

Rhythmic Technical Committee

Dear all,

Please find below and attached the updates for June. Congratulations this month to Hannah Dulston on her marriage and who is now Hannah Vickers 😊

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Kind regards
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European Championships

Congratulations to the Junior team which represented GBR at the European Championships in Holon, Israel this weekend. Good strong performances and excellent team result, total 88.140 and 20th placing.

Gymnasts : Alida Bogdanova, Hannah Martin, Christiana Vitanova

Coaches : Eva Balova, Maria Gateva

Judge : Vicki Pearson

Physio: Barry Edwards

Well done to the gymnasts, their personal coaches and the support teams behind !

Competition Update

We are looking forward to the NDP Finals and Group League Round 1 this month on 25th/26th June in Fenton Manor. More information on the timetable and tickets for the event can be found [here](#).

BQT Ballet for 2017

The new BQT Ballet program for pre-Espoir, Espoir and Juniors has been developed for 2017 and will be available shortly. Please find below and attached full details for the South ballet workshops. Reminder that lunch will not be provided and you need to bring your own as required.

Saturday 2nd July – South, Redwell Leisure Centre, Barnwell Rd, Wellingborough NN8 5LP

Espoir Squad selection policy

The new GBR Espoir Squad selection policy will shortly be available on BG website [here](#).

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GBR Representation

Please find below results from the international competitions in Bulgaria this month.

On 23rd/24th May, we had a Junior team at the Sofia Cup . Gymnasts were supported by coaches Eva Balova and Ruth Wilson, and with the following results and a team placing of 14th.

Christina Vitanova – 43.900 (3 pieces)

Hannah Martin – 41.955 (3 pieces)

Alida Bogdanova – 29.050 (2 pieces)

On 26th/27th May, Laura Halford competed in the World Cup in Sofia, supported by Jo Coombs as coach and Nia Evans as Judge, with an overall score of 61.150 (29th)

Judging courses / Revalidation of Judging Qualifications

As you may be aware, the Code of Points changes every 4 years. The current cycle (2013 to 2016) is shortly coming to an end, and the new Code comes into effect on 1 January 2017. Anyone who has attended a judging course during this cycle but not yet passed the exam or completed the relevant judging requirements to obtain their award, needs to complete these by **31 August 2016** in order to gain that judging qualification for this cycle (thereby entitling them to revalidate at that level for the next cycle). If you still need to complete your exam and/or judging requirements, and don't have any arrangements in place, please contact [Karen Crutchley](#), Judging Coordinator.

All judges who wish to judge next year and onwards will need to attend a revalidation course on the changes relevant to their level of judging qualification, and pass a short theory exam on them. Revalidation courses will be held early in 2017, and dates and details will follow in due course.

For the above reasons, there is only one more judging course which will take place this year, which is a County judge course to be held in Scotland as follows:

Date: 23 July, 12.00 - 16.00

Venue: Scottish Gymnastics Office, South Gyle, Edinburgh.

Cost: £65.00, including exam fee.

Exam: to be held in Edinburgh, although arrangements may be made for candidates who are not local to sit the exam at an alternative location / time to suit the available invigilator. Note that the exam and any judging requirements must be completed before the end of August 2016 as per the above.

Course organiser: [Emma Edwards](#), Education Lead, Scottish Gymnastics, Caladonia House, 1 Redhaughs Rigg, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ. Tel: 0131 271 9743

Course tutor: Judy Warrack

CoP for 2017-2020

The new Code of Points is now available on the FIG website and can be found [here](#)