



Georgina Varley

Age: 19

Discipline: International Gymnast: Trampolining, Synchronized trampoline, and Double Mini Trampolining.

Team: Georgina is part of the Great Britain Team for DMT.

Current ranking:

DMT Coach: Nick Earle.

Lives: Kent

Work: Georgina works as a carer for an agency in care homes around Kent. She hopes to become a fully qualified midwife and is currently at college studying biology and psychology.

Greatest achievements: Qualifying for the GB team and competing at the World Championships in Russia in November 2009.

Sporting history: Georgina was taken to both gymnastics and trampoline classes at about age 3 or 4 at the Black Lion Leisure Centre. When the Jumpers Rebound Centre was built she transferred to there and within a short space of time and was asked to compete. She was then put into a 'nifty nippers' group and by the time she was 9 she was a grade 1 national level competitor. Georgina qualified for the British Championships every year since then.

Georgina started doing DMT at about the age of 9 and is currently a member of the GB squad.

In trampoline, Georgina has made the top 10 at the National Championships on four occasions – her highest place being 6th. She came 3rd in synchronized trampoline with her partner Zoe Pounce at one British Championships. She has also been British U15 champion for DMT and recently came 2nd at the national championships 2009 in DMT.

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Aspirations:

I have already achieved my first major ambition, which was to be selected to represent Great Britain at the World Age Group Championships in St Petersburg, Russia. I narrowly missed out in 2008 and that was really disappointing, so it was very satisfying to make the team in 2009. I was selected as the reserve for the Senior Team for the World Championships in 2010.

My aim is to break through to the GB senior team for DMT in 2011, for the World Championships. In 2012, I hope to be selected both for the European and World Championships, especially as the World Championships will be held in England. If I can finish in the top three at the 2011 National Championships in DMT I will be happy with my progress.

When my sporting career has finished, I would like to join Cirque du Soleil and go on tour. I have already had one audition with Cirque but obviously it isn't possible to get more involved all the time I am competing.