

Dartford Trampoline Club

Newsletter

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Birthday's This Month

Happy Birthday to the following who celebrate their Birthday's in June:

5th	Katie Scott
9th	James Fisher
16th	Katie Firmin
18th	Liam Doody
19th	Katie Tough
23rd	Sydney Larcombe Hollie Spinks
27th	Elsbeth McColl
28th	John Harding Anna Page Katie Page
29th	Chloe Murphy Isabelle Pierce

Best Ever Finish for Bexley Youth Games Team - 4th Place

London Youth Games Trampolining Competition

Keith has managed the Bexley Youth Games Trampolining Team since the games began. The London Youth Games consists of the 33 London Boroughs competing against each other in more than 30 different sports. The Trampolining Competition took place at Redbridge Leisure Centre on Saturday 14th June.

Bexley competitors are selected from the Dartford Trampoline Club performers but must live or go to school in Bexley and be under the age of 18 years. The team is made up of 6 performers, 4 competitors and 2 reserves. This years team:

Natalie Boden, Michelle Cruise, Ellen Hatch, Kirsty Russell, Darlene Tipping and Alex Ure (pictured).



The Bexley Team finished in 4th place. Their best ever final position. Special Well Done to Michelle for winning her 2nd consecutive medal at the Youth Games. As Michelle is 18 next year this was also her last Youth Games competition!

Michelle Cruise	2nd Place (Girls)	5th Overall
Darlene Tipping	6th Place (Girls)	10th Overall
Alex Ure	17th Place (Boys)	17th Overall
Kirsty Russell	31st Place (Girls)	40th Overall



GYMMARK - Dartford Trampoline Club continues to work towards the GymMark accreditation, the quality standard for Gymnastics and Trampoline Clubs. British Gymnastics has adopted core criteria consistent with other national governing bodies in order to form GymMark. The standards are high and focus on areas including: Development, Training and Events, Duty of Care and Child Protection, Sports Equality and Ethics and Administration.

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More trophies for Dartford's Performers!

National Grade 3-5 Competition

The final Grade 3-5 competition of the season took place at Jumpers on Sunday 15th June. Dartford performers game away with nine individual trophies and 4 sets of team medals. Another great performance from everyone.

Grade 3 Competition

Under 15 Girls	Darlene Tipping	1st
Under 17 Boys	Alex Ure	1st
	Nathan Hines	2nd
Under 17 Girls	Martha Jones	2nd
	Jennifer Nye	3rd
	Lucy Goss	8th
	TEAM	1st

Grade 4 Competition

Under 13 Girls	Katie Geddes	8th
	Ellen Hatch	15th
	Morgan Moore	24th
	TEAM	3rd
Under 17 Girls	Kirsty Russell	3rd
	Natalie Boden	6th

Grade 5 Competition

Under 11 Girls	Leah Goss	6th
	Rosie Jackson-Ward	9th
	Chloe Snell	21st
	Gabbie Thurgood	27th
	TEAM	2nd
Under 13 Girls	Sam Denyer	10th
Under 15 Girls	Jessica Hollands	1st
Under 15 Boys	Jack Sage	1st
Under 17 Boys	Ben Spinks	1st
	William Burkhart	5th
Over 17 Ladies	Lisa Wheeler	7th
	Sarah Perkins	9th
	Beverley Saville	10th
	TEAM	1st



New Competition Structure coming October 2008

As most of you will be aware the trampoline competition structure has changed and the new structure will be in place as of October 2008.

For more information on the new structure you can download the Competition Log Book from the Dartford Trampoline Club website: www.dartfordtrampolining.co.uk. The log book gives details of the new grading system that will be in place and complete lists of requirements before entering competitions.

If you are unsure of what grade you will be competing at when the new structure arrives please speak to your coach who will be able to advise you. You can also find out more information on the new structure at: www.trampolining-online.co.uk.

Competition Dates for the New Season

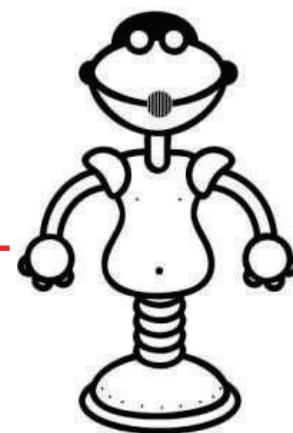
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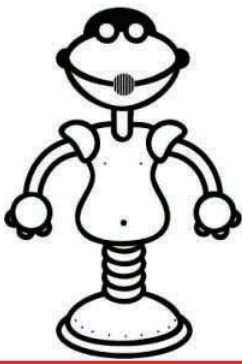
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Grades D, E, F & G	Sunday 12th October
Regional Championships	Sunday 26th October

All of these competitions will take place at the Jumpers Rebound Centre in Gillingham. The date for the first H & I (old grade 6) competition is yet to be confirmed but information will be circulated soon.

Contact Details

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11th	Edward Saville
14th	Lois Smith
15th	Brandon Bull
20th	Kaite Sharp
23rd	Jessica Hollands

Consecutive National Championships for Jenny

Jenny won her second National Grade 2 Championship in the same number of years at the Grade 2 National Finals competition on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July. Michelle also competed at the National Finals but unfortunately fell in during her set routine. Below shows the scores they both achieved:

Jenny Brockwell

Set Routine:

J1	J2	J3	J4	J5	Tar	Total
8.20	7.90	7.60	7.70	7.80	—	23.40

Voluntary Routine:

7.50	7.60	7.80	7.80	7.70	6.40	29.50
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Final:

7.90	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.40	30.10
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Michelle Cruise

Set Routine:

5.20	5.30	5.40	5.20	5.20	—	15.70
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