

## **National Glory for Harlequin Tumblers**

May saw the Harlequin tumblers make their annual journey to the National finals at Fenton Manor in Stoke on Trent on the hunt for National titles.

Saturday was the turn of the national level tumblers. In National 2 Women's age 13+ years Ellie Woolhead scored 25.50 on her first tumble and 25.80 on her second to go through to the final in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A strong final tumble scoring 27.30 meant that she finished with a total of 78.60 to take the bronze medal in her first national final.



**Medal Winner Ellie Woolhead**

In National 3 Women's under 13 years Abi Tingey scored 24.15 on her first tumble and 23.70 on her second to go through to the final in 6<sup>th</sup> place. In a very tight group she scored 25.65 on her final tumble to finish with a total of 73.50 in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

In National 3 Men's under 13 years Max Rowlands scored 24.15 on his first tumble and 23.85 on his second to go through to the final in 6<sup>th</sup> place. A solid final tumble scoring 24.15 meant that he finished with a score of 72.15 in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

In National 3 Women's age 13+ years Marguerite Pope scored 25.50 on her first tumble and 25.35 on her second to go through to the final in 1<sup>st</sup> place. A slight hiccup on her final tumble meant that she scored 25.05 to finish with a total of 75.90 and in the cruellest of count backs finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place despite having the same score as second.

Sunday was the turn of the elite level tumblers and in Elite 1 Women's age 11/12 years Kirsten Evans scored 24.30 for her first run and 23.70 for her second run to place her in joint 5<sup>th</sup> place going into the final run. An excellent tumble scoring 27.90 meant that she finished with a score of 75.90 in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

In Elite 2 Women's age 10-12 years Nico Brodrick scored 22.05 for her first tumble and 22.50 for her second. This unfortunately wasn't enough to qualify for the final run and she finished in 15<sup>th</sup> place with a score of 44.55 in one of the largest and most competitive groups of the day.

In Elite 2 Women's age 13/14 years Jessica O'Sullivan scored 25.20 on her first tumble and 25.20 on her second to take her through to the final run in 1<sup>st</sup> place. An excellent final tumble that scored 27.75 meant that she finished with a total of 78.15 taking the gold medal and national title by 1.35 marks.



**National Champion Jessica O'Sullivan**

In Elite 2 Women's age 15+ years Gemma Carder scored 24.30 on her first tumble and 24.00 on her second to go through to the final in 5<sup>th</sup> place. A strong final tumble which scored 27.60 meant that she finished with a total of 75.90 in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

In Elite 3 Women's age 13/14 years Emily Cullum scored 24.45 on her first tumble and 25.20 on her second to go through to the final in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A strong double twist tumble which scored 27.00 meant that she finished with a total of 76.65 to take the gold medal and national title.



**National Champion Emily Cullum**

We would like to say a massive congratulations to all those who competed for their excellent results and performances as well as a huge thank you to all those who came and supported the very long weekend!!!



**Back L-R: Emily Cullum, Maja Austin, Gemma Carder, Nico Brodrick, Jessica O'Sullivan  
Front L - R: Abi Tingey, Kirsten Evans, Ellie Woolhead**