

Hannah Whelan

INVITATIONAL 2022

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Hannah Whelan Invitational 2022
2 Piece Womens Artistic
Floor & Vault Competition

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th July 2022
at Birchwood Tennis Centre, Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington,
Cheshire, WA3 7PT

Event Information

Following the success of our previous events, this year we will be hosting two HW Invitational competitions

The Womens Artistic 2 Piece floor and vault competition will take place on the 9-10th July 2022 at Birchwood Tennis Centre, Warrington and we recommend you save the date for our Womens Artistic 4 Piece competition which will be taking place in Wigan on 24th – 25th September 2022.

The following information provided relates to the 2 Piece Floor and Vault competition, information for our 4 Piece competition will be uploaded in early summer at <https://www.warringtongymnastics.co.uk/hannah-whelan-invitational>

Venue

Birchwood Tennis Centre
Brock Road,
Birchwood,
Warrington,
Cheshire
WA3 7PT

Competition Organiser

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Dates

Competition: WA 2 Piece

Saturday 9th July – Sunday 10th July 2022

Entry Opens: Monday 10th April 2022

Entry Closes: Sunday 5th June 2022 (subject to numbers, see below).

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 2 weeks of the competition date.

Competition Rules

All competition rules can be found at

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

PLEASE NOTE AGE GROUPS WILL BE DETERMINED ONCE ENTRY HAS CLOSED

Competition Fee's

A fee of £25 per F&V gymnasts is payable on entry.

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

In the event of a national lockdown due to COVID-19 or tier restrictions leading to club/centre closures, all competition fees will be refunded.

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 judge added to your club entry will show a £20 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.

Once you have submitted your entry, we would ask that you email info@warringtongymnastics.co.uk with your club logo and a group photo of the competing gymnasts that we can published in the event programme. All images will be used in accordance with WGC’s Privacy Notice which can be found using the link below. Please note images must be received no later than 8th June 2022

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

Coaches

All coaches must be registered with British Gymnastics. It is the entering Clubs responsibility to ensure all coaches, gymnasts, judges an 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 for each day of the competition. For this competition judges qualified on cycle 13 or 14 are also welcome to attend.

Clubs will receive a £20 discount for each judge provided. Please see entry competition entry above for further details.

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 2022 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.

Holiday Inn Warrington
Woolston Grange Ave,
Woolston,
Warrington
WA1 4PX

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/reservation>

Premier Inn Warrington M6 J21
Manchester Road
Warrington
WA1 4GB

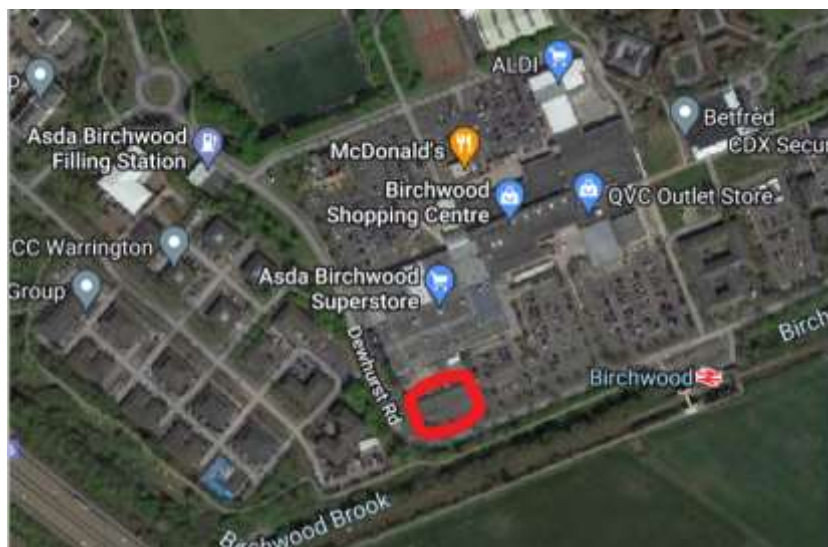
https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/cheshire/warrington/warrington-m6j21.html?cid=GLBC_WARPTI

Pentahotel Warrington
Birchwood Business Park
Aston Ave
Risley
WA3 6ZN

<https://www.pentahotels.com/destination/united-kingdom/warrington>

Parking

Free parking is provided by Birchwood Community High School, Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington WA3 7PT. Paid parking is also available at Birchwood Shopping Centre, Dewhurst Road, Birchwood WA3 7PG. Spectators should park using the “all day” car park at 1 Dewhurst Road – See map below



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.