

2011

Summary- 2011 was an exciting year for British Gymnastics. With the London 2012 Olympics in sight, selection and test events were rife as well as many a successful major Championships in various disciplines. British Gymnastics thought what better time than the year before a home Olympics to begin a new campaign to get everybody behind our athletes and involved in our sport. Therefore, the campaign 'I AM BG' was launched in October 2011 for all members and fans of British Gymnastics. With record breaking achievements, major events in Britain and much more 2011 was another outstanding year for all at BG.

Men's Artistic Gymnastics

British Championships

Dan Purvis was crowned the 2011 men's British Champion.

World Cups

- 20/3/11 - Louis Smith won the pommel horse gold at the Paris Worlds Cup Event.
- 16/4/11 - Britain's Daniel Purvis took the men's title at the Glasgow World Cup event.
- Britain's Daniel Purvis continued his sensational form by taking the bronze medal in the all-around competition at the FIG World Cup in Stuttgart.
- Britain's Daniel Purvis was the 2011 artistic gymnastics all around World Cup champion having taken the bronze medal at the Tokyo world cup, the final event of the season.

The World Championships

Louis Smith took the Bronze medal on the pommel horse.

29/7/11- European Youth Olympic Festival

Frank Baines took the p.bars gold and floor silver with Courtney Tulloch adding rings gold to his all-around title.

9-11/9/11- Commonwealth Youth Games

With 3 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals in his tally, the 16-year old all-around winner Dominick Cunningham, from Earls GC England, was the most successful gymnast in the competition.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

European Championships

Beth Tweddle won Gold on the bars- her third title in a row.

21-22/5/11 British Team Championships

City of Liverpool claimed their 7th British Team's title in Guildford, with Beth Tweddle, Hannah Whelan, Jenni Pinches, Abbie Caig and Rebecca Tunney combined to score 167.200 points ahead of Cardiff Central 154.400 and Heathrow 153.850.

7/11- Senior and Junior British Championships

The first event to be streamed LIVE by BGtv. City of Liverpool's Hannah Whelan was crowned the women's senior all-around British Champion for the second year in a row. Beth Tweddle took both the floor and bars apparatus titles.

9/2011- World Championships Tokyo

The British female gymnasts made history as they not only qualified a full team to the Olympics but finished a record breaking 5th in the team final; the best ever result for a British team. Louis Smith took bronze in the pommel horse final with Dan Purvis just missing out on the medals coming 4th in the all-around.

The European Youth Olympic Festival

Gabrielle Jupp took silver on the beam.

Trampoline Gymnastics

British Championships

Katherine Driscoll and Luke Strong took the 2011 British senior trampoline titles.

World Cups

- Kat Driscoll was the overall 2011 World Cup winner.
- Kat Driscoll and Amanda Parker took synchro silver and Kat Driscoll individual bronze at the Jablonec World Cup event.
- 03/07/11- Kat Driscoll and Amanda Parker secured the Silver medal in the women's synchronized trampoline final at the Wuxi City World Cup event in China.
- 03/09/11- Katherine Driscoll took the Salzgitter World Cup Gold in Germany. Kat then teamed up with Amanda Parker to take Silver in the Synchro finals.
- Two silver medals at the Kawasaki World Cup event in Japan. Katherine Driscoll silver and Katherine Driscoll / Amanda Parker synchro silver.

Worlds 17-20/11/11

- Great Britain secured an individual trampoline place in the 2012 Olympic Games after British Champion and World number one Katherine Driscoll claimed a finals spot in the 2011 World Championships at the NIA in Birmingham.
- The British women's trampoline team produced a sensational performance to claim the silver medal at the NIA in Birmingham. Emma Smith, Laura Gallagher and Kat Driscoll, all completed clean, precise routines to give GBR a team total of 159.585 behind champions China (164.485) and ahead of Canada in bronze (159.085).
- British synchronized trampoline pair Kat Driscoll and Amanda Parker took the World Championship bronze medal.

World Age Groups Competition

- The 11-12 synchronized trampoline partnerships of Isobel Leigh-Warren and Corin Clark and James Robinson-Doyle and Robin Hartey, both took SILVER medals.
- Pamela Clark took SILVER in the women's 15-16 trampoline.
- Jasmin Short took the BRONZE medal in the women's 17-18 trampoline final.
- Kate Overman and Megan Pettit took the BRONZE medal in the women's 15-16 synchro trampoline final.

Acrobatic Gymnastics

World Cups

- 20/04 - A jubilant Adam McAssey and Edward Upcott won the men's pairs at the World Cup in Puur's. Alanna Baker and Poppy Spalding also took the Bronze in the womens pairs.
- Great Britain achieved sensational results at the acrobatic World Cup event in Forli (Italy) returning with gold, silver and bronze medals. Adam McAssey and Edward Upcott claimed the title while the women's pair Allana Baker and Poppy Spalding followed their European gold with World Cup silver and the men's group, Richard Hurst, Dorian Walker, Matthew Evison & Jesse Heskett follow their European triumph with another podium place, this time World Cup bronze.

European Age Groups

Britain's acrobatic gymnasts dominated proceedings at the acrobatic gymnastics European Age Group Games - claiming 3 gold and 2 silver medals in Varna.

European Championships

The British acrobatic team have produced a sensational performance in Varna to finish the 2011 European acrobatic Championships with a magnificent 13 medals - 6 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze

Aerobic Gymnastics

British Championships

Bulmershe gymnasts Chloe Farrance and Jaime Carter were crowned the 2011 British senior FIG Champions.

Double Mini Trampoline (DMT)

British Championships

Robyn Osbourne and Peter Cracknell were crowned the senior British DMT Champions.

World Age Groups

- Sapphire Dallard was the 2011, 13-14 age group GOLD.
- Oliver Rowlands in the DMT 15-16 BRONZE.

Tumbling

Worlds Cups

Rachel Letsche- FIG World Cup finals Odense (DEN) bronze medal with 64.900.

World Age Groups

- Great Britain's Lucie Colebeck took GOLD in the 15-16 age group.
- Isabel Deacon's also took GOLD in the girls 11-12 final.
- Lucy Elliman took SILVER just in the girls 11-12 final
- Ashton Jenns took SILVER in the boys 11-12 final.
- Jenna Barrett won BRONZE In the girls 13-14 final.

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Special Olympics

The female gymnasts won 6 Gold and 10 Silver medals. The second main day of competition brought Special Olympics Great Britain 41 medals in one day for a total of 45, with an astounding 20 gold, 10 silver and 15 bronze medals.

Gymnastics for all

Gym Fusion

Regional GymFusion events were run throughout the year as well the national GymFusion launch event in Nottingham.