

Hannah Whelan

INVITATIONAL 2023

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**Hannah Whelan Invitational 2023
4 Piece Womens Artistic Competition**

Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th September 2023
at Robin Leisure Centre, Loire Drive, Wigan WN5 0UL

Event Information

Following the success of our previous events, we are delighted to invite you to join us for the Hannah Whelan 4 Piece Invitational competition brought to you by Warrington Gymnastics Club.

This will be an exciting and fun filled weekend of gymnastics, catering for a range of ages and abilities. It will be a fantastic opportunity for gymnasts to prepare for forthcoming competitions and build on their experience in a friendly environment with National judges attending throughout the competition able to give coaches valuable feedback.

Venue

Robin Leisure Centre, Loire Drive, Wigan WN5 0UL

Competition Organiser

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Important Dates

Competition: Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th September 2023

Entry Opens: Friday 15th July 2023

Entry Closes: Friday 22nd August 2023 (subject to numbers, see below).

Music Deadline: Friday 9th September 2023

Please note numbers will be limited, places will only be guaranteed once full payment for all entries has been received.

We reserve the right to close registration early should capacity be reached. If demand is high, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Times and dates for individual gymnasts will follow and be confirmed within 14 days of the competition date.

Competition Levels & Rules

All competition rules can be found at

<https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/hannah-whelan-invitational>

Please see tables below

FIG Competition

Competition Level	Age	Year Born	Rules
Senior FIG	16+	2007 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_acea790c2d2e44819b55ef33a64d7e59.pdf
Junior FIG	14/15 yrs	14/15 years, born 2008 or 2009	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_acea790c2d2e44819b55ef33a64d7e59.pdf
Espoir FIG	12/13 yrs	12 /13 years, born 2010 or 2011	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_acea790c2d2e44819b55ef33a64d7e59.pdf

Voluntary Levels

Competition Level	Age	Year Born	Rules
Voluntary Level 2	Min age 11 yrs	born 2012 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_4243b76fac0e499ab4970e4d20560275.pdf
Voluntary Level 3	Min age 10 yrs	born 2013 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_4243b76fac0e499ab4970e4d20560275.pdf
Voluntary Level 4	Min age 9 yrs	born 2014 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_4243b76fac0e499ab4970e4d20560275.pdf
Voluntary Level 5	Age 8 yrs	born 2015	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/files/ugd/d6d61e_4243b76fac0e499ab4970e4d20560275.pdf

Classic Challenge & WGC Nickel

Competition Level	Age	Year Born	Rules
Gold	14 yrs+	14 years & over, born 2009 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
Silver	14 yrs+	14 years & over, born 2009 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	12/13 yrs	12 /13 years, born 2010 or 2011	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
Bronze	12 yrs+	12 years & over, born 2011 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	10/11 yrs	10/11 years, born 2012 or 2013	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
Copper	13 yrs +	13 years & over, born 2010 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	12 yrs	12 years, born 2011	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	11 yrs	11 years, born 2012	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	10 yrs	10 years, born 2013	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	9 yrs	9 years, born 2014	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
Zinc	12 yrs+	12 years & over, born 2011 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	11 yrs	11 years, born 2012	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	10 yrs	10 years, born 2013	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	9 yrs	9 years, born 2014	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	8 yrs	8 years, born 2015	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
Tin	12 yrs+	12 years & over, born 2011 or before	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	11 yrs	11 years, born 2012	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	10 yrs	10 years, born 2013	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	9 yrs	9 years, born 2014	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
	8 yrs	8 years, born 2015	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf
WGC Nickel	7 yrs	7 years, born 2016	https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/_files/ugd/d6d61e_53153d93f3a540429d82065adfdad1a99.pdf

Competition Fee's

A fee of £35 per gymnasts is payable on entry.

NB. All competition entry fees are non-returnable after the closing date, irrespective of the reason for withdrawal.

Competition Entry

All competition entries should be made online ONLY using the following link.

<https://register.kscore.co.uk/index.php>

How to enter online

1. Clubs must either create a new account or login into an existing account.
2. Once an account has been created clubs should then add their gymnasts by using the "Manage Athletes" option and following the on-screen instructions.

Coaches should be added to the entry using the "Manage Coaches" option.

Judges should also be added using the "Manage Coaches" option.

We would ask that you name your Judges as below.

Judge 1 Saturday

(Indicating that you are committing to provide 1 judge for Saturday)

Judge 2 Saturday

(Indicating that you are committing to provide a 2nd judge for Saturday).

Please complete as above for Sunday judges

3. Once gymnasts, coaches and judges have been added, use the "Register for an event" option to input your entry by following the on-screen instructions.

Judges should be added under "Coach Registration". Please include the judge(s) level and qualifying cycle when entering.

Please note each Regional level judge or above added to your club entry will show a £40 discount from your entry fees.

4. Once confirmed, entries will appear as submitted.

5. Clubs must email info@warringtongymnastics.co.uk once entry has been submitted with the judge(s) full names.
6. Send payment – see below

Once you have registered online, you will be responsible for sending payment to Warrington Gymnastics Club.

This can be made via PayPal to info@warringtongymnastics.co.uk

or via bank transfer to:

Warrington Gym
Sort code 09-01-54
Account number 90347088

Please use your clubs name as the reference on any payments made.
Once payment has received and processed your entry will show as paid.

