

Summary of Main Changes for 2008

Gala weekends

- All **Grade 1 and Grade 2 events** will take place on the same (gala) weekend finishing with National finals at The NIA in July. Wherever possible DMT and synchro will also take place on the same gala weekends (see www.bg-coaches.org for details)
- The **synchronised trampoline** competition will be replaced by a qualification event. The top ranked 8 pairs in each of the four groups (U15/O15 male and female) will be invited to compete in the National finals in July. (See handbook pages 31/32 for the routine and further details).
- There **will** be an Under 11 competition at Grades 1 and 2 in 2008. The **minimum age** for competitors at Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4, set by BG, is now 9 years old in the year of competition.
- There will be no **2/3rd finals** at Grades 1 and 2; instead there will be a top 8 final.
- There will be no **zero** finals for Grade 1 or Grade 2 age groups. Mens / Ladies will have zero finals.
- The **seniors'** qualification for national finals will be by a percentage of each event rather than a definitive score.
- You will only be able to compete in one individual trampoline event **either** the age group **or** the seniors at National finals as well as the gala week ends.
- There is a completely **new DMT structure** and a rolling promotion and relegation system (see www.bg-coaches.org for details or pages 34-38 of the handbook)
- There are **new entry forms** to accommodate the 4 disciplines of the gala week ends. Please read these very carefully especially the nomination of officials and provision of BG membership numbers.
- There is an updated **online entry** system.
- All performers, nominated coaches and judges **names** must be accompanied by a **valid BG membership number** or the entry will be rejected.
- All **compulsory elements** must be clearly marked with an asterisk (*) on the tariff sheet or you risk being penalised. The tariff judges are not responsible for asking you / your performer to complete the tariff sheet correctly. Please see handbook pages 21/22 for the penalties.
- There will be a **Floor Manager** appointed by the competitions Committee at each event. Please make sure that your club members obey any instructions given to them by the Floor Manager. Their name will be printed in the program.
- **Provisional** entries are no longer permitted. You must be qualified for a group before entry.
- The **twisting** element of the U17/U19/O19 **Grade 3 and Grade 2** routines must be either a full twisting back somersault or a one and a half twisting front somersault.

Regional Events

- There is a **new structure for GMPD** trampolining. See handbook pages 25 to 28 for full details.
- All **Grade 3 and 4 results** must be sent to the Scores Coordinator (tramp.scores@british-gymnastics.org) within seven days of the competition. Failure to do so with all the qualifiers clearly marked will result in the qualifications being null and void.
- The **minimum age** for competitors at Grades 3 and 4, set by BG, is now 9 years old in the year of competition.
- The **twisting** element of the U17/O17 **Grade 3** routine must be either a full twisting back somersault or a one and a half twisting front somersault.

Regrading

- All requests for either downgrading or re-entry to the competition system must be received by the Scores Coordinator prior to the closing date of the competition. Please give as much information and notice, preferably 6 weeks, as possible. Nobody will be allowed to change grades after the competition closing date.

Scores ~ see separate sheet

Whilst this is a summary of some changes for 2008 you are advised to read the handbook and the new entry forms very carefully as they contain important information.

Scores

There are some changes to the scores and instead of retaining scores for Grades 1, 2 and seniors there are qualification scores to move to FIG A, FIG B and National C in 2009.

Qualification Scores for 2008

The qualification scores and tariff caps are as follows: ~

	Under 11	Under 13	Under 15	Under 17/ Over 17	Under 17/ Under 19/ Over 19	Mens/ Ladies
5 to 4	47.0	47.5	47.5	48.0		
Max. Tariff	2.0	2.5	2.5	3.0		
4 to 3	48.0	48.5	48.5	49.0		
Max. Tariff	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0		
3 to 2	49.0	49.5	50.0	50.0		
Max. Tariff	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.0		
2 Nats	48.5	49.0	50.5		51.0	
Max. Tariff (G2)	5.0	5.5	7.0		7.5	
2 to 1	49.0	50.0	51.5		52.0	
(incl min set)	22.0	22.0	22.0		22.0	
Max. Tariff (val)	5.5	8.5	n/a		n/a	
2 to 2009 NAT C	50.0	50.0	50.0		50.0	
1 Nats	50.0	51.0	52.5		53.0	Top 40%
Max. Tariff	5.5	8.5	n/a		n/a	
1 to M/L					55.5	
1 to 2009 FIG B	52.0	52.0	52.0		52.0	
M/L to 2009 FIG A						Top 50%

Qualifying Scores are calculated using the first TWO rounds only

All competitors competing at Grade 1, 2, 3 or 4 must be 9 in the year of competition in line with British Gymnastics Policy.

All competitors wishing to enter the Mens and Ladies category must be 15 in the year of competition

RED Change from 2007

BLUE Qualification into new competition structure for 2009

All scores from Regional competitions must be with the Scores Co-ordinator within seven days of the competition. Failure to do so will render all qualifiers invalid. The onus is on the Region to ensure that this requirement happens. Scores should be sent by email with qualifying routines highlighted.