NDP Tumble Report December 2018

The tumble committee are running on average four competitions a year. This includes all levels from Club up to FIG; the number of clubs taking part has grown again this year. Many clubs from outside our region are attending as their own regions do not seem to be offering them competitions, so it is good to know that South are doing a good job. We have new tumble runs to contend with this coming year, including a FIG development category. The tumbling committee intends to put on workshops to assist the coaches with the new runs and how they may be judged. A tumble judging course will also be organised for 2019.

The NDP finals were slightly disappointing with only Abingdon gaining silver at Level 6 Woman’s 13+. It should be noted that our FIG offering is very strong, with some clubs concentrating almost exclusively at that level, hence our NDP selection is more limited.

The English Silver however was a success with the following results:

NDP 1: Gold MK Springers, Bronze Abingdon

NDP 2: Gold, Portsmouth

NDP 4: Silver Pinewood

NDP 5: 13-14, Silver Pinewood

NDP 5 15+ Bronze Pinewood

NDP 6 Silver for Abingdon; Bronze for Southampton.

We hope with further workshops we can improve on our 2018 results. We will hold NDP & English Silver team training sessions again next year as this was well received by the coaches and tumblers. Our final competition of this year will be in MK Gym on 9th December with over 260 tumblers entered.

The SRTT Committee are looking forward to another hopefully successful 2019.

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Tumbling international competitions 2018

European champs

Junior woman’s team came from south region, 3 from Andover (Aimee Antonius, Saskia Servini Jessica Brain)and 1 from Basingstoke (Katlyn Laferty). This is the first time this has ever happened.

The team went on to win the team Gold, the 7th time in a row GB has held the title, with Jess going on to win the silver medal in the individual finals.

Junior Men’s team, 50% from south region, Jack Leahy (Milton Keynes) and William Cowen (Pinewood). The team won Silver and despite qualifying in 3rd Jack couldn’t progress to the final due to the 2/country rule, his team mates being ranked 1 & 2. William finished in 10th place.

Senior Woman’s team 50% from south region Megan Kealy (Milton Keynes) and Lucy Colebeck (Pinewood) won the team title, and the two south girls then placed 1st and 2nd in the individual finals, Lucy becoming European senior Champion in what turned out to be her final competition.
Senior Men’s team, led by Kristof Willerton (Andover), won team silver, with Kristof placing 5th in the individual finals.

Andover’s John Murray was selected as GB judge.

Senior World Championships.

Senior men.

There was only an individual competition this year, GB sent a team of 4 men, 3 of them from the south, Kristof Willerton (Andover), Dominic Mensah (Pinewood) and William Breslin (Milton Keynes), they placed 4th, 8th and 21st respectively. Kristof became the first gymnast to qualify to 6 consecutive world championship finals.

Senior Women.

With the retirement of Lucy, the south only had 1 representative in the GB team, Megan Kealy who made the finals in her first senior world championships placing 6th.

World Age competition.

10 out of a GB team of 28 came from south region, so we continue to have great strength in depth, although from a very small group of clubs, Andover 3, Basingstoke 1, Milton Keynes 3, Pinewood 3.

Results as follows

11-12 boys Freddie Liggins (MK) 4th
11-12 girls Scarlet Hutton (Pinewood) 9th Lottie Clark (Pinewood) 13th
13-14 boys Jake Parry (MK) 14th
15-16 boys Jack Leahy 1st William Cowen (Pinewood) 7th
15-16 girls Jessica Brain (Andover) 7th
17-21 girls Aimee Antonius (Andover) 2nd Saskia Servini (Andover) 6th Katlyn Lafferty (Basingstoke) 10th. The Gold medal was won by ex-Andover gymnast Megan Surman, now with Birmingham where she goes to Uni.

Mikey French (MK) was selected as a GB coach with John Murray (Andover) as judge.

The region continues to over achieve within the GB set up with a number of its coaches now responsible for delivering top level training to the country.

Mikey French (MK) lead pathway coach responsible for overseeing all 9-12 yr old squads

John Murray (Andover) and Yasmine Tate (Pinewood) pathway zonal squad south in Andover

Paddy Lavelle England Head coach

Kristof Willerton, Assistant coach to England senior squad.