

# UK Display Gymnastics Championships

## Terms & Conditions

By completing the on-line registration process with payment in full, you are agreeing to our full terms and conditions as set out below.

In respect of all aspects of the UK Display Gymnastics Championships' event, Take Us 2 The Magic Ltd and Magna expect that certain criteria will be observed and adhered to for your safety and the safety of all attendees to ensure your experience is as enjoyable as possible. Any failure by yourself or your participants to respect these standards will result in you, and/or your participant(s) removal from the event with no refund.

### Registration Process

Entries must be submitted through our online registration forms. To do so, please visit our UK Display Gymnastics Championships' web page [www.ukdisplaygymnasticschampionships.co.uk/registerinfouk.html](http://www.ukdisplaygymnasticschampionships.co.uk/registerinfouk.html) to complete the relevant entry forms by category.

### Performer & Competitor Fees

CATEGORY	FEE	TIME LIMIT
Solo (1 performer)	£20 per person for each Solo entry	2:00 minutes
Duo (2 performers)	£20 per person for each Duo entry	2:00 minutes
Group (Min 5 – Max 20 performers)	£20 per person for each Group entry	5:00 minutes
Combined Junior/Senior Group (Min 3 – Max 20 performers)	£20 per person for each Group entry	5:00 minutes
Whole Club Group (Min 5 – Max 20 performers)	£20 per person for each Group entry	7:00 minutes
Showcase (Min 5 - Max 20 performers)	£20 per person for each Showcase entry	5:00 minutes

**IMPORTANT: Entry registration and payments** - All entry fees must be paid at time of entry, once you have completed and submitted your online entry form(s), our staff will review and check your entries and then contact you (within 3 working days) via your preferred contact method to complete your payment.

You are not considered officially registered until we have received your online entry form(s) AND corresponding PAYMENT IN FULL. All entry fees are non-refundable. Amendments can be made to entries up to 8 weeks prior to the event.

All Clubs/Groups/Colleges/Individuals participating in the UK Display Gymnastics Championships, must acknowledge they are responsible for the safety and actions of their gymnasts or yourself (if an individual) performing gymnastic routines and must be adequately insured.

## **UK Display Gymnastics Championships Entry Category Overview**

- **UK Display Gymnastics Championships Magics Disney Themed Competition**

- Special Disney themed competition
- Primary, Junior, Senior, Combined and Whole club categories
- Solo, Duo and Group categories

- **UK Display Gymnastics Championships Open Competition**

- All themes and music NOT Disney theme
- Junior, Senior, Combined and Whole club categories
- Solo, Duo and Group Categories

- **UK Display Gymnastics Championships Showcase (Non-competitive)**

- Non-competitive performance opportunity
- 5 minutes performance time

### **Category Definitions**

- Category definitions are detailed for each category on each entry form
- By registering for an entry within a category, you are agreeing to abide by the rules within that category

### **Judging and Judging Criteria**

- Judging criteria are detailed for each category on each category entry form
- By registering for an entry within a category, you are agreeing to abide by the rules within that category or points could be deducted
- Scores are not published
- The judges' decision is final

### **Age Categories**

Ages are set at the day of the event

<b>Primary</b>	<b>5 – 9 years</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>10 – 13 years</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>14 years &amp; above</b>
<b>Combined Junior/Senior</b>	<b>10 years &amp; above</b>
<b>Whole Club</b>	<b>5 years to a maximum 17 years</b>
<b>Whole Club</b>	<b>5 years &amp; above</b>

**In the event a protest occurs regarding age, all competitors must be prepared to present proof of age.**

### **Competition**

- Entrants are solely responsible for ensuring they appear at the designated venue on time for all performances.
- All performances (with more than 1 gymnast) must adhere to the latest government social distancing guidelines/advice, as published on the date of the event.
- To help us adhere to relevant government social distancing guidelines/advice in changing, holding and

performance areas, a maximum of 20 gymnasts for all group and showcase entries is permitted.

