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## CV for position of Technical Committee Chairman

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Women's Artistic</b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Bernice Negri</b>

### Outline your previous experience and involvement in Gymnastics.

I firstly came into the sport when my daughters Anita and Lucia were talent spotted and have been actively involved in Women's Artistic Gymnastics for 36 years coaching at all levels and produced 3 National Squad gymnasts. I have been a judge for 21 years, with 4 cycles at National qualification, and judged all levels to British and International Competitions.

Joined the Technical Committee as Judging Convenor in 2004 and elected WTC Chairman in 2008 to 2015.

Awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and was then bestowed Honorary Life Vice President in 2011.

British Gymnastics awarded me an Award of Merit in 2009 for services to British Gymnastics and gymnastics.

### Describe how your personality, experience and skill-set support your nomination as TC Chair

It has been a great honour to be Chairman over the last 7 years which has demonstrated my commitment to this role and has enabled me to encourage Coach Education and Gymnast Education. I have set the standard by the developing the rules for the region as a whole, by devising the competition rules at all levels from the age of 8 upwards. By re-starting and running a new Regional Development Squad with Alun Leach as Head of this squad, with training once a month. Helping to set up training camps and clinics with the Performance Pathway Programme, with Rochelle Douglas as London's Regional Coach. Both programmes I am very actively involved in. My experience as a judge I have helped develop the judges knowledge and supported the education process and encouraged many coaches to become judges. My IT skills have enabled me to design judging sheets at all levels and British Gymnastics have now ratified these with further requests for all the new rules.

I understand the challenges of the clubs and have always been available for technical or general advice or any help that I can offer or seek on their behalf. I am very friendly, a good listener and always open to ideas and take on board comments.

### What does success look like at the end of your three year term in office? Outline how you would drive this discipline forward?

I believe that my long and expansive involvement, commitment, and expertise in gymnastics gives me the experience required to continue as Chairman of WA. It is very important that the coaches are kept up to date with developments in the sport and that relevant information is widely given. My aim is to improve the standard even more than we have achieved to date from the Regional level upwards. Achievements have been excellent and London is now recognised again as one of the leading regions in the country. During my Chairmanship we now have Junior Olympic, European, British and National Champions at all levels, individually and as a London Team from Age 9 upwards.

The voluntary time I have given willingly, acting and supporting Women's Artistic fully.

I confirm my agreement to stand for election as Women's Artistic Chairman.

Signed: *Bernice Negri*

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015