

NEGA NEWS



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CONGRATULATIONS!

To everyone who has been nominated to receive a Special Award 2020. Club Chairs and Committee members were asked to nominate individuals and teams from their club who had made a significant difference to support the club and the sport during the trials of this year. We have received some lovely nominations and an Awards event via Zoom will be arranged this month.

THANK YOU to all the Clubs who have paid the NEGA Affiliation fee so promptly this year. We know you have been closed for long period of time during the year and we really appreciate your support. Sadly, some clubs have not been able to open at all since March due to issues with venues and one or two Clubs have officially closed down.

CHRISTMAS MAIL OUT

Your Christmas mail out this year will be posted soon. This year we decided not to print a Club Handbook as there were no significant changes to TC's and Committees.

For Clubs that have affiliated to NEGA for 2021, your Affiliation Certificate and card will be posted to you; however, it will be A5 rather than A4 this year as there is no Handbook to include and so postage costs can be reduced!





THANK YOU to everyone who replied to the email requesting views on a possible award for gymnasts who have shown amazing courage and determination to overcome personal difficulties, while still staying totally committed to their sport.

This is a very sensitive issue and over 25 people replied expressing their own views and sharing their experiences. Some clubs have young people this year who have faced the death of close family members, others have gymnasts who are dealing with other issues. Your views are much appreciated and will be shared with members at the next Executive Meeting in January.

WELL DONE to all the gymnasts - over 240, and coaches who have been involved in the Virtual Competitions. Despite all the difficulties gymnasts and coaches have faced, the standard of work has been really good. Some lovely Acro Style routines, creative floor routines from gymnasts of all ages and abilities and some excellent TeamGym Micro work. The feedback from everyone has been very positive. Just getting into a leotard and 'performing' has been a motivator for many. Fitting into the leotard has also been a challenge as many have grown during the long lockdowns! Lots of the children have really enjoyed, 'practicing their own routines' and then having a chance to perform on video for their family. These opportunities will remain available as long as clubs want to take part.

Sport for All competition information has been circulated and will go ahead in February 2021 as a virtual event.

Christmas Card Competition information has been circulated and entries close on December 15th

2020 has been a tough year, for everyone, you have all worked so hard and we will all come through it together.



*Best wishes for a happy,
heathy and enjoyable
Gymnastics year in 2021*

