnasts who were, taking this opportunity to have a last practice before their Series 1 British Competition in May.

In FIG Performance Men's Age 11/12 Yrs, Harlequin had Aston Fairbanks, who scored 80.00 overall and taking the Gold medal with 2 confident tumbles.

In FIG Performance Women's Age 13/14 Yrs, we had 2 competitors Bethany Smith, who tumbled well, unfortunately had an injury halfway through and only tumbled 1 run to score 24.85 came in 2nd and took the Silver Medal. We also had Caitlin Garbutt who tumbled down the track with determination scored 73.45 to take 1st Place and the Gold Medal.

