



Competitions Policy

By becoming a London Trampoline Academy or London DMT member you agree to abide by the following membership policy. This applies to all participants, parents, guardians, carers, officials, and other volunteers.

The aim of this policy is to help ensure a fun and safe environment for all, including at training sessions, competitions, and other club events. Failure to follow this will result in termination of your membership (see complaints and discipline procedure).

If you have any queries, please email info@londtrampoline.com

Competition entries

- Club members may only represent the clubs at competition
- Competition entries will follow the following format:
 - The clubs will identify (in consultation with coaches) who is ready/eligible for competitions and at what level.
 - Members will be selected to represent the clubs by the head coach.
 - Selected members will be informed of their selection, and the seasons competition dates, venues, and entry fees.
 - Members must inform the head coach of any competitions they cannot attend within 2 weeks of selection.
 - Entry fee's must be paid at least 1 week prior to the competition closing date or as otherwise communicated by the competition secretary or head coach.
 - Members will then be entered and are expected to compete as arranged.
- Competitors entered for a competition, must attend the competition
 - The clubs must provide officials in proportion to the number of entrants. If competitors drop out, or fail to turn up, then officials have given up their time unnecessarily.
 - Except in genuine cases of illness or real emergencies, competitors are expected to turn up on the day. Unless communicated to the team manager, assumed that there are no transport difficulties on the day.
 - Failure to turn up for a competition will result in no further competition entries
 - other than through injury or with specific permission

Competition attire

- Performers must wear competition attire as follows:
 - National competitors
 - Female - leotard, tracksuit and polo shirt. Shorts are optional for female

- Male – leotard, shorts or trousers, tracksuit and polo shirt.
 - Regional competitors
 - Female - leotard, polo shirt/t-shirt. Shorts are optional for female
 - Male – leotard, shorts or trousers, polo shirt/t-shirt
 - Tracksuits are optional at this level of competition
- You are expected to wear competition attire during competitions and during warm-ups as you will be needed to spot/mat for teammates.
- If you wish to be on the floor with teammates you must be in competition attire.
- If you don't own the appropriate kit you won't be entered.
- Allowance will be made for a participant's first competition, following which entries will be refused until kit has been purchased.

Transportation and accommodation

- All competitors will be expected to organise their own transportation to events themselves or with parents/guardians/etc.
- The clubs will provide assistance to match competitors with car sharing
- Where international travel is necessary, the club will facilitate transportation and accommodation. The club will not book anything for those who have not paid deposit etc.

Competition Behaviour

- At competitions, performers welfare is the responsibility of coaches and the Team Manager.
- Competitors must remain in the competition area unless they are permitted to leave the area by the team manager.
- Competitors must be available for presentations and march on
 - Competitors must be in club kit when accepting awards/medals at the competition
- Parents are not permitted to be in the competition area unless by invitation of the team manager or unless they are fulfilling an official role.
- Competitors are expected to spot/mat for each other.
 - Competitors must be in kit on the competition floor
- Unless otherwise advised, competitors must arrive by the start of the competition and stay for the duration.
 - This is so that competitors can support their team-mates who are competing in the morning and ensures team-mates in the afternoon are also supported. If for any reason this is not possible, please ask permission from the head coach or competition secretary at least a week prior to the event.

Competition Officials

- Competition entries cannot be done without also nominating officials. Clubs must provide officials in proportion to the number of entrants.
- Therefore, all competitors old enough to complete a British Gymnastics judging course are required to do so.
 - Parents/guardians are encouraged to complete the course instead/as well as the competitors
- Parents/guardians of a competitor must be available for unqualified official positions at a competition at which the participant is entered.
- Where possible, officials should claim back travel/accommodation expenses from the national governing body or regional governing body
 - Where this is not possible, reasonable travel expenses for qualified officials will be paid by the clubs
 - Should accommodation be required, this will be organised and paid for by the clubs for qualified officials

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