

# Pink Ladies Invitational 2017

## Event Information & Competition Details

Due to the increasing popularity of the event and growing numbers on an annual basis, the Pink Ladies Invitational 2017 will once again run across 3 days with competition commencing on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and finishing on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### Venue Details & Dates:

South Durham Gymnastics centre, Spennymoor Leisure Centre, Spennymoor, Co. Durham, DL166DB  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES will be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

### Competition Organiser:

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### Competition Levels:

Due to popular demand we introduced the Club Level 6 into our Pink Ladies competition for 2016. As it was successful we will once again be welcoming level 6 gymnasts to the event for 2017.

Competition Levels and age groups for our 2017 event will be as follows:

- FIG SENIOR, JUNIOR & ESPOIR
- PRE LEVEL 4 (8 years only [following the North of England level 5 rules])
- LEVEL 4 (9 years)
- LEVEL 3 (10 years)
- LEVEL 2 (11 years)

The above competitions will follow the British Gymnastics National Voluntary levels rules (except where stated) and gymnasts who have competed in Compulsory levels in 2017 are expected to enter these.

- CLUB LEVEL 6 (8 years, 9 years, 11&Under, 12&Over)
- CLUB LEVEL 5 (8 years, 9 years, 11&Under, 12&Over)
- CLUB LEVEL 4 (9 years, 11&Under, 12&Over)
- CLUB LEVEL 3 (11&Under, 12&Over)
- CLUB LEVEL 2 (OPEN AGE)
- CLUB LEVEL 1 (OPEN AGE)

The above stated levels will follow the rules for the NEW North of England Voluntary Club levels. Please find these attached.

**PLEASE NOTE: Gymnasts aged 8 years will be split into Pre-Level 4 (for gymnasts who are intending to follow the Compulsory levels pathway) and Club Level 5 (for all gymnasts who are working towards the Regional Grades / National Grades pathway). The rules for both will be the same. We have also added the Club level 6 for those gymnasts working just below the level of their peers of a similar age.**

**Also, those gymnasts who compete in the British Challenge Cup are advised to enter the North Voluntary Club levels 2 or 1, however they have the option to compete alongside the FIG gymnasts in the SENIOR, JUNIOR, ESPOIR competitions if preferred.**

Individual apparatus, AA and Team medals will be awarded in every age group within every level as outlined above.

### Competition Entry:

A fee of £30 per gymnast is payable on entry. All gymnasts will receive a participation beanie and there will be additional prizes for Artistry on both Beam and Floor awarded for each round also. There will be an additional charge of £25 per team. Teams must include 3 - 5 gymnasts per age group, per level. *For example, if you have 4 gymnasts competing in North Voluntary level 5 within the 8 years age group they will constitute a team, however if you have 2 gymnasts in Level 5 8 years and 2 gymnasts in level 5 11&under they will not be a team.*

**LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO NUMBERS. THESE WILL INCUR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF £50 PER CLUB.**

All gymnasts & Coaches must be fully insured with British Gymnastics. Coaches must also be qualified to the appropriate level for the skills being performed by their gymnasts.

### Judges Provision

We would expect that every club entering the event would provide a judge for each of the days in which they have gymnasts competing. **Failure to provide a judge will result in a £100 fine whilst providing a Club Level judge only will result in a £50 fine.**

### How to Enter

All entries should be sent directly via email to [kelly@southdurhamgym.co.uk](mailto:kelly@southdurhamgym.co.uk) on or before Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. A paper copy should also be sent along with a cheque for the required amount. Payment may also be made via BACS on the account details below:

Account Number: **43829618**

Sort Code: **20-09-44**

Entries will not be processed until payment is received. Please indicate on your entry if you have paid via BACS.

### Admission

There will be an admission charge on the door for all spectators at the event. This will be paid separately for each day charged at £7 per adult and £3 per child. Daily wristbands will be issued each day. We will also have the option of a weekend pass. This will be £18 for adults and £7.50 for children.

**Tickets can not be bought prior to the competition.**

### Car Parking

Due to the number of guests anticipated over the weekend of Pink Ladies, Spennymoor Leisure Centre parking may not be sufficient for everyone. We therefore recommend the use of the Kingfisher pub car park (postcode DL166AF) which is just a short walk from the gymnastics centre.

## Pink Leisurewear

Pink Leisurewear will be present throughout the weekend with all the latest leotards in the Pink fashion ranges.

For any further information you may require please do not hesitate to contact the competition organiser on the details outlined at the top.