



# LINCOLN CITY GYMNASTICS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## EASTER CLOSING

Just a reminder that the club closes for one week at Easter – following training on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, so the club will be **closed Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, re-opening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022.**

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## EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

We will be holding holiday clubs in the Easter school holidays, other than the week the club is closed. Details to be published shortly. Places will be limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment!

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## RAFFLE APPEAL

At our awards evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, we will be holding a raffle to kick start our fund raising, after having to put this on hold for two years due to Covid-19, to buy/replace equipment and for new training aids that will benefit all our gymnasts. Any donations to the raffle will be gratefully received and can be placed on the table just inside the gym door. Thank you.

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## LCGC ANNUAL CLUB SUMMER COMPETITION

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**

The club will be holding our annual summer competition over the weekend of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The competition is open to all our recreational and squad gymnasts (unfortunately not pre-school) and is a fun, enjoyable competition. It is anticipated that the recreational classes will compete on the Saturday with the squads competing on the Sunday. The recreational classes will compete in rounds in their respective recreational classes (split into age groups depending on numbers) and the squads will compete at their respective county level (or they can choose to compete at a higher level if they want to challenge themselves!). Every gymnast who enters will receive a certificate and there will be medals galore and trophies for the top 3 on each piece and at each age group. Invitation letters will be emailed out in April, so please keep a look out for them and make sure you get your gymnast's entry in by the closing date.

A competition calendar of this year's county, regional and club competitions is at the end of this newsletter for your information. There are limited county/regional competitions this year due to it being the first competitions for 2 years due to Covid-19.

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## REGIONAL GRADES COMPETITION

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

For the first time ever, the club entered the Regional Grades competition at Leicester. 9 of the Knights entered - Matilda Mullin entered grade 5 (in age for 9 year-olds), Mia Haxby, Phoebe Speed and Eva Taylor entered grade 5 (10 years) and competed on Saturday and on Sunday, and Brooke Spencer, Neve McGinn, Lacey Taylor, Poppy Overton and Atenna Mohammadi entered grade 4 (11 years & over).

The girls were competing against clubs from all over the East Midlands and all performed really well, especially as they have never entered a grades competition before, and some had not even competed at a county competition before due to Covid. All the gymnasts passed their respective grade, many received a commended grade. In grade 5, Mia achieved a distinction and the silver medal overall and in grade 4 Brooke received the bronze medal overall. All the gymnasts were a real credit to the club and should be very proud of their achievements. The club are very proud of them all 😊

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## PERSONALISED LCGC CLUB HOODIES

Just a reminder that we have the personalised club hoodies available to order all year round. They cost £18 for children's sizes and £22 for adult's sizes. Because they are personalised with the gymnasts' name on the back, they are made to order, so we do need payment with the order. Order forms are available at the club, so please speak to a coach if you need one. We do have to place a minimum order and therefore an order will be placed the first week of each month unless there are enough orders to place a further order mid-month.

We also have matching leggings with diamante LCGC log on, which are in stock at the club and cost £15. If you would like to purchase leggings, please speak to one of the coaches.

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## 2022 COMPETITION CALENDAR

8 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Lincs GFA competition	Spalding	- Floor & Vault Squad
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	LCGC Summer Club Comp	LCGC	- <b>All Rec &amp; Squad gymnasts</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2022	Regional County Club Team	Leicester	- Knights (TBC by coaches)
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2022	Zinc & Copper and qualifier* & County Classic Challenge (Bronze, Silver & Gold)	Witham Hill	- Some Knights & Barons - Some Knights & Barons
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2022	County Brass & Nickel	Spalding	- Imps
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Zinc & Copper County Teams *(anyone who qualifies for county team)	Leicester	
29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2022	Regional Classic Challenge	Leicester	- Some Knights or Barons at Bronze/Silver
TBC 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2022	LCGC Xmas Challenge comp	LCGC	- <b>All Rec &amp; Squad gymnasts</b>

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Please call **01522 262022** or use our **Facebook** page to advise if your child is unable to attend a session - we may not reply, but are grateful to know.  
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