- Coaches are welcome to compete - As the UK Display Gymnastics Championships is an inclusive competition, we welcome coaches to take part and compete in the competition (subject to age range requirements of the categories) and the Showcase performances.
- Choreography must be placed 1 metre from the back of the performance area and be a safe distance from the sides and front of the performance area. You must be confident that your gymnasts will not be at risk of falling or injury, and that all tricks, tumbles and balances can be safely and competently performed.
- All choreography and tricks must be rehearsed and deemed safe. You must be confident that your gymnasts are secure and confident in their execution.
- Dangerous props such as fire, swords, and knives are strictly prohibited. No form of liquid gel, aerosol, glitter or similar may be used that can adversely affect the staging area. No live props permitted.
- We advise that you make your own risk assessment.
- Entries will only be accepted if a relevant entry form is fully completed (including names and ages of all participants) and received by balance deadline or sooner, accompanied by appropriate music. A review of all entries will be undertaken, and if there are any categories with fewer than 3 entries the category may be withdrawn and entrants in the category will be notified accordingly.
- Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be limited to the amount of performance time available. Take Us 2 The Magic also bears the right to refuse entries at their discretion.
- Any abuse of fellow competitors or threatening behaviour towards Take Us 2 The Magic employees or authorised partners will terminate the entrant's opportunity to perform in the event or any future events. Foul language at any event will not be tolerated. Any perpetrators will be asked to leave the event premises.
- All entrants under the age of 16 years must be chaperoned by a nominated responsible adult at events. The chaperone will be accountable for the behaviour and welfare of the minors in his/her charge and liaise with Take Us 2 The Magic personnel as to direction on the day of the event.
- By entering, all participants grant their permission to Take Us 2 The Magic and authorised partners to use their photographs and/or videos in connection with advertising, TV, website, news coverage and social media marketing. Personal use of cameras and/or mobile phones should be limited to photographing and filming your own School/Clubs gymnasts' performances.
- Take Us 2 The Magic reserves the right to change any venue or times at short notice. Wherever possible, Take Us 2 The Magic will endeavour to inform the group in advance of such changes but cannot be held responsible should this not be possible.
- Entry Only will not be permitted nor sold on the day. Entry will only be available as part of our published Accommodation or Silver package available from Take Us 2 The Magic.

### **Music and Time Limits**

- Music must be provided in advance for all performances for checking no later than 28 days prior the event.
- Any entry will be unconfirmed pending receipt of suitable music. If suitable music is not in house 28 days prior to the performance, the performance will be withdrawn without refund
- Music cannot be accepted on arrival at the event
- Take Us 2 The Magic Ltd will not be held responsible for the quality or poor production of such recordings and has no liability or responsibility to find alternative or replacement backing tracks for the competitors.
- All music must be sent digitally, cut to the allotted time without exceeding the maximum. Each track must be labelled to correspond with the entry and must include the club name, entry title, track name and

individual names if solo or duo entry, for example 'Stars Gymnastic Club, JSD, When You Wish upon a Star, Sarah Smith'

- Music will be stopped at the allotted time for the performance, it is therefore imperative that you do not run over as your performer/s will face disappointment when their routine is cut short.
- Music must not include any actual or implied explicit lyrics. Music must not feature any actual or implied adult or offensive themes. All gymnasts must be aware of the lyrics in the music they use.
- Group leader/Coaches are required to bring a copy of all music as a backup to the event, on USB
- Points may be deducted for exceeding time limits.
- Groups or individuals will be disqualified if routines excessively overrun the maximum allowed time limit

### **Competition Schedule**

- A schedule with entry numbers and the time that your routine(s) will be competing will be emailed to you prior to the competition date. We will be unable to provide your entry time/s until the schedule has been fully completed.
- All entries must compete on the day at the time assigned. Entry times are subject to change and is at the sole discretion of Take Us 2 The Magic Ltd.

### **Conduct backstage and during performance**

#### **Competitors must:**

- Be punctual and well-behaved backstage
- Be friendly with fellow competitors and never be a distraction to a fellow competitor's performance
- Be quiet and refrain from rehearsing while waiting for their turn to compete
- Members of the audience are expected to treat all competitors with respect and refrain from making unnecessary noise or unnecessary movement during a performance. However, once the performance concludes, cheering and encouragement is very welcome. Any attendees who do not respect these rules will be asked to leave the event premises.

### **Ethical behavior**

- Competitors will always act in a dignified manner with sportsman-like behavior. Competitors will treat other competitors in the manner in which they would like to be treated themselves and respect the decision of the judges with regards themselves and other performers.

### **Costumes**

- Please arrive for your first entry ready to perform
- Costumes must cover the intimate parts (buttocks, bust and pubic areas) of the gymnast's body with non-transparent material of any colour except tan or flesh colour during the whole performance. If transparent material is used to cover these areas, it must be lined with non-transparent material. For female gymnasts, exposing the breasts is prohibited; male gymnasts are permitted to perform bare-chested. Bare feet performances are permitted.
- Full shoe must be worn at all times when not on the performance area.

