

EMGA MTC REPORT for AGM 2022

Last year we finally got back to doing some competitions and we held our regional grades in September choosing some very comp rusty gymnasts to represent the East Midlands at the National finals. On the whole we didn't do too bad with the guys, we had some great results at the lower levels as teams, with the Club level 1 team coming first, Elite level 1 team coming second and Elite level 5 third.

There were some noticeable individual results with nine gymnasts having top ten finishes over the 6 age groups.

Overview of Regional activities

Everyone is now back to normal training with the exceptions of those who have to isolate occasionally due the ongoing virus.

We have run two comps this year with the first one being the floor and vault which saw 95 boys taking part in February.

Our next one was the Ind apps in March with 99 boys taking part from nine different clubs.

Courses coaching judging etc

We have a few coaches getting qualified through various routes and some more engaged on level 3 courses, a lot of our judges new and old are booked on to regional and national courses being held in May to enable them to requalify. Josh Champion was already successful in gaining his Brevet MAG qualification in February this year.

Areas of Achievement

Three of our gymnasts competed in the GB Disabilities comp in December winning lots of medals and seeing Blake Gidley (Lincoln) coming away with senior champion, all three Blake, Oliver and Marty were invited to the disabilities Masters at the British Champs in Liverpool, where they all did well and came away with many medals and four out of six apparatus champions.

The East Midlands gymnasts and coaches were involved in the recent English and British Championships in all age groups with some very good results the most noticeable was Zakaine Fawzi winning the all-around U14 at the English and also second in the all-around and Floor champion at the British.

Congratulations go also to Liam and Euan who competed for England recently in Switzerland and did very well with Liam winning the junior competition and Euan helping the England team clinch second place.