



THE 42ND RUSHMOOR ROSE BOWL

International for Women's Artistic
Gymnastics 21st/22nd October 2023

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Rushmoor Gymnastics Academy I would like to invite you to The Rushmoor Rose Bowl International 2023. This is the 42nd Anniversary (The same as the London Marathon) year of our International Event, and we hope it will be a very special Invitational, with friends old and new joining us once again. It is of course being held in our own now very familiar venue – over the weekend of 21st / 22nd October.

The Zone and P.G. Foam will be with us once again as our long standing sponsors. We say thank you to them, for their support over the years. To add a little extra, five years ago, Paul Gibbons the MD of PG Foam kindly offered to add another trophy to the event, so 2023 will see the Fifth PG Foam trophy for Artistry. Many thanks Paul for being such a great supporter of the event over many years!

We have already attracted interest from around the world, despite invitations not yet having been sent out, we already have an entry from South Africa who we welcome back after a few years' break. So we are expecting some other teams of a very high standard indeed.

The Rose Bowl is Britain's finest Gymnastics Invitational. Having celebrated the 41st Anniversary of the event last year, the RGA is constantly looking at ways to fine tune the event to meet the demands of the modern gymnast. Having replaced the main floor area, we now have everything in place to full international standards including the very latest Gymnova Vaulting tables.

Our outstanding computer system provided by Robert Stockwell of Elmbrook Computers and displaying photos of the participants and scores on each apparatus on large plasma screens, is without a doubt world class, and is now being used as far afield as Australia and Canada. Six years ago he added a new registration system that takes each competitor's photo, and automatically issues a competition number. (Not sure what he will dream up for 2023) The event is of course streamed live around the world with Robert's GYM DATA programme.

We will continue with our winning format of five rounds with four teams in each, seeded with the National Teams in the last round as a Grand Finale. Please get your entry in early to avoid disappointment.

The Rose Bowl 2022 was once again of the highest standard with Ruby Stacey of Devon almost equalling Aliya Mustafina's record of winning the overall and three of the apparatus final. Aliya still holds the record for all five.

As usual, three sets of team awards will be distributed to the top three teams in each category. The winners beautiful cut glass Trophies have drawn much admiration over the years and will go to the following groups:-

- 1) NATIONAL TEAMS. A maximum of just four.
- 2) REGIONAL TEAMS. A maximum of eight.
- 3) CLUB TEAMS. Friends old and new.

COMPETITION DETAILS

DATES: 21st/22nd OCTOBER 2023

VENUE: RUSHMOOR GYMNASTICS ACADEMY, POOL ROAD, ALDERSHOT, GU11 3SN, U.K.

SPONSORS: THE ZONE PERFORMANCE CLOTHING & P.G. FOAM

DAY 1: TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

DAY 2: INDIVIDUAL APPARATUS FINALS (TOP TEN)

HOTEL: LIST TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ENTRANTS

TEAMS: FIVE PER TEAM. FOUR TO SCORE PER APPARATUS.

INDIVIDUALS: SEEDED TO THOSE SCORING 48:00 PLUS. (if available)

CLOSING: CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE WEDNESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2022

ENTRY FORM: <https://forms.gle/6D6FVzQvPRfJ2zVd7>

COST: AN ENTRY FEE OF £200 PER TEAM (There is a £100 excess for teams that fail to provide a judge) IS PAYABLE WITH THE ENTRY PLEASE!

Cheques or International money orders payable to: RUSHMOOR GYMNASTICS ACADEMY.

BACS: SORT CODE 30-91-53 ACCOUNT NO. 00 38 35 63 REF: ROSE BOWL

We can also take card payments by phone. +44 (0)1252 32088

Entry fee includes complimentary T-Shirt and entry To the Gala reception.

As already stated, we are expecting that demand for places will exceed availability and as always, acceptance will be on a first come first served basis. However invitations to our "Regulars" will be going out in the Spring, so if you are an 'Old' or long standing friend, please make sure that you reply early, we would hate to disappoint you or your team.

An acknowledgement of your application will be sent out by e.mail on receipt, with confirmation of your place. Full details and the draw will be sent to all teams in September after the closing date. Individual entries will be notified then if there is a place available for them. Priorities will still be given to teams.

We do hope that you can join us for THE RUSHMOOR ROSE BOWL INTERNATIONAL 2023 and whether one of our regular guests or a new gymnastic friend, you and your team will have a great Rushmoor Experience when you join us in October.

Yours faithfully,

Colin and Claire Wright.- Event Directors

Please note: all invitations for the Rushmoor Rose Bowl will be distributed by e-mail unless otherwise requested. If you know of a Club, Region or Country that wish to be added to our database, please e-mail clairewrightgym@icloud.com.

ENTRY FORM

Please fill out the entry form below. Closing Date Wednesday 1st September 2023.

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VIP PARKING

Please fill out this form by Wednesday 11th October 2023

All coaches, Judges, Officials and V.I.P guests will then be allocated priority parking in the RGA car park.

<https://forms.gle/Zxq6G8E2KspE7CFZ8>

All spectators will have to park in the designated car park behind the swimming pool.