### **Make-up, movements and themes**

- Make-up and costume must be age and gender appropriate and must suit the discipline in which they are used.
- Make-up and costume may never be offensive to the public or other competitors.
- Music and theme/s must be appropriate for the age division of the performer/s.

### **Age appropriate material**

- Coaches and choreographers should pay close attention to age appropriateness when choosing themes

for children and juniors, making a special effort to avoid sexually inviting moves, morbid themes, brutal fighting, killing etc.

### **Religious or political themes**

- If religious or political symbols are used as decoration and or/costume, they must suit the theme and choreography in which they are used. Such symbols must always be in good taste, and they must not be offensive to the public or other competitors. Personal jewellery should not be worn unless it is a part of the costume.

### **Injury and property loss**

- Take Us 2 The Magic Ltd and its authorised partners are not liable for any injury or property loss sustained at or during the event. Please ensure you have adequate personal travel and performance insurance to cover these eventualities.

### **Venue rules and important information**

- In the event of a medical emergency within the venue, please contact the closest member of the UK Display Gymnastics Championships' Event Team, identifiable by their Take Us 2 The Magic uniform
- Standing during performances is strictly prohibited, guests who persistently stand will be asked to leave
- Aisles are to be kept clear at all times
- Please show respect to all participants by remaining silent during performances
- Fire Exits will be clearly marked, please familiarise yourself upon arrival
- No unauthorised persons will be permitted backstage and in the changing areas
- Take Us 2 The Magic Ltd and its authorised partners are not liable for any injury or property loss sustained at or during the event.
- All entrants must report to the check-in registration point at least 20 minutes before each entry, unless instructed otherwise.
- You will be allocated a changing space within the changing area prior to your performance. Please come dressed for your first performance. We recommend you bring your own mirror and hanging facilities if required. Under no circumstances should any costume changes take place in the auditorium.
- No large bags will be permitted into the auditorium. Following the conclusion of UK Display Gymnastics Championships, we ask that you ensure all belongings and litter are removed promptly.
- For reasons of security and child protection, only authorised adult/s will be permitted into the changing area and performers displaying their performer wristband. Each Group Leader/Coach is asked to confirm to Take Us 2 The Magic their approved chaperone/s. Identity wristbands will be given to the those authorised, no other persons other than Take Us 2 The Magic staff will be permitted access to the backstage and changing areas.
- Please note some councils may require children who perform more than three times in six months to have a child performance licence. It is your responsibility to contact your local council for more information.
- Any attendee making use of the Magna facility and attractions must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 16 years

### **COVID 19 RULES & GUIDELINES**

**Please note - Adaptions may need to be made to our rules, social distancing measures and provision, in accordance with the latest Government guidelines and updates, up to and including the day of the event.**

- Please use the hand sanitizers on entry to the venue

- Please adhere to the signage and floor tape so that social distancing rules are followed safely for spectators and performers
- Please stay within your designated changing space until you are called to the backstage area in preparation for your performance.
- All performances (with more than 1 gymnast) must adhere to the latest government social distancing guidelines/advice, as published on the date of the event.
- To help us adhere to relevant government social distancing guidelines/advice in changing, holding and performance areas, a maximum of 20 gymnasts for all group and showcase entries is permitted.
- Costumes – Please keep costumes in a costume bag complete with name label and handled by the performer only
- Sharing of props is forbidden – please label props with your gymnast/club name
- Where applicable - Own make-up should be used and applied by the performer only
- Performance area entry and exit will be a one-way system
- No food or drink will be allowed within the changing area/s, performance area and audience seating. Bottled water labelled with performer name only will be allowed in the changing area/s
- A regular cleaning process will take place in and around the venue throughout the event
- Where you make use of Magna’s attractions – please continue to follow all guidelines as set out by Magna in respect of COVID 19 guidelines.
- Please note, face masks may need to be worn on the day of the event in line with Government guidelines in place at the time
- **If you have been in contact with anyone with COVID 19, contacted by test and trace or have symptoms, please DO NOT attend on the day – no refund will be given.**
- **For your peace of mind - In the event UK Display Gymnastics Championships is forced to be cancelled due to Government restrictions, all entries and fees will be transferred to an alternative date. Should the new date not be suitable, a full refund will be given.**