

British Gymnastics - South Region

Acrobatic Gymnastics

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Report - Acrobatic Gymnastics - June 2020

Competitions:

March 7th / 8th 2020 - South Region National Qualifiers (Prelims) + Regional Grades Comp

Over the two days a total of 104 partnerships from 8 clubs entered this competition - this continued the pattern of the last few years of very stable entry numbers.
Feedback regarding splitting the competition over two days was positive.

Cancelled Competitions:

May 2nd / 3rd 2020 Inter-Regional Competition - Southampton

May 16th / 17th 2020 NDP National Finals - Stoke

Technical Committee support for Acro

Obviously since March there has been no gymnastics activity and like everybody else we are waiting to find out when gymnastics may resume. With the closure of clubs the Acro Technical Committee looked at what support we could offer to help the clubs when their usual income streams were stopped.

It was decided that the TC would offer to refund this year's prelims entry fees - a significant amount of the prelims monies are used to pay for the SR Region entry to National Finals which obviously has not been required. The clubs were given the option of a refund of entry fees or the money being held as credit for future competitions.

A total of £1910 was paid back to 6 clubs and £380 has been ring fenced as credit for 2 clubs for future competition entries. The total allocated was £2290 (which is approximately the same as the entry fees that would have been payable to British Gymnastics for National Finals).

While in itself the refunds cannot guarantee that clubs are able to survive the shutdown it was felt that it would be an appropriate and fair way to support clubs that take part in South Region Acro competitions.

This has resulted in a decrease of Acro TC funds from about £9700 to about £7500.

Phil Johns