

## 2000-2003

### 2000

- Sydney Olympic Games:
  - British women's team finish 10th (Reeder, Mason, Williams, Murray, Hackman, Thomas).
  - Men represented by Craig Heap.
  - Lee Brearley celebrates Trampoline Olympic debut with 6th position in individual competition.
  - Jaime Moore finishes 12th in individual women's trampoline competition.
- Brian Stocks elected BG President and elected to FIG Council
- Alan Sommerville appointed Chief Executive
- John Atkinson re-elected President, Sports Aerobics Technical Committee
- Dr Patricia Wade elected President, Sports Acrobatics Technical Committee
- John Beeton elected member, Trampolining Technical Committee

### 2001

- Women's team finishes 9th in World Championships in Ghent, Belgium
- At World Cup event for trampoline and tumbling in St Petersburg, Russia: Synchronised pair Kirsten Lawton and Claire Wright win gold, Kathryn Peberdy finishes 3rd in the individual tumbling.

### 2002

- European Championships, Patras, Greece:
  - Beth Tweddle wins first European medal for British women, a bronze on A Bars.
  - Kanukai Jackson wins his first European Medal, a bronze on vault.
- Commonwealth Games, Manchester:
  - British Gymnasts celebrate 4 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals
  - Kanukai Jackson wins all-around.
  - Beth Tweddle wins gold on A Bars
  - England Men's Team (Heap, Jackson, Smethurst, Brewer, Thoong) retain team title
  - Scotland celebrate first ever champion with Steve Frew on rings
- World Sports Acrobatics Championships, Riesa, Germany:
  - Silver for men's group (McKenzie, Scott, Patterson, Hindson); Bronze medal for mixed pair (Bonner, Hobby)

### 2003

- World Championships, Anaheim, USA:
  - Beth Tweddle wins first World Championship medal for British Gymnastics: bronze on A. Bars!
  - GBR Women's team (Tweddle, Mason, Hobbs, Line, Fennell, Dodsley with reserves Willis, Roberts) finish 9th and qualify a full team for the 2004 Olympic Games.
- Kirsten Lawton and Hannah McKibbin also gain Olympic qualification at the World Championships in Trampoline and Rhythmic Gymnastics, respectively.
- Tumbling Teams, Women (Peberdy, Sala, Cheung, McLean) and Men (Small, Proctor, Porter, Walters) win World Team titles for the first time.
- European Acrobatics Gymnastics Championships, Zielona Gora, Poland:
  - British Women's Pair (Oliver, Leach) win silver medal.
  - Men's Four (Hindson, Patterson, McKenzie, Scott) win bronze.
  - Delegation of 865 members represent GBR at 12th World Gymnaestrada in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 300 guests from around the World gather at Lilleshall to mark the retirement of John Atkinson from post of Performance Director and celebrate a unique contribution to British and World Gymnastics.