

## BEST ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2012

- **THE 2012 LONDON OLYMPIC GAMES** saw a significant for our elite British gymnasts at Olympic Games. They came out with a record four (4) Olympic medals (1 silver and 3 bronze medals):

SILVER	Louis Smith on pommel horse
BRONZE	GBR Men's team (Louis Smith, Max Whitlock, Kristian Thomas, Daniel Purvis, and Sam Oldham)
BRONZE	Max Whitlock on pommel horse
BRONZE	Beth Tweddle on asymmetric bars.

This success led to a national celebration and opened a new page in the development of the sport in the country.

Kat Driscoll represented Great Britain in the Olympic Trampoline competition and ended just one step from the Olympic Final (9<sup>th</sup> place), while in Rhythmic Gymnastics GBR was represented for the first time in both the Individual and the Group contest: Francesca Jones (Ind.) and Jade Faulkner, Lynne Hutchison, Georgina Cassar, Rachel Smith, Francesca Fox and Louisa Pouli (Group).

## ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

- The Men's and the Women's British Championships were held jointly for the first time at the splendid "Echo Arena" in Liverpool from 22<sup>nd</sup> until 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

### TRA

#### European Championships, St Petersburg (RUS) 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

- Senior Women's Team Gold: Laura Parker, Emma Smith, Laura Gallagher and Kat Driscoll
- Senior Men's Synchro Silver: Luke Strong and Nathan Bailey

#### World Cup, Sofia (BUL) 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2012:

- Senior Women's Gold: Bryony Page
- Senior Women's Silver: Kat Driscoll
- Senior Women's Synchro Bronze: Kat Driscoll and Amanda Parker

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#### European Championships, St Petersburg (RUS) 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

- Senior Men's Bronze: Kristof Willerton
- Senior Women's Gold: Rachael Letsche
- Senior Women's Silver: Donna McLean, Rachael Letsche, Samantha Rockett, Zara McLean

### DMT

#### European Championships, St Petersburg (RUS) 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

- Senior Men's Silver: Matthew Swaffer
- Senior Women's Bronze: Georgina Varley

## **ACRO**

A true medal galore for Great Britain at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships & 7<sup>th</sup> World Age Group Competition, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, USA- 16-22 April 2012. The week-long World Acrobatic Gymnastics marathon at the ESPN Wide World of Sport Complex in the heart of the Disney Land confirmed the sky-high status of Great Britain in this discipline. In the final medal standings by nation for both major events in Lake Buena Vista only Russia managed to come ahead of GBR.

### The British medal tally

Senior: 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals

**GOLD** Men's Four -Dorian Walker, Jesse Heskett, Richard Hurst, Matthew Evison (Deerness)

**SILVER** Final Team Ranking

Men's Pairs -Adam McAssey & Edward Upcott (Heathrow)

**BRONZE** Women's Pairs - Poppy Spalding & Alanna Baker (Heathrow)

World Age Group: 3 gold, 4 silver and 3 bronze medals

**GOLD** 11-16 Mixed Pairs- Connor Bartlett & Millie Spalding (Heathrow)

11-16 Girls' Groups -Casey Ely, Lauren Hill & Kika Green (Heathrow)

11-16 Boys Group- Lewis Watts, Conor Sawenko, Charlie Tate & Adam Upcott (Heathrow)

**SILVER** 11-16 Girls' Pairs - Erin Mattinson & Lauren Emmerson (South Tyneside)

11-16 Boys' Pairs - Ryan Bartlett & Luke Sewell (Heathrow)

12-19 Mixed Pair - Dominic Smith & Alice Upcott (Heathrow)

12-19 Men's Group- Daniel Tognelli, Gareth Wood, Harry Sewell & George Wood (Heathrow)

**BRONZE** 12-19 Women's Pair- Shanie-Redd Thorne & Danielle Jones (King Edmund)

12-19 Men's Pair - Christopher Child & Jake Underdown (King Edmund)

12-19 Women's Trio- Carys Ridsdale, Emily Forsyth & Millie Nesbitt (Deerness)

### **Acro** British Championships

Women's Pair – Alanna Baker, Poppy Spalding

Men's Pair – Adam McAssey, Edward Upcott

Mixed Pair – Emily McCarthy, Christopher McGreevy

Women's Group – Madeleine Gamblin, Kristie Harrington, Katherine Spence

Men's Group – Matthew Evison, Jesse Heskett, Richard Hurst, Dorian Walker

### Aerobics British Championships

Individual Women – Christina Fossheim

**Rhythmic British Championships**

Individual - Francesca Jones

Group – Jade Faulkner, Lynne Hutchison, Anabelle Bartlett, Rachel Smith, Evelyn Longshaw

**TeamGym British Championships**

Senior Men – Carnegie Spartans

Senior Women – Portsmouth

Senior Mixed – Infinity