

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS 2015 Report and Accounts

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Annual General Meeting Report 2016



Discipline	Acro & Tumbling
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Highlights for previous year

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

- Once again, London acrobats have proved that they can consistently produce brilliant performances at the highest level to beat the best in the world.
- Medals from the European Championships, the European Games and World Cup competitions, in 2015, consolidated their place in world rankings.
- 25 acrobats were awarded Platinum Awards in 2015 by London Gymnastics for their achievement on the world stage
- 15 of the platinum award recipients performed at the LG Night of Stars to the amazement of the audience, showcasing skills and artistry, proving once again what a brilliant spectator experience acro is.
- 2 new National level acro judges qualified in the region, helping to raise the standard of judging
- Acro stars and Disability Acro Stars continue to offer performance opportunities for the less experienced acrobats in increased numbers.
- 11 medals from the national NDP finals

TUMBLING

- Not to be outdone, the London Tumblers match the acrobats in skill, even if not in the numbers yet.
- Medals from the World Cup, the European Games and the European Championships demonstrate the skill and commitment level of the London tumblers
- The increase in skill level of the Tumble league
- 10 tumblers were awarded Gold Awards in 2015 by London Gymnastics for their achievement over the year.
- 7 London Tumblers are members of the BG national squad

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS + TUMBLING

Once again I must applaud:

- The enthusiasm, dedication and skill of the brilliant Acro and Tumbling coaches, which never ceases to amaze me
- The enthusiasm and dedication of the fantastic judges which leaves me in awe
- The brilliant Acro TC who work tirelessly and give so much time to ensuring that we deliver a strong programme with opportunities for all level of gymnasts, coaches and judges

Concerns

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

- The ever increasing cost of delivering a professional acro event
- An insufficient number of acro tutors & assessors to keep up with the demand for courses.
- Managing the revalidation of existing judges
- Lack of judging courses

TUMBLING

- The problem of finding a venue with a full size track for tumbling events.
- An insufficient number of tutors & assessors to keep up with demand for tumbling courses
- Managing the re-validation of tumbling judges
- Difficulty in organising tumbling judging courses

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Looking Forwards:

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- Tumbling splitting from Acro and becoming a separate technical committee
- The developmental programme going from strength to strength
- Developing the inclusion programme
- Revalidation of all acro and tumbling judges
- Expansion of 'Introduction to Judging' courses in acro and tumbling
- Developing clinics for acro and tumbling coaches

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1st APRIL to 31st DECEMBER 2015

Income Regional Acro Prelims - Entry Fees - Door money - Commission Regional Tumbling Prelims - Entry Fees - Door money Tumble League & other comp entry fees	6,239.05 2,787.00 387.70 1,901.20 351.30 625.00	
Judging couse fees	365.00	
TOTAL		12,656.25
Expenditure Regional Acro Prelims - Venue Hire + catering - Judges fees & expenses - Medals - Other exp (refresh, printing, accom. etc) Regional Tumbling Prelims - Venue Hire + catering - Judges fees & expenses - Medals - semi final expenses (judge exp) Entry to Southern prep comp	2,800.00 1,880.80 345.45 959.04 60.00 400.00 136.30 507.50 1,100.00	
Entry to NDP Finals Entry to Tumb prelims Regional coach expenses / fees Other expenses Tumble league expenses Acro stars exp (medals etc.) Reg Kit deficit	2,525.00 495.00 292.00 292.24 150.00 567.69 748.34	
TOTAL		13,259.36
Profit/Loss		-603.11
B/F Balance @ 1/1/2015 + profit/loss C/F balance 31/12/15 Bank balance @ 31/12/15 Carol Bailey 17/1/2016		7,866.13 -603.11 7,263.02 7,263.02