

Women's Artistic Technical Committee

JULY 2014

National Competition Organiser – We are pleased to welcome Chris Paddock to this role. Chris comes with a wealth of experience as a National Judge and Competition Organiser for the West Midlands. Obviously she has much to learn about this particular role but we hope that you will give her plenty of support and encouragement and that she will enjoy working with all of us.

We are very keen to develop a pool of Floor Managers and Assistant Competition Organisers to work with Chris and the WTC to provide high class events for all of our gymnasts. Please contact Karen – Karen.hofen@british-gymnastics.org for further details.

Bill McLoughlin Championships Inter-Regional Apparatus – Entries for this exciting new competition are now open. The WTC and National Coaches would like to encourage all regions to take part. A reminder of the details:

- One team per region
- Minimum age – 12 in the year of competition
- One gymnast per apparatus
- Gymnasts can be any level
- National squad gymnasts are eligible for selection to their regional team
- Playing a Joker will double the gymnasts final score on that apparatus

2015 Competition Calendar – The WTC and BG Events Team are working together to finalise dates for 2015. It is hoped that these will be published in September.

Coming soon.....

- **Judging through Cycle 13** – this exciting resource will be available to buy very soon. The downloadable resource comprises a total of 80 routines, 20 on each piece. This is aimed at judges of all levels from aspiring Club Judges to existing National Judges, as well as all coaches who would like to improve their knowledge and understanding of the whole judging process. All routines have been analysed by Great Britain's top International Judges. **Look out for further information!**
- **New National Development Plan (NDP) Grades** formerly known as Club Grades – the provisional overview has now been published and we are working on the resource, which will contain detailed guidance for coaches and judges.
- **Voluntary Age Group Regulations 2014** – there are minimal changes to the regulations from last year but full details will be published shortly on the BG website.

Feedback – The WTC welcomes constructive feedback. If there is anything you'd like us to consider please don't hesitate to contact us – karen.hofen@british-gymnastics.org