**March 2018 NDP Regional NDP Compulsory Finals (Previously known as NDP Semi-Final) Information**

**Who is eligible?**
Anyone who reached the “Q” score in the October, January or February competitions in TRA NDP 1-6 or DMT NDP 1-7 or TRA Disability NDP 1-3 (Categories 1 and 2). The Q score is 42 for Disability, 46 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.

Club (CLB) grade competitors that achieved the same “Q” score are also invited but note that competitors in these grades cannot progress to the Regional Team Finals.

Note that you don’t have to have done/passed R&C to enter the March event. If you haven’t passed it yet though then you must pass it at the Compulsory Final in order to progress any further.

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

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

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

**What about age 7-8 for NDP/DMT?**

As with Club grades we will be offering these to anyone that has hit the Q score. However as per Club grades, competitors cannot progress to the Regional Team Finals.

**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 competitors :-

* Place in top **5** in the March competition, **and** got the **Q+** score
* Has not already done and passed R&C score in January or February (You only need to pass R&C once in a competition year, there is no need to try and improve on a score)
* NDP 1+ and DMT 1+ (No club grades or Disability at any level)
* Age 9+ (7-8 are not allowed to progress)

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 both.

With those taken into account, any gymnasts that qualify for R&C, should go to the R&C area after their group has finished competing. You may want to collect any medal(s) first.

**Who qualifies from the Regional Compulsory Finals to the next stage (Regional Team Finals)?**

Note that you must compete and qualify and place in the March competition to progress. Only your R&C score from a previous competition is carried forward – you must qualify and place on the day.

The top **2** in each age 9+ DMT group who reach the “Q+” score and have also achieved the R&C pass mark of 70% qualify for the Regional Team. Q+ varies at each NDP level; please consult NDP DMT Development Plan 2018 for the Q+ scores.

For NDP TRA the Q+ score is 48 (plus R and C of 70%+.) At NDP levels 1-4, age 9+, the top **2** qualify for the Regional Team; At NDP levels 5-6 the top **3** qualify.

For Disability TRA the Q+ is still 42 (with no R&C requirement). The top **2** in each group qualify for the Regional Team.

**In the event of a tie for 2nd or 3rd do the tied competitors both/all qualify?**

This year that is very unlikely as there are tie-break rules for team selection (please consult Development Plans as these vary across disciplines.)

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

Yes, this is why we ensure we have R&C for the top-5 Q+ qualifiers per group. This ensures we have sufficient reserves in case someone can’t take their place. We want to make sure that the region is as fully represented as possible at the Team Finals.