



**Gymnastics for All
2014 Report and Accounts**

Gymnastics for All Accounts 01 April 2014 - 31 December 2014

| | Income | Expenditure |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Balance B/fwd from Current Account March 2014 | 23,626.92 | |
| Balance B/fwd from Savings Account March 2014 | 2,020.05 | |
| Interest from savings account | 0.65 | |
| Competition | 73,279.65 | |
| Expenditure from courses | | 448.19 |
| Competitions | | 70,407.27 |
| Committee Expenses | | 1,038.51 |
| Awards dinner expenses - Trophies & tickets | | 0.00 |
| Equipment purchase | | 5,599.26 |
| Website | | 0.00 |
| Balance C/fwd to Current Account December 2014 | | 19,413.33 |
| Balance C/fwd to Savings Account December 2014 | | 2,020.71 |
| | <u>98,927.27</u> | <u>98,927.27</u> |

Loans Outstanding

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| b/fwd | 0.00 |
| c/fwd | 0.00 |

Savings Account December 2015

2,020.71

Current Account December 2015

19,413.33

Assets - All written down (expensed) to P&L

All items showing an annual depreciation of 20%

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| Headsets (6) | 200.00 | |
| Laptop computer | 160.00 | |
| PA Equipment | 240.00 | |
| Projector & Laser Equip | 360.00 | |
| Projection screen | 40.00 | |
| Box | 244.00 | Nov-10 |
| Vault | 854.60 | Nov-10 |
| Vault run up *3 | 1,813.44 | Mar-12 |
| Vault landing mats *4 | 1,445.76 | Mar-12 |
| Gymnova 4 * springboards | 1,189.45 | Apr-12 |
| Gymnova 2 foam blocks | 670.32 | Apr-12 |
| Laptop computer | 236.64 | Oct-11 |
| T2K 2 mats | 960.00 | Oct-13 |
| Gymnova 3*boards | 960.00 | Oct-13 |
| 3 x New Laptops HP | 2,085.60 | Aug-14 |
| 1 x A3 Printer Brother | 147.66 | Sep-14 |
| 3x High elasticity springboard Gymnova | 968.40 | Nov-14 |
| 2x Vaulting horse with standard legs Gymnova | 2,397.60 | Nov-14 |
| | <u>14,973.47</u> | |

LONDON GYMNASTICS

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Annual General Meeting Report

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| Discipline | Gymnastics for All |
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Highlights for previous year

- Four weekends of excellent competitions with increasing standard of presentation, making these very much Gold Standard events.
- Use of GymData at these competitions – this ensures the audience can see fully marks of each competitor, and these marks can be sent directly to the parents own phones. Judges find this helpful and printout of scores for coaches.
- Extension of recognition of achievement at these competitions, by having ribbons for 4th, 5th & 6th placed gymnasts, plus small trophy being presented to highest scorer both for Floor and vault in each event.
- Presentation rostrum being properly 'backed' and medal marshals having appropriate uniform.
- The introduction of three Team Shields for the White, Blue and Bronze competitions. The rules as to how these would be won, were re-written to enable nearly all clubs to be able to be contenders.
- The use of computer entry for the winter competitions. Our competitions were used as one of the 'trial' events for this. The BG IT department was very supportive, at times, virtually re-writing sections of the programme to make it appropriate to our needs. Clubs courageously rose to this new challenge, and most reported finding it very good and easy to use
- A rules revision day at the beginning of the year proved most successful. A further day, to review judging criteria, also produced several more suggestions for rules change. Although these rules changes were important, there was some feeling that too much was confusing. In future one Rules Revision Open Day will be held annually, and, hopefully, a second day looking at judging points.
- The TC has undergone considerable revision, with some members leaving it and two others being co-opted on. Tammy Curtis has emerged as a very strong, reliable and knowledgeable Treasurer, and we are most fortunate in having her looking after our finances. Lorna Goddard has taken on the role of Judges Convenor and works closely with the Competition Organiser, Cat Bates in ensuring the the GfA Rules Book is kept fully up-to-date and available to all on the London website. All our TC members are consistent in giving their support and expertise to enable us to operate, and without that support, my job as Chairman would be untenable. I really do pass on my heartfelt thanks to them all. Hopefully, one of them, will step up to Chairman's role in not too distant future.

Concerns

- Unforeseen circumstances in 2013/2014 meant that the GfA TC had three chairmen within six months. Taking on this role for myself, is very much (to me) a temporary arrangement, to bring some stability for now. It is important that someone much younger comes forward take on this position definitely within the next year or so.
- Events at the beginning of the year, brought to the fore how very dependent we are on the complex services of very few people. This is a dangerous situation to be in, and very unfair to the personnel involved. It is imperative that there is a policy in place for the training up of deputies for every role carried out by GfA TC members, and for all those involved in volunteer roles in the running of competitions, etc.
- The large numbers of entries, still causes some concern. We wish to provide appropriate competition experiences for all those training GfA in their clubs. However, it is of utmost importance that coaches understand the requirements from other disciplines and have the expertise to be able to encourage gymnasts to move towards WA, MA, Acro, etc.
- Ever-increasing costs of staging competition, new equipment, personnel costs and, above all, venue rents.

Looking Forward:

- 2015 is very much a transition year for London GfA. Changes in the times of year at which we will be holding our four days (two weekends), of competitions twice a year has meant that for this year only just ONE such double competition weekend to be held this year.
- The introduction of a completely new format for a Team Competition. This to be based on the National TeamGym Novice rules. This is a very exciting concept which will be held for the first time in November 2015. Will probably start quite small – we are putting aside just one day – but foresee it growing into a two day event within very few years.
- For 2016, we hope to return to our usual two-weekend competitions twice a year. However, these will now be during the first couple of months of the year, and then again in June/July period. Additionally, we hope to continue and extend our new TeamGym competitions in November. This gives us an excellent annual programme, which also fits in with training requirements that many of our clubs have
- Continue with holding a Rules Revision workshop early in the year to give coaches the opportunity to discuss all the different competition rules, etc.
- To hold