SOUTHERN REGION ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

SUNDAY 8th JULY 2018

Present
Phil Johns, Caroline Hodgson, Julia Barnard, Donna Wright

Apologies
Rob Locke, Martin Ellwood, Emma Parr, Laura Paynton,

MATTERS ARISING LAST MEETING

All approved from last meeting.

Disabilities
4 coaches from Eclipse / 3 coaches from Portsmouth did the Coaching Disability Add-On Module on 10th June
All coaches have had cost of course refunded.

Competitions
PJ commented that both competitions went really well.
The first aid was brilliant at the last competition with the new Waterside Emergency Medical Services Ltd providing First Aid services and this will be carried on at future events

Judging
A Club Judge Course was held and now the Southern Region have a number of new Judges from this course.

Treasurers
- Updated statement of Accounts- balance is approx £11.5K
- It is still urged for more spending for Coaching Grants / Gymnast Development Clinics

Choreography Clinic
Sports Acrobatic Specific – Gymnast Preparation workshop / Strength / shapes – suitable for all disciplines
This is still ongoing, JB awaiting confirmation of dates

COMPETITIONS
Regional Championships – November 2018
- The Waterside Emergency Medical Services will provide the First Aid
- Music to be sent to PJ by Email for this competition
- **Music MUST be Electronic (MP3) for November. With a back up as a CD or IPOD.**
- If clubs want to still use CD for this competition, then this would also be acceptable on this occasion.
- Tariff Sheets – bring on the day still, no change
- Gymnasts must take the shortest route to get to starting position and not walk around the outside of the floor
- Gymnasts can also relax as soon as the routine has finished, prior to walking off the floor.

Dates for 2019
Regional Grades Competition 9th March 2019
Prelims + FIG 10th March 2019
Inter Regional 4th/5th May 2019
Regional Championships 24th November 2019

JUDGING
The new ‘Introduction to Judging, online course, is due to be ready,’ ‘any time now’.
It is available for young gymnasts, parents, schools etc and is a stepping stone into judging. This is extremely useful for gymnasts to have an understanding of what is looked for when judging
Once this is available, this will be circulated out to all clubs.

TREASURERS REPORT

- Updated statement of Accounts- balance is now over £11.5K
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**GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE**

REMEMBER YOU CAN APPLY FOR:

Coaching Courses can also be funded. Apply to Julia Barnard
Coaching Grants are still available for Level 1, 2 and 3 – Part Subsides are available

COUNTY REPORTS

**Bucks**
Bucks Open Competition was held 3rd June at Milton Keynes for both Acro and Tumbling
This still remains a popular competition.
A large number of gymnasts entered Acro and Tumbling, which caused overcrowding with the venue and it was discussed that total numbers need to be limited

Next year Date - 2 dates proposed for next year - 2nd June / 9th June
The general feedback from the Acro Committee is for the 9th June, as this will ensure more Acro competitors, as it moves away from NDP Finals.
To ensure a good competition experience, reasonable numbers need to be applied.

**Oxfordshire**
Nothing to report

WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

- Congratulations to the gymnasts from the Southern Region that competed for the British Team at the Lisbon international on 29th June. Ellie and Lucy from Oxford achieved a Silver Medal – 11-16 Women’s Pairs and Sam and Lucy from Southampton, achieved a Gold Medal in the 11-16 Mixed Pairs.

- Congratulations to Stephanie and Toula from Southampton for winning a Silver Medal in the 13-19 age group at the World Championships

AOB
PJ – GDPR
The SRTAC are covered with regards to GDPR
To All Clubs – **You do need to be compliant with GDPR.** Contact BG for information.
There are Free courses on the BG Website, which will need to be taken

Date of next meeting:
21st October 2018 – 2pm – CH house