



# Miss Alpha Factor Competition Information 2012

## Venue & Dates

**VENUE:** Gymnastics in Ipswich (Pipers Vale GC), 7 Braziers Wood Road, Ipswich, IP3 0SP  
**COMPETITION DATES:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012  
**ENTRY CLOSING DATE:** **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2012**  
**ORGANISER:** Sarah Calvert / Email: [alphafactorentries@gmail.com](mailto:alphafactorentries@gmail.com) (please note that as I now reside in Australia, I am unable to be contacted by phone until back in the UK for this event)

## Competition Sections

Level	Age & Year of Birth	Criteria
Compulsory Level 5	8 years (2004)	As per AF rules x 5 apparatus
Compulsory Level 4	9+ years (2003 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Compulsory Level 3	10+ years (2002 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Compulsory Level 2	11+ years (2001 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 14	8 & 9 years (2004 & 2003)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 14	10+ years (2002 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 13	9 & 10 years (2003 & 2002)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 13	11+ years (2001 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 12	10 & 11 years (2002 & 2001)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 12	12+ years (2000 & older)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 11	10 & 11 years (2002 & 2001)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 11	12+ years (2000 & older)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 10	10+ years (2002 & older)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 9	10+ years (2002 & older)	As per National rules x 4 apparatus
Club Grade 8 *	10+ years (2002 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 7 *	11+ years (2001 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 6 *	12 + years (2000 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus
Club Grade 5 *	13+ years (1999 & older)	As per National rules x 5 apparatus

\* Gymnasts competing in Grades 8-5 will perform R & C for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Apparatus Awards only (and, for their team total, if applicable); the individual score on this apparatus will not count toward the gymnast's overall total.

- Ages are by year of birth as per the above criteria. 2005 & younger DOB are not permitted to enter
- This is not an official grading event and the final results cannot be used as such
- Gymnasts that are eligible to compete in the British Championships are not eligible to compete in this event.

## Competition Entry

**ENTRY FEE:** £28 per Gymnast (Fee includes T-shirt & a £5.00 Alpha Factor Leotard Voucher that can be used at the Competition throughout the Weekend to purchase leotards.

**T-Shirt Sizes are as follows (please denote on entry form):**

5-6 / 7-8 / 9-11 / 12-13 / Small / Medium / Large / X-Large

- All competing gymnasts MUST be current Associate Members of British Gymnastics.
- All Coaches accompanying gymnasts MUST be current and Full Members of British Gymnastics as well qualified to the level of the participants' performance.

## NEW! Mattel Team Trophy Entry

Any club which, has at least one gymnast competing in each of the following competitions will be automatically entered into the 2012 Mattel Team Trophy:

1. Club grade 14 or 13 (including range)
2. Club grade 12 or 11 or 10 or 9 (no range)
3. National Grade 8, 7, 6 or 5 (range **will** count for the team total, though not for the gymnast's all around total)
4. Compulsory level 5 or 4 (including range)
5. Compulsory level 3 or 2 (including range)

The highest scoring gymnast on each piece within the categories set out above will have their score count towards the team total.

## Judges

Each Club entering is required to nominate Judges as per the table below. Clubs will be invoiced / fined (as per the table) if, they are either, unable to provide a Judge or, if any of their nominated Judges fails to show on the day; Non-attendance upsets both the Competition programme and, the quality of judging. All Judges will be fed & watered during the event.

Gymnasts Entered	Judges Required	Time Required	No Judge / No Show Fee
1	0	n/a	n/a
2-8	x 1	1 day (all rounds)	£50.00
9-14	x 2	2 days (all rounds)	£50.00 per Judge missing
15+	x 3	3 days (all rounds)	£50.00 per Judge missing

**Judges can be the same person in order to fulfill the above 9-14 / 15+ Entry Criteria.**

**Please ensure that all judges nominated hold a UK judging qualification on the current cycle.**

## How to Enter & Pay

### ENTRIES:

Complete the separate Entry Form File and email it to [alphafactorentries@gmail.com](mailto:alphafactorentries@gmail.com) placing your Club Name in the Subject Header. I will email confirmation that your Entry has been received.

