



Competitions Policy

By becoming a London Trampoline Academy and London DMT squad member you agree to abide by the following Competitions 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 club at competition
- > Competition entries will follow the following format:
 - \circ Club members will be invited to competition squads by the 31 $^{\rm st}$ October each year by the head coach
 - Squad members must indicate which competitions they are interested in/available for as part of accepting their place in the squad.
 - 6 weeks before a competition, squad members must attend a squad training session and complete their online entry form and pay the entry fee.

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- Athletes must arrive 1 hour before their competition time
 - Unless they are in the round (flight) of the day, then athletes must arrive 15minutes before their competition time
- Athletes must remain in the competition area unless they are permitted to leave the area by the team manager.
- > Athletes must be available for presentations and march on
- > Athletes must be in club kit when accepting awards/medals at the competition
- Squad members/parents/guardians must be prepared to volunteer at competitions
 - As part of every competition entry that the Club submits, we are expected to supply qualified and unqualified officials. Currently a lot of coaches fulfil these roles meaning they cannot be on the competition floor with athletes. By asking parents and guardians to fulfil these roles, it allows athletes coaches to be on the competition floor with them, allowing them to have a better competition experience.
 - Therefore, we ask that you are prepared to volunteer as an unqualified official and then attend a judge training course as soon as possible so that you can volunteer as a qualified official.
 - \circ ~ The cost of the course will be covered by the club.
 - We do try to share the qualified and unqualified rolls around so not always the same people end up volunteering at competitions. The club will ensure that you are prepared for any role you are assigned.
- Except in genuine cases of illness or real emergencies, athletes 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, with no communication with the team manager, will result in no further competition entries.

Competition attire



Athletes are expected to wear competition attire during competitions and during warm-ups. Athletes must wear competition attire as follows:

- National squad athletes
 - Leotard, tracksuit, and t-shirt.
 - Shorts or trousers (trampoline longs) are permitted
- Development squad athletes (for regional competitions where athletes are representing the club)
 - o Leotard and t-shirt.
 - Shorts or trousers (trampoline longs) are permitted
- Please use the link below to order kit: <u>London TA Products A Star Leotards</u> (password: 22Lta10#).

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

Competition Behaviour

- > At competitions, athletes' welfare is the responsibility of coaches and the Team Manager.
- All Club Members are expected to abide by the London Trampoline Academy and London DMT Code of Conduct
- > Athletes must behave in a manner reflecting good sportsmanship
- 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.

