Tumbling report 2015

Tumbling in the south region is split into two sections, the FIG section and the NDP section. The FIG is dominated by 4 clubs (Andover, Basingstoke, Milton Keynes and Pinewood), this area of the sport continues to thrive, and we have 14 gymnasts qualified to the world championships. Andover 6, Pinewood 4, Basingstoke 2, Milton Keynes 2.

11-12 Boys, World Champion, William Cowen, Pinewood, Silver, Jack Leahy, Milton Keynes.

13-14 Girls, Silver, Kaitlin Lafferty, Basingstoke, Bronze, Aimee Antonius, Andover.

15-16 Girls World Champion, Megan Kealy, Basingstoke.

17-18 Girls World Champion, Jenna Barrett, Andover.

Senior Woman’s team Sliver, 2 of 3 in the team from south region Lucy Colebeck, Yasmine Tate both from pinewood.

Senior Woman’s individual Silver, Lucy Colebeck

Senior Men’s team 4th, 2 of 3 in team from south region, Kristof Willerton, Mike Barnes both from Andover

Senior Men’s individual 4th Kristof Willerton.

The NDP side of the sport in the region is struggling with the loss of Xcel GC the numbers at the NDP prelims a disappointing 65.

The nationally run Tumbling Pathway programme is to start in Jan 2016, the program will be rolled out at the tumbling symposium being run at Llilleshall in January.

Paddy Lavelle has been appointed as the National Lead coach for the programme, with Kristof Willerton, Mike Barnes and Lucy Colebeck assistant coaches for the pathway tier 2 squads.