South Region Men’s Technical Committee
2018

Committee members
Chair person  Nicola Beckley  Milton Keynes (Newly appointed)
Secretary  Adam Paterson  Portsmouth
Treasurer  Jacky Paterson  Dynamo
Judging Convenor  Anne Pearcey  Portsmouth
Head coach  Alexander Leidlmair  Portsmouth

| Matt Budsworth | Bulmershe | Dave Gordon | Bulmershe |
| Joe Fraser | Basingstoke | Kyan Shorney | Bulmershe |
| Phil Heathcote | Abingdon | Georgi Dyankov | Basingstoke |
| Nathan Kitcher | Dynamo | Anthony Munday | Dynamo |
| Jenny Archer | Dynamo | Liam O’Brien | Milton Keynes |
| James Evans | Regent (Jersey Rep) |

Regional events 2018
April  South Region Championships  Portsmouth Gymnastics Centre
September  South Region Setwork Qualifier  Milton Keynes Gymnastics Club
November  South Region Apparatus Challenge*  Abingdon Gymnastics Club

*New competition for 2018 to assist with regional development of MA gymnastics within regional clubs after the changes to Club development grades were made by BG in January 2018.
We hope this competition will run in November but this is still to be confirmed. Based on entries received by clubs.
This competition entry has been put together by SR MTC and is being facilitated by Gymnet and the competition organiser at BG. The entry is now open to clubs outside of the region.

2018 Report
January 2018 the committee held their first annual meeting to discuss future plans and also to reflect on events and performance from 2017.

In January 2019, Adam will again attend the NPRG (Regions) meeting with Andrew Tombs (BG MTC) and the other heads of regions in GBR.

It is here that any concerns and reports can be put forward to the governing body.

We look to hold our 2nd annual meeting in Portsmouth sometime in December 2018/January 2019 in advance of the 2019 NPRG meeting at LNSC, so AP can relay any questions or concerns to the MTC.

2018 SRMTC Committee/report
Setwork Qualifier & National finals 2018

September 2018 we have entered full teams at Club development Level 1, 2, 3 and 4, with individuals at Level 5 & 6 at this years Nationals finals being held in November in Birmingham.

In addition to this we have qualified and entered full teams to Level 1 and Level 2 Elite grades. (6 and 5)

The Region are offering a 2 day training camp to all the gymnasts who have qualified for National finals during the October half term to assist in the preparation for the finals. Each gymnast has been charged £25 for the camp and this is to go towards the cost of the venue hire at Portsmouth. Each gymnast has been charged £45 to enter the National finals. It would be nice in the future to allow these gymnasts to compete at no extra cost.

The Region will cover the expense of coaches that have been selected to coach Regional teams at this years national finals. Their accommodation and travel expenses will be booked/reimbursed.

In January 2019, the Region will also cover a minimum of 2 coaches to attend the BG symposium where a new version of the Club Development grades is expected to be launched. This will take place on 12-13 January with the NPRG meeting tasking place on 11th.

During 2018 the Region have also supported 3 coaches/judges in their quest to become National level judges. Their course fees were reimbursed and all 3 successfully passed and are now National level judges.

We have dramatically improved the amount of qualified judges in MA in the South. AP has successfully tutored 2 Club judge courses and 1 Regional courses this cycle.

We hope in the next cycle to increase further the amount of National judges in the Region within our coach and judge community.

The South Region will continue to support these judges/coaches financially.

Targets for 2019 and onwards:
- Expand the amount of National qualified judges in the South Region
- After the initial pilot competition in Abingdon in 2018, we hope that the challenge competition will involve into an important competition in our calendar in terms of participation and filling a void for those gymnasts who can’t keep up with the new expectations of the national grades.
- Explore the options of selecting a regional team to travel, perhaps abroad to a team training camp and coach CPD.

Report written by Adam Paterson