

Competition Information

Premier Girls 5 Piece Championships

Disciplines x 5: Set Floor & Set Vault, Voluntary Floor & Voluntary Vault, & Synchronised Group Sequence.

Age Groups: Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Over 13.

Ages as from 1st September of the current academic year

Teams: Consist of 5 or 4 girls, all from the same school. Four scores to count on each discipline. The scores are added together to produce an individual and a team score. No school may enter an individual or a 'B' team.

Rules: As per Premier 5 Piece rules.

Awards: Medals are given to the top six teams, the top six individuals and the top 6 group sequence teams. There are also awards for Endeavour.

Dates: Usually the first weekend in March. Three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Qualification: All schools are encouraged to enter teams in the six age groups. A maximum number of 12 teams can be accommodated on the Friday (Under 9 and Under 15), and a maximum number of 16 teams in the other age groups on the Saturday and Sunday. All the under 9 teams have to attend the 2 Piece Championships in the autumn term to contest the 12 available places. If other age categories are over-subscribed, the Competition Secretary informs schools who are required to compete for the remaining places at the 2 Piece competition weekend. The top teams from the previous year's championships already have qualification status.

Eligibility: All teams except under 9 entered by the closing date will automatically qualify unless more than 12 teams enter in U15 and more than 16 teams enter in U10, U11 U13 and O13 age groups.

12 team places only available for the U9 and under 15 categories.

16 team places available for U10, U11, U13 & O13 categories.

Under 9s - no one gains automatic qualification - all must attend 2 Piece competition to gain a place.

Under 10s - top 6 teams in the preceding academic year's U9 Nationals secure a place for U10 Nationals, if the schools wish to enter - everyone else must qualify for the remaining available places.

Under 11s - top 10 teams in the preceding academic year's U10 Nationals secure a place for U11 Nationals, if the schools wish to enter - everyone else must qualify for the remaining available places.

Under 13s - top 10 teams in the preceding academic year's U13 Nationals secure a place for U13 Nationals, if the schools wish to enter - everyone else must qualify for the remaining available places.

Under 15s - top 6 teams in preceding academic year's U15 Nationals secure a place for U15 Nationals, if the schools wish to enter - everyone else must qualify for the remaining available places.

Over 13s - top 10 teams in preceding academic year's O13 Nationals secure a place for O13 Nationals, if the schools wish to enter - everyone else must qualify for the remaining available places.

This is an incentive to lower positioned teams to aim for a qualification spot.

Tie Breaker for 5 Piece Qualification

In the event of a tie in the 2 Piece competition, where it may matter about placings when qualifying for the Girls' Premier 5 Piece competition, the total of the teams' top 4 vault scores will be compared. In the case of this being tied then the decision will go on the total of the top 3 vault scores and so on.

The 2 Piece Championships For Girls

This is a Championship in its own right.

Disciplines x 2: Set Floor and Voluntary Vault.

Age Groups: Under 9, Under 10, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Over 13.
Ages as from 1st September of the current academic year

Teams: Consist of 5 or 4 girls, all from the same school. Four scores to count on each discipline. The scores are added together to produce an individual and a team score. No school may enter an individual or a 'B' team.

Rules: Set Floor and Voluntary vault as per Premier 5 Piece Girls' rules with a slight adjustment of the vault tariffs.

Under 9 Challenge Cup category: If an under 9 team does not wish to progress to the Premier 5 Piece championships, it may choose to compete in this separate section which follows the 4 Piece Challenge Cup rules and progression.

Awards: Medals are given to the top teams and the top six individuals.

Dates: In the autumn term. Two days, Saturday and Sunday.

Eligibility: All schools are encouraged to enter teams in the six age groups. Currently there is no limit on the number of schools allowed to enter each age groups. However teams who were placed in the top six positions in an age group in the Premier 5 Piece Championships, the previous year, are not eligible to compete.

Tie Breaker for 5 Piece Qualification

In the event of a tie in the 2 Piece competition, where it may matter about placings when qualifying for the Girls' Premier 5 Piece competition, the total of the teams' top 4 vault scores will be compared. In the case of this being tied then the decision will go on the total of the top 3 vault scores and so on.

This competition is currently held in conjunction with the boys 2 Piece Championships

The 2 Piece Championships For Boys

This is a National Championships for boys.

Disciplines x 2: Set Floor and Voluntary Vault.

Age Groups: Under 9, Under 11, Under 13.

Ages as from 1st September of the current academic year

Teams: Consist of up to 6 boys, all from the same school, with only 5 to compete on each discipline. Four scores to count on each discipline. The top four scores are added together to produce an individual and a team score. No school may enter an individual or a 'B' team.

Rules: Set Floor and Voluntary Vault as per Premier 4 Piece Boys' rules.

Awards: Medals are given to the top teams and the top individuals.

Dates: In the autumn term. Two days, Saturday and Sunday alongside the girls' 2 Piece competition.

Eligibility: All schools are encouraged to enter teams in the three age groups. Currently there is no limit on the number of schools allowed to enter each age groups.

The boys' championships are in their infancy as boys have only just become a part of I.S.G.A. and are held in conjunction with the girls' 2 Piece championships.

Premier Boys 4 Piece National Championships

Disciplines x 4: Set Floor and Set Vault, Voluntary Floor and Voluntary Vault.

Age Groups: Under 9, Under 11, Under 13.

Ages as from 1st September of the current academic year

Teams: Consist of up to 6 boys, all from the same school, with only 5 to compete on each discipline. Four scores to count on each discipline. The top four scores are added together to produce an individual and a team score. No school may enter an individual or a 'B' team.

Rules: As per Premier 4 Piece Boys' rules.

Awards: Medals are given to the top teams and the top individuals.

Dates: In the early spring term. Currently one day - Sunday.

Eligibility: All schools are encouraged to enter teams in the three age groups. Currently there is no limit on the number of schools allowed in each age group.

This competition is currently held in conjunction with the girls' 4 Piece Challenge Cup.

Girls 4 Piece Challenge Cup National Championships

Disciplines x 4: Set Floor and Set Vault, Voluntary Floor and Voluntary Vault.

Age Groups: Under 9, Under 11, Under 13.

Ages as from 1st September of the current academic year

Teams: Consist of up to 6 girls, all from the same school, with only 5 to compete on each discipline. Four scores to count on each discipline. The top four scores are added together to produce an individual and a team score. No school may enter an individual or a 'B' team.

Rules: As per Girls' 4 Piece Challenge Cup rules.

Awards: Medals are given to the top teams and the top individuals.

Dates: In the early spring term. Currently one day - Sunday.

Qualification: All schools are encouraged to enter teams in the three age groups. Currently there is no limit on the number of schools allowed in each age group.

Eligibility: The I.S.G.A. National Challenge Cup for Girls' is open to:

- 1) New Schools
- 2) Teams that were outside the top 10 in the appropriate age categories (see Eligibility under 5 Piece championship) the previous year at the 5 Piece competition.
- 3) Teams not qualifying for the 5 Piece completion this year.
- 4) Schools who know their girls are not up to the 5 Piece standard and only wish to compete at the 4 Piece level this year.

Restrictions: A school may only enter one team per age group: U9, U11, and U13.

As this is a national competition 'B' teams are not eligible.

No somersaults are allowed and only one flic in the voluntary floor.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to veto schools entering teams if they are deemed unsuitable; for example it is not an option to choose to compete in the 4 Piece simply because the date proves to be more convenient for a school or a coach; nor for example if a coach just wants to avoid doing a group sequence.

This competition is currently held in conjunction with the boys' 4 Piece Championships.