Please note numbers will be limited and places will only be guaranteed once full payment for all entries has been received.

Coaches

All coaches must be registered with British Gymnastics. It is the entering Clubs responsibility to ensure all coaches, gymnasts, judges and officials hold current British Gymnastics membership.

Coaches must also be qualified to the appropriate level for the skills being performed by their gymnasts.

Coaches Briefing

A coaches briefing will take place before each round of the competition coaches.

A coach only needs to attend the meeting on joining the competition, not for each round, but must attend both days if coaching both days.

Coaches Competition etiquette

- Must not bring hot drinks onto the competition floor
- Chewing gum is not permitted
- Coaches are asked to follow BG's jewellery policy

Coaches Attire

All coaches must wear a suitable tracksuit or tracksuit bottoms and T-shirt or polo shirt with indoor trainers. Club branded full or ¾ length leggings are permitted.

No bare feet, shorts, or sleeveless vest/strappy tops

Assistant/Helper Coaches

We welcome assistant/helper coaches to attend this competition to gain experience in a pastoral role.

Pastoral coaches may not assist with coaching gymnasts at the apparatus but may be present to ensure the wellbeing of gymnasts when there is insufficient Level 2+ coaches. They may move springboards and hold gymnasts' numbers up.

Judges

All entering clubs should endeavour to supply a judge(s) for each day of the competition. Clubs unable to provide a judge(s) for this competition will be charged a fee of £5 per gymnasts up to a max fee of £75 per day.

We recommend where possible clubs supply 1 judge for 1-16 gymnasts or 2 judges for 16+

Clubs will receive a £40 discount for each Regional level judge provided.

Lunch along with refreshments throughout the day will be provided for judges.

Equipment

All equipment will be provided by Gymnova.

Gymnasts – Entry Requirements

All gymnasts must be registered with British Gymnastics. It is the entering Clubs responsibility to ensure all gymnasts hold current British Gymnastics membership, minimum requirement of bronze membership.

Gymnasts – Music

Clubs will be provided with details of how to upload gymnasts' music once entry has been completed. We recommend that Clubs/coaches also bring gymnasts music on a flash drive to the competition.

Gymnasts – Numbers

Coaches will be provided with gymnasts' numbers on registration.

Gymnasts – Registration

Coaches will be required to register their gymnasts prior to proceeding to the warmup area/room.

Gymnasts – Safeguarding

Gymnasts are not permitted to leave the competition arena during the competition for any reason except to go to the toilet. Gymnasts must be accompanied by a coach/pastoral coach to and from the toilet. They do not need permission for this from the judges. The competition must not be delayed due to their absence.

Gymnasts are not permitted to go into the audience at any point during active competition.

Individual Club coaches are responsible for their gymnasts throughout the competition and for the handover to parent/carers at the end of the competition.

Scoring System

Scoring and results for 2023 competitions will be provided by Kscore <https://live.kscore.co.uk/>

A spare screen will be available for coaches to check scores throughout the competition.

Spectator 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 £5 per adult and £3 per child/concession. To speed up admission on the day we recommend tickets are purchased in advance at

<https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/buytickets>

Hotels

There are several hotels in the area, the closest are listed below.

Premier Inn - Wigan Town Centre

Harrogate Street

Wigan WN1 1BL

<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-manchester/wigan/wigan-town-centre.html>

Premier Inn Warrington M6 J25

Warrington Road

Marus Bridge

Wigan WN3 6XB

[https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-manchester/wigan/wigan-m6-](https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-manchester/wigan/wigan-m6-j25.html?ARRdd=15&ARRmm=08&ARRyyyy=2022&NIGHTS=1&ROOMS=1&ADULT1=2&CHILD1=0&COT1=0&INTTYP1=DB&BRAND=PI)

[j25.html?ARRdd=15&ARRmm=08&ARRyyyy=2022&NIGHTS=1&ROOMS=1&ADULT1=2&CHILD1=0&COT1=0&INTTYP1=DB&BRAND=PI](https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-manchester/wigan/wigan-m6-j25.html?ARRdd=15&ARRmm=08&ARRyyyy=2022&NIGHTS=1&ROOMS=1&ADULT1=2&CHILD1=0&COT1=0&INTTYP1=DB&BRAND=PI)

Holiday Inn Express Wigan

Martland Mill

Marland Mill Lane
Wigan
WN5 0LX

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/gb/en/wigan/xwiex/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps-_-EX-_-GB-_-XWIEX

Parking

There is ample parking around the Leisure Centre and Arena. Please note pay and display charges will apply.

Photography & Video

Official photographers DE Photos will be present throughout the weekend. Images and or video may be published by the event organisers

By entering the events there is an acceptance that the participants may be photographed and or recorded.

It is the responsibility of the club to ensure that all parents/carers are aware of this policy before entering the competitions.

Images and or video will be published in line with the guidance contained in the BG Health, Safety and Welfare Policy and in accordance with WGC's Privacy Notice which can be found using the link below

<https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/club-policies>

Refreshments

There will be a lunch break during each day. All judges and coaches will be provided with lunch and refreshments throughout the day. There will also be a refreshment stall in the competition hall for spectators.

Welfare Provisions

There will be a welfare officer on site throughout the weekend. There will also be several first aiders present. Should you require please contact the registration desk.