**March 2017 NDP Semi Final Information**

**Who is eligible for the March Semi-Final?**
Anyone who reached the “Q” score in the September or January competitions in NDP1-7, TPD 2/3 or DMT. The Q score is 41 for TPD, 42 for TRA NDP and varies for DMT by grade. Note that the Q score does **not** include the “bonus” for those NDP routines that have it.

**Do I have to compete in the grade I qualified in?**
Yes, you do. But note that anyone that has qualified in two different grades in September/January can choose which of the two to enter in March.

**Can I compete in both TRA and DMT?**

Yes, you can, but you must have qualified for both separately.

**What grades are not running at the March Semi-Final?**

There are no Club grades, including TPD 1. So it’s

TRA NDP1-7

DMT 1-7

TPD 2 & 3

**What about age 7-8?**

Age 7-8 cannot progress beyond the semi-final (don’t ask me why, ask BG) but we will be running groups at the semi-final for anyone that hit the qualifying scores.

**Who qualifies from the Semi-Final to the next stage?**

The top **two** in each TRA/TPD/DMT group (not age 7-8) who reach the “Q+” score and have also achieved the R&C pass mark of 70%. (TPD do not have to do or pass R&C). TRA Q+ score is 45.

Note that you must compete and qualify and place in the March competition to progress. Results from September/January do not count (other than R&C which does).

**In the event of a tie for 2nd do the tied competitors both/all qualify?**

Yes

**If someone can’t attend the next stages does their place get taken by the next placed (and qualified) competitor?**

Yes

**Who needs to do R&C at the March competition?**

In order to make sure we have a full set of qualified performers to go through to the next stages we would like to R&C the following:-

* Age 9+ (7-8 can’t progess)
* NDP only (not TPD)
* Place in top 5 and achieved Q+ score
* Did **not** already hit the R&C score in January (no need to do it again)

Note that a gymnast only needs to qualify for R&C once, so if they qualify in both TRA and DMT only attend R&C for one of them – it doesn’t matter which, go when makes sense to your timetable if you are competing in TRA and DMT.

With those taken into account, any gymnasts that qualify for R&C, should make their way to the R&C area after their group has finished competing.

After you have completed your R&C routine and it has been judged and entered into the computer, the recorder will give you the judges scoresheets so you can see how you did on all the moves. The individual scores are also in the XLS results that are emailed out immediately after the competition finishes.