

British Gymnastics Southern Region
Future Funding

The Southern Region Management Committee has, in the last five years, sought to support the gymnasts in the region. In 2011 Substantial funds (£42,000) was set aside for grant aid to:

- International gymnasts/trampolinists who are not funded by BG.
- Free mentoring courses
- Coaching bursaries
- Training for course tutors
- Club conferences
- Gymark qualifications
- Weekly newsletter
- Regional website
- Employment of a part time Admin officer to run the website and the e news.
- Part funding for regional workforce coordinator in the initial stages.
- Initiated the opportunity for clubs to post Job Adverts

Changes to BG funding for the regions were implemented on April 1st 2012 resulting in the regional refund being scrapped. In the past this has been about £15,000 per year. Some BG funding will be released for particular projects and will be part of the work carried out by the Area Manager and his team. The impact on the Region will not be felt immediately as the Regional funds are currently in a healthy state. However the only future income to the region will be via the yearly affiliation fees.

Suggestions for raising funding for the regions from 2015 include:

- Additional £1 levy on competition entry.
- A raise in the club affiliation fees to match other regions

The English Gymnastics Association has supported the region by:

- Part funding for the regional workforce coordinator in the initial stages
- Part funding for the regional admin officer in the initial stages
- England squad training for youth Women's Artistic
- England competitions for youth WA
- England competitions for Trampoline
- England Championships for WA, MA, Trampoline, Rhythmic
- Inauguration of the regional website.

The EGA has no promise of funding from BG for coming years and the current programme can continue for only two years maximum.

The Southern Region Management Committee is charged with looking at possibilities for funding for the EGA in the future. Suggestion include:

- A low level regional competition in each discipline as a fund raiser for EGA
- An additional £1 levy on BG membership fees

Please help us in this decision making:

These ideas have been discussed at the Regional Management Committee meeting in May. They will be an item for further discussion at the next meeting on 29th September. If you have any comments, suggestions or ideas for fund raising, please make sure that you discipline's Technical Committee Chair knows your thoughts and a representative attends the Management meeting.