

## Trampoline Qualifier Event - Launceston



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*Jo Penny, Tuesday, 9 April 2013*

The first Trampoline qualifier for 2013 was held on March 16 at PCYC Launceston.

45 athletes from 4 clubs (Apex, PCYC Launceston, KSC and Eastside Activity Centre) attended hoping to gain scores for State Squad and State Team selection.

The Australian National Gymsport Championships will be held at Sydney Olympic Park in July this year.

The competition was run in age groups from U11 - 17+, Junior and Senior International events in Individual Trampoline, Double-mini Trampoline and Tumbling. Many athletes competed personal best scores, enabling them to pass levels they had been striving to achieve since 2012, and many also gained selection scores for the International, Age and Talent Development Squads.

Rose Bowerman (Apex Trampoline Club) lead the charge in the Women events scoring one of the highest totals in the age group competition in the 17+ Women's Individual Trampoline. Rose also performed a personal best on Double-Mini, landing both of her passes and qualifying for the 2013 State Team.

In the Mens International events, Josh Hedley-Williams (PCYC Launceston) pulled out some big passes to secure a score that will see him qualify for the Junior Double-mini tramp event at the National Championships. Ryan Williams (PCYC Launceston) wowed the crowd with excellent performances in both his set and voluntary routines in Individual Trampoline to also secure a score for the National Championships.

Congratulations to all athletes who competed. A big THANK YOU to all officials and volunteers who assisted at the competition. The next Trampoline competition (Interclub 1) will be held at PCYC Launceston on 13-14 April.

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