

Dear all,

Please find attached December updates.

The Rhythmic TC would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year for 2018 when it arrives ☺



Kind regards

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RG TC Information Officer

23rd December 2017

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Competition News

Sandymoor Cup

The Sandymoor Cup, for Level 3, 4, & 5 (working towards Grades for 2018) will take place in Sandymoor on Saturday 27th January. The entry form is attached. The closing date is Friday 5th January, for more information, please contact [Laura Hogg](#).

West Midlands

The West Midlands Duets, Trios & Groups will take place on Sunday 4th November, more details attached. For more information, please contact [Petra Milecova](#).

Club Judge Course

A club Judge course will run in London region on 11th February, with examinations on 25th February. To register for this course, please see [here](#).

RBD Clarification

Please note that for the passé pivot en d'hors in Grade 5, it is encouraged, but not mandatory, to finish with the leg at the horizontal to the side, as in the completion of a single fouette pivot rotation.

2018 Calendar

Please find attached latest version of the 2018 calendar

GDPR Opt out

If you would like to receive our newsletters, please send a request to [RG TC Contact](#). If you no longer wish to receive this information, please email with the subject "Rhythmic News Opt Out" to [RG TC Contact](#)

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FIG CoP Update

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

To the attention of:

- **The FIG Authorities;**
- **The affiliated / associated Federations;**
- **The Continental Unions.**

LAUSANNE (SUI), FIG Office, December 18, 2017 AGU / mbe

RE: Changes and Errata to the RG Code of Points (CoP)

Dear Members of the Authorities,
Dear Presidents of Federations and Unions,

Following the experiences made with the RG CoP in the current of this year at the various World and Challenge Cup events, the European Championships, the World Games and the analyses of the World Championships in Pesaro, the RG TC has prepared changes and errata to the CoP.

At its meeting in Cotonou (BEN) the Executive Committee recommended a few principles for the most important changes to be made. The RG TC met in Lausanne with the Technical Coordinator, the Sport Managers as well as with the Secretary General to discuss these changes to the CoP. All concerned worked very diligently to find the best possible solutions. We are pleased to announce, that the EC has approved the attached Changes and Errata document to the RG CoP for [Individual exercises](#) and [Group exercises](#).

The Changes and Errata document will help to considerably improve the existing problems in judging, significantly reduce the differences in judging difficulty and finally bring more justice for the competitors. All CoP changes were made with an effort to minimize the amount of modifications necessary in the exercises of current gymnasts.

The Changes and Errata document to the CoP will be valid 1st February 2018. A revised Code of Points, incorporating these changes and errata, will be available in January 2018. The RG TC is currently working on some methods to best educate and train judges regarding the changes in the CoP. This information will be made available at the time the revised CoP is distributed.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Good luck to your federation and gymnasts in the upcoming year.

Best wishes for Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Kind regards,

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE GYMNASTIQUE

André F. GUEISBUHLER, Secretary General

Nataliya KUZMINA, RG TC President

Rhythmic Technical Committee

Open Individual Apparatus & Group League Round 3 - Results

Please find below results from the competitions. Full results can be found on BG website [here](#).

Group League Round 3

Espoir National

- 1st - I-Star Academy Tigerlillies
- 2nd - Esprit Rhythmic Silver
- 3rd - Lanelli Stars

Espoir Elite

- 1st - City of Bath
- 2nd - Llanelli Diamonds
- 3rd - Deeside

Junior National

- 1st - City of Birmingham Pearls
- 2nd - Stockport
- 3rd - I-Star Academy Opals

Junior Elite

- 1st - City of Birmingham Stars
- 2nd - I-Star Academy Sapphire
- 3rd - Esprit Rhythmic

Senior

- 1st - Esprit Rhythmic
- 2nd - City of Birmingham Thorns
- 3rd - I-Star Academy Fire

Group League - Overall

Espoir National

- 1st - I-Star Academy Tigerlillies
- 2nd - Esprit Rhythmic Silver
- 3rd - Ribby Hall

Espoir Elite

- 1st - City of Bath
- 2nd - Deeside
- 3rd - South Essex Rainbow

Junior National

- 1st - I-Star Academy Opals
- 2nd - City of Bath
- 3rd - City of Birmingham Pearls

Junior Elite

- 1st - City of Birmingham Stars
- 2nd - I-Star Academy Sapphire
- 3rd - Esprit Rhythmic

Senior

- 1st - Esprit Rhythmic
- 2nd - City of Birmingham Thorns
- 3rd - I-Star Academy Fire

Open Apparatus Championships - Espoir

Free

- 1st - Elizabeth Popova, Llanelli Academy
- 2nd - Eirlys Jones, Esprit Rhythmic
- 3rd - Julija Cepulyte, Elite

Hoop

- 1st - Diasy Beesley, Trafford
- 2nd - Elizabeth Pineda, Hendon
- 3rd - Stephanie Drositis, Hendon

Clubs

- 1st - Prisha Rai, City of Birmingham
- 2nd - Dinburgh Ali, Trafford
- 3rd - May-Jun Ho, City of Canterbury

Rope

- 1st - Julija Cepulyte, Elite
- 2nd - Rebecca Yianni, Elite
- 3rd - Elina Dufenyuk, A & V

Ball

- 1st - Eirlys Jones, Esprit Rhythmic
- 2nd - Elizabeth Popova, Llanelli Academy
- 3rd - Erin McIntosh, Finesse

Ribbon

- 1st - Nia Robert, Llanelli Academy
- 2nd - Emily Cullen, Llanelli Academy
- 3rd - Ela Deren, City of Canterbury

Open Apparatus Championships – Pre-Junior

Hoop

- 1st - Agnessa Pavlova, Elite
- 2nd - Rachel Lattimer, South Essex
- 3rd - Lauryn Carpenter, Llanelli Academy

Clubs

- 1st - Leyla Yilmaz, Elite
- 2nd - Agnessa Pavlova, Elite
- 3rd - Sarah Mazilu, London Sports Academy

Ball

- 1st - Leyla Yilmaz, Elite
- 2nd - Marfa Ekinova, A & V
- 3rd - Sarah Mazilu, London Sports Academy

Ribbon

- 1st - Sarah Mazilu, London Sports Academy
- 2nd - Leyla Yilmaz, Elite
- 3rd - Marfa Ekinova, A & V