

ENTRY DATES

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Team closing date: Thursday 20 June 2019

i Deadline 18:00. This date is when the School Games Organiser needs to submit their team entry.

Publish team entries: Friday 21 June 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered in the competition and the school team representing.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Level 2 competition via SGO

FINALS

Thursday 4 July 2019
Crystal Palace NSC, SE19 2BB
Registration: various to various
Competition: various to 15:30

TEAM INFORMATION

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?

Key Step Gymnastics is a development competition aimed for participants who are new to gymnastics or take part in **no more than 2 hours or gymnastics per week**.

Gymnasts who have previously competed at a regional level gymnastics competition or above are not eligible for this competition.

TEAM ON THE DAY 4 (2 male & 2 female)

Event

Gymnastics Key Steps 2

Likely School Year

Year 3 & 4

HOW TO ENTER

Competition Type: Primary Schools

How to enter: For schools competitions the SGO will coordinate entries. Teams are submitted online.

KIT AND EQUIPMENT

Kit & Equipment:

- Gymnasts should be uniformly dressed in matching t-shirts and suitable gymnastics shorts or leotards and tight fitting shorts. If unsure contact LYG.
- No jewellery may be worn by coaches (except one flat band ring) or gymnasts. Religious bands can be worn but must be covered by a sweatband.
- Long hair must be securely tied back.
- Gymnasts have the option of wearing gymnastics slippers.

Team Manager Notes:

- Each team must be accompanied by 1-2 coaches/teachers. Coaches / teachers are responsible for the safety and behaviour of their team.
- Coaches/teachers must wear appropriate clothing and suitable footwear.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition includes: Body Management, Vault & Floor.• On vault, gymnasts may perform their vault twice (best score counts).
Draw Format	All Gymnasts will compete and score on each apparatus.
Seeding	None.
Final Positions	All the marks received by team members on each piece of apparatus will count towards the final team score.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place. Apparatus team medals and Overall Team medals awarded.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. Participants must complete the routines as per the British Gymnastics Key Steps pack. All deductions, penalties, and coaching points can be found within the Key Steps pack. See www.londonyouthgames.org/sports/gymnastics
2. Copies of Key Steps packs can be purchased from 0845 1297 129 option 4 - Gel Gymnastics, Ltd. Unit 1 Lilleshall Hall Farm, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 9AS or at: www.british-gymnastics.org/shop
3. It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that when competing, the correct gymnasts are presented to the judges in the correct order.
4. Gymnasts must not leave the arena during the competition, nor will spectators be allowed into the arena, without the permission of the head judge or the competition organiser. Failure to comply will mean the disqualification of that gymnast.
5. **LATE ARRIVALS** at competition:
 - Entry to compete will be at the discretion of the Competition Director.
 - If allowed to compete, the teams that arrive 10 minutes after the competition start time will be deducted 2 points unless previous notification has been given to the Competition Director.
 - Failure to comply may result in the whole team being disqualified and not being allowed to compete in the competition.
6. **INJURY:** It is the Competition Director's duty not to let gymnasts continue to compete if they are showing an injury.
7. **LICENSES:**
 - Schools should ensure that adequate insurance is in place to allow their pupils to participate in this school competition.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Any team fielding an ineligible competitor will be disqualified. See 'Team Information' above.
9. **JUDGES:**
 - Each apparatus will have a one Level 1 Gymnastics Judge and one leader qualified to a minimum of the Introduction to Judging award. If you have any judges that are available and interested please notify info@londonyouthgames.org
10. The Competition Directors decision is final.