

# NEWSLETTER

## Competition Results | New Display Team | Booking Next Term

London Gymnastics GFA  
Grading Event  
Congratulations to all the gymnasts who took part, we had gymnasts entered across all 3 levels. The highest scoring individuals will go onto compete as part of the club team in either July or November. We have 5 teams taking part in the London Finals 9th & 10th July at Europa GC. Good Luck to everyone

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Saturday 9th July  
8am - 11.05am -  
Grade 1 GIRLS Team  
14.20-17.45 -  
Grade 2 GIRLS  
Regional 1 GIRLS  
Sunday 10th July  
8am - 11.05am -  
Grade 2 MIXED Team  
Regional 3 GIRLS  
11am-14.25 -  
Grade 3 GIRLS

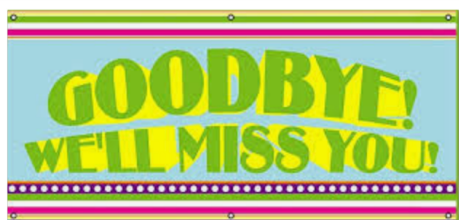
Venue address: Europa  
Centre, Vimy Way, Crayford  
DA1 4ND



Our Display Team will be travelling to Bologna, Italy on Sunday 3rd July to represent the club & GB. The team will be performing in front of hundreds of people throughout the week as well as taking part in various gymnastics workshops. For most of the team, this will be their final gymnastics performance as they go on to new endeavours. Please wish us luck and be sure to check the Instagram to keep up with the team throughout the week. We will also be uploading the full performance once we're back so watch this space!

### *Would you like to join our Display Team?*

*The training sessions will take place on a Friday evening. We will be holding trials to join the display team over the first month back in August and September. Further details will be sent out by Megan about the trials.*



## Leaving Us

This year we will be saying Goodbye to some of our amazing coaching team and we wish them every success for the future.

Keisha, Niamh, Rudi, Aya & Zoe



Also taking an extended break whilst they return to full term jobs are Milan and Jo. We will miss all your input but look forward to seeing you back with us as soon as you can.

## Continued Professional Development

Coco, Tycho and Eva are completing their Level 1 British Gymnastics Coaching Award over the summer break.

Megan and Safiya are completing their Level 2 award over the next few months.



## *All Existing Members*

### *Have You Reserved A Class for Next Term?*

**All Priority Bookings Close 5th July**

**Remaining spaces will be opened to siblings and existing children on the waiting list to book via the customer Portal**

## Women's Artistic Club Grades Championships 19th & 20th March 2022 at Heathrow Gymnastics Club

Women's Artistic Club & Regional Grades Championships 19th & 20th March 2022 at Heathrow Gymnastics Club. Well done to all the gymnasts who passed the grading. 4 Gymnasts took part in Grade 6 and received: 1 Pass and 3 Commended. In Grade 5 3 gymnasts achieved: 1 Pass and 4 Commended. Well Done to Martha who was our highest placed gymnasts achieving 3rd position.

## Zoom Displays

I hope you all enjoyed the fantastic sequences and shows that the gymnasts and coaches put together over the last few weeks. Hopefully we can get you inside the building for the next viewing day in September .



## TERM DATES

**Classes Finish 24th July 2022.**

**We are closed for 4 weeks and reopen on 22nd August 2022**

# WELFARE

**We are sure you have probably seen some concerning reports recently about how some gymnasts have been treated at some British Gymnastics Clubs. We would like to assure our members that none of the practices reported in the Whyte Review have ever taken place at NELGC.**

NELGC subscribes to the principles of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults and aims to ensure that anyone participating at our gymnastics club is able to do so in a safe and child friendly environment. NELGC recognises its legal obligations under, and will abide by, the requirements of the BG Safeguarding and Protecting Children Policy.

Every member of staff and volunteer working for NELGC has a responsibility to safeguard children. At NELGC we promote a child-centred approach to the safeguarding and welfare of all our members. All of our coaches are fully qualified, have current British Gymnastics Membership (which includes insurance) and hold a current Enhanced DBS. They also have a recognised Safeguarding Award and all Level 2 coaches hold a Positive Coaching Award.

At the club our Club Welfare Officer is Tracy Hill. She is a member of British Gymnastics and holds a current Enhanced DBS. In addition to this she has attended Mental Health Training, Safeguarding & Protecting Children Course and Time to Listen Courses along with regular updates to enable her to be effective in their role. Our CWO maintains a strong relationship with our London Region Welfare Officer who can be called on to offer advice and support.

We are always seeking to expand our welfare provision, so if you would like to be part of the team in any capacity, we would love to hear from you.

We have a dedicated welfare email address: [welfare@nelgc.org](mailto:welfare@nelgc.org)

All emails sent to this email address will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. Please be aware that our Welfare Officers undertake the role in a voluntary capacity and your email may not get an immediate response.

Our dedicated policies can be found on our [Policies and Procedures](#) page on the website

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## Reintroducing Viewing at the Club

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We have been unable to allow parents into the club to view sessions over the last few years starting from the beginning of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Due to the nature of the building and the limited amount of space that we have, we have tried to design the club so the majority of the space is for the gymnasts to practise and develop their skills. We have provided opportunities to view sessions and have recently 'Zoomed' the grading and group displays.



Whilst it would be fantastic to have a large viewing area, we also have many other issues to consider ie: gymnasts having access to the toilets, implications on clearing the building if there is a fire alarm, parents having access to toilets, staff having an area to leave their belongings safely etc. This all needs to be taken into consideration when designating and maintaining a viewing area. We are working hard to solve these issues and hope we will be able to have viewing opportunities in the near future.