

ISGA COVID Gymnastics Competition

On Sunday 13th June, after months of preparation and many practice events the final Virtual Gymnastics Competition took place at gyms and sports halls around the country.

All gymnasts followed a timetable similar to those set up for ISGA National Championships and every child in each age group was judged by the same two judges. In addition, all pairs competitors faced one judge. The judges, seated in the comfort of their own homes in Belgium, London, Birmingham and Dorset chatted with the gymnasts and put them at their ease.

St Faith's was the epicentre of the action and our sports hall resounded with voices on 8 different Teams calls on 8 different devices. We had to call on the expertise of Mr Mitchell and the calm assistance of Mrs Johnson at one time during the day. Everyone performed extremely well and there was a real sense of team spirit in the gym. Mr North, Miss Butler and Mrs North were delighted with the professional approach of the St Faith's gymnasts who all received a commemorative medal for their efforts. Deliberately, no two schools in any category were compared as it seemed unfair to judge teams in different buildings and using different equipment and try to compare their best efforts. The only aspect that was compared across all entries was the pairs competition. Top scoring gymnasts from St Faith's will be receiving medals at end-of-year awards ceremonies at school. Next week we will publish the results from 3 friendly inter-school competitions held in the lead up to the main event. There were 8 schools competing in each girls' age group and three schools participating in the boys' event.

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