# **WINTER STARS**

16-17 December 2023 London, United Kingdom

> Rhythmic and Aesthetic Gymnastics International Championship Organised by

Anna's Gymnastics Academy
In partnership with GB AGGF







### Anna Vedrichkova Award of Excellence

This is a special monetary award that recognises outstanding achievement, dedication and innovation in the field of gymnastics. It serves as a testament to Anna's legacy and her commitment to excellence. Gymnasts who aspire to reach new heights in their gymnastics journey are encouraged to participate and compete for this prestigious award.

Dear Gymnastics Clubs and Fans,

It is with deep pride and great pleasure that we invite you to participate in the upcoming 2023 Winter Stars Rhythmic and Aesthetic Gymnastics International Championship taking place in the heart of London, UK. This event marks a significant milestone as we celebrate 10 remarkable years since the foundation of Anna's Gymnastics Academy. As part of this celebration, we are introducing the "Anna Vedrichkova Award of Excellence".

Date: 16th-17th December 2023.

**Location**: Redbridge Sports Centre

This competition is a tribute to the grace, precision, and artistry that define rhythmic and aesthetic gymnastics. We look forward to bringing together gymnasts from all over the world to compete on our international stage. All gymnasts, coaches, judges, fans and supporters are invited to join us for this exceptional event.

To register for this event please <u>click here</u> or scan our QR Code:



Join us in London for "Winter Stars" to create new friends and many unforgettable memories! We look forward to seeing you in December!

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# **Competition Information**

Disciplines	Rhythmic Gymnastics (RGI, RGG) Aesthetic Gymnastics (AGG)	
Hosts	Rhythmic Gymnastics: Anna's Gymnastics Academy London, United Kingdom Email: winter.stars.international@gmail.com WhatsApp: +44 7 411 683 999 (Monika Baylarbayova) WhatsApp: +44 7 479 007 200 (Rachel Hogan) Aesthetic Gymnastics: Great Britain Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Federation London, UK Email: info@gbaggunion.com WhatsApp: +359 887 31 1010 (Desislava Peycheva)	
Competition Date	16-17 Dec 2023	
Registration Deadline	5 Nov 2023 If the number of competitors reach the total capacity, the entry will be closed before the deadline.	
Music Deadline	1 Dec 2023 Late music levy of £20 per apparatus (max £100 per delegation) will be applied to all late music entries.	
Registration Link	https://rhythmicvision.uk/WinterStars2023	
Location	LONDON, UK Redbridge Sports Centre Address: Forest Rd, Ilford Postcode: IG6 3HD https://www.rslonline.co.uk/ 1 competition carpet, 4 warm up carpets	
Fees	All fees below are non-refundable. Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual and Groups  • Participation fee: £30 per gymnast / £150 per group  • Routines fee: £15 per routine RGI / £25 per routine RGG Aesthetic Gymnastics  • 2-12 gymnasts and max 3 coaches: £275  All spectators are free of charge. Late entries and amendments: late entries and amendment requests are at the sole discretion of the competition organisers. In the event of late entry/amendment being accepted, it will be subject to payment of two times the normal participation fee and	
Media and Photography	routines fee.  By entering this event, clubs and gymnasts grant irrevocable royalty free license to capture, reproduce and publicly display any photos and videos taken during the event for promotional and archival purposes.	







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Anna Vedrichkova Award of Excellence	A special prize and a monetary award will be given to the winners of the following categories:  RGI Junior "Elite": £200 (highest overall score)  RGI Senior "Elite": £400 (highest overall score)  RGG Junior "Elite": £500(10 clubs/5 hoops total score)  RGG Senior "Elite": £800 (highest overall score)  FIG rules will apply if there is a tie.		
Judges	Valid FIG Brevet judges / IFAGG or National Level judges can judge at Winter Stars. Club, County and Regional judges can also take part and will be considered for E and A scores.  Each delegation must provide a qualified judge for the entire duration of the event. If a club cannot provide a qualified judge, a levy of £75 per day will apply.		
Coaches	Every delegation is responsible for ensuring the health and safety of their gymnasts throughout the event. Our venue has two warm up areas and a competition area. Every club is advised to register enough coaches to oversee the activities of their gymnasts.		
Insurance	The Host Federation, the Organising Committee and Anna's Gymnastics Academy are not responsible for any liabilities in cases of accidents, illness, injuries etc. All participating delegations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have a valid and adequate insurance cover.		
Medical Services	The Organising Committee will provide a first medical aid service in the competition area.		
Accommodation and Transportation	Each delegation is responsible for organizing their own accommodation and transportation to the competition venue.  Hotels near the venue are:  • London Chigwell Prince Regent Hotel   Signature Collection by Best Western  • Travelodge London Ilford Grants Hill  • Holiday Inn Express London   Newbury Park, an IHG Hotel		
Organising Committee	Monika Baylarbayova  Desislava Peycheva  Rachel Hogan		







## RGI/RGG Age Categories, Levels and Apparatus

- Elite Category: National and international level gymnasts
- A Level: Regional level gymnasts
- B Level: Beginner and intermediate level gymnasts
- Age exceptions (RG Groups only): younger gymnasts may join an older age category (i.e., gymnasts born in 2011 can compete in Juniors Group)

Individuals	УОВ	Elite Level	A Level	B Level	Apparatus Choice
Novice 2016	2016	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Rope, Ball, Hoop
Novice 2015	2015	max 2 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Rope, Ball, Hoop
Benjamin 2014	2014	max 2 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Rope, Ball, Hoop, Clubs
Benjamin 2013	2013	max 2 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Rope, Ball, Hoop, Clubs
Espoir 2012	2012	max 3 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Ball, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon
Espoir 2011	2011	max 3 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	Free, Ball, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon
Pre Junior	2010	max 3 routines by choice	max 3 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	Ball, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon
Junior	2009, 2008	max 3 routines by choice	max 3 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	Ball, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon
Senior	2007 and older	max 3 routines by choice	max 3 routines by choice	max 2 routines by choice	Ball, Hoop, Clubs, Ribbon

Groups	УОВ	Elite Level	A Level	Apparatus Choice
Novice	2015, 2016	Free Routine	Free Routine	Free
Benjamin	2013, 2014	max 2 routines by choice	Free Routine	Free, 5 Hoops, 5 Balls
Espoir	2012, 2011	max 2 routines by choice	Free Routine	Free, 5 Hoops, 5 Balls
Junior	2010, 2009, 2008	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	10 clubs, 5 hoops (recommended) 5 balls, 5 ropes
Senior	2007 and older	max 2 routines by choice	max 1 routine by choice	5 Hoops, 3 Ribbons/2 Balls

## Aesthetic Group Gymnastics Age Categories

RGI	YOB	Qualifications	Finals
Children (8-10)	2015, 2014, 2013	1 routine	Top 10 teams
Children (10-12)	2013, 2012, 2011	1 routine	Top 10 teams
Children (12-14)	2011, 2010, 2009	1 routine	Top 10 teams
Juniors (14-16)	2009, 2008, 2007	1 routine	Top 10 teams
Seniors (16+)	2007 and older	1 routine	Top 10 teams







### **Provisional Timetable**

Please note that this is a <u>provisional</u> timetable only. The final timetable will be sent to all delegations 2 weeks prior to the event.

Thursday 14 Dec 2023	<ul> <li>Arrival of Delegations</li> <li>Please note that our venue is not available for training on this day.</li> </ul>	
Friday 15 Dec 2023	<ul> <li>Arrival of Delegations</li> <li>To be confirmed: 5:30-8:30pm Master Class in Redbridge Sports         Centre (this class is pending confirmation and will require additional registration fee)     </li> </ul>	
Saturday 16 Dec 2023	<ul> <li>RGI Competition for Level A and Level B</li> <li>RGG Competition for Level A</li> <li>AGG Qualifications</li> </ul>	
Sunday 17 Dec 2023	<ul> <li>RGI Competition for Level Elite</li> <li>RGG Competition for Level Elite</li> <li>AGG Finals</li> </ul>	
Monday 18 Dec 2023	Departure of Delegations	

### **Venue Information**

Venue Name: The Jean Brown Arena, Redbridge Sports Centre, Forest Road, Barkingside, IG6 3HD

#### **Directions By Underground:**

We are located next to Fairlop Tube Station on the Central Line.

#### **Directions By Car:**

From the M11: At the end of the M11, take the left-hand fork towards The City and A12. Take the first exit and at the roundabout at the end of the slip road take the first exit onto Redbridge Lane East. Go across several mini roundabouts and, when coming to a large one, go straight over into Longwood Gardens. Continue along Longwood Gardens (over some more mini roundabouts!) until you get to another slightly larger one. Turn right at this roundabout into Fremantle Road. At the traffic lights, turn left into Barkingside High Street. Carry on down until you reach the main roundabout. Take the third exit into Forest Road. The Centre is about 100 yards up on the left-hand side just before the railway bridge.

From the North Circular Eastbound: Take the A1400 exit off the North Circular (just before the M11). At the roundabout take the 2nd exit towards Southend and the A127. Go over a set of pedestrian lights and at the next set of lights take the left hand turn into Clayhall Avenue. Go straight up Clayhall and at the roundabout go straight over (effectively the first exit.) At the traffic lights turn left into Barkingside High Street. At the next roundabout take the third exit into Forest Road.

**On arrival** at the Centre follow the road below PAST the first sports centre (red van pictured in photograph). The competition venue is the silver building top left. The Jean Brown Arena competition venue is pictured RIGHT. Please enter through the glass doors at the front and follow directions. London event staff will be able to direct you.



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AT THE VENUE