### PAYMENT METHODS:

- a) Post a Cheque for Total Amount payable to "Sarah Calvert" to Alpha Factor Entries, 32 The Cloisters, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 7JR. Please write your Club Name on the back of the Cheque
- b) Pay via Internet Banking by transferring the Total Amount due to Nationwide Building Society.

Sort Code           07-01-16

Account Number   08670593

Place your Club Name in the Payment Reference

**All Entries will be processed on receipt of payment. You will be emailed confirmation that Payment has been received and that your Entry has been accepted.**

## Order of Rotation

The draw will be included with your Competition Programme, which will be sent to you in advance. Where possible, gymnasts from the same club will be grouped together.

It is intended that the Compulsory Grades will be held on Friday commencing at approximately 11.00am and that, Club Grades 14-12 will be held on Saturday with Club Grades 11-5 on Sunday. Please use this as a *rough guide* as the final Programme is dependent upon the number of entries received.

## *Awards, Prizes & Presentations*

- The Overall winner, within each grade & age group will receive a Tiara, "Barbie" & a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sash
- Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, within each grade & age group, will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sash
- Overall 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, within each grade & age group, will receive a 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Place Rosette
- R & C 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Certificates will be presented for Club Grades 8 to 5
- Apparatus Certificates will be presented by the judges at each piece based on the gymnast's E-Panel deductions on each apparatus based on the table below:

All Grades	Gold Award	Silver Award	Bronze Award
All Apparatus	0.00 – 0.79	0.80 – 1.19	1.20 – 1.50

- There are also several special spot prizes that will be awarded by the judges throughout the competition.

## *Protests*

To maintain a friendly atmosphere, no protests are permitted; any queries over scores should be directed to Sarah Calvert.

## *Spectator Tickets*

An Order Form is enclosed however, it is possible and recommended to order tickets via the event website [www.alphafactorcompetitions.com](http://www.alphafactorcompetitions.com). **Purchasing tickets in advance is essential as space is limited and entry to the Competition cannot be guaranteed by turning up on the day.**

## *Filming & Photography*

Registration will be required for Spectators at this Competition and can be done via the Spectator Entrance. However, please inform your parents that official photographic proof of identity will be required (i.e. passport or drivers licence).

# Miss Alpha Factor 2012 Spectator Ticket Order Form

Children Under 3 years are Free

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x ADULT (Friday) Tickets @ £9.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x ADULT (Saturday) Tickets @ £9.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x ADULT (Sunday) Tickets @ £9.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT SAVINGS!

\_\_\_\_\_ x ADULT (Friday & Saturday) Tickets @ £16.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ x ADULT (3 Days) Tickets @ £21.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ x CHILD (U16) / SENIOR (Friday) Tickets @ £7.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x CHILD (U16) / SENIOR (Saturday) Tickets @ £7.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x CHILD (U16) / SENIOR (Sunday) Tickets @ £7.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILD (Under 16) / SENIOR SAVINGS!

\_\_\_\_\_ x Child (U16) / Senior (Friday & Saturday) Tickets @ £12.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ x Child (U16) / Senior (Saturday & Sunday) Tickets @ £12.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ x Child (U16) / Senior (3 Days) Tickets @ £15.00 SUB-TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Enclose this Form along with a **Stamped**, Addressed Envelope and Cheque (payable to "Sarah Calvert") for Total Amount and send to: Alpha Factor Ticket Sales, 32 The Cloisters, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 7JR. Sorry, it is not possible to order tickets over the phone.

Ticket Orders using this Form must be received by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**. All tickets can be purchased online via [www.alphafactorcompetitions.com](http://www.alphafactorcompetitions.com) up to and, during the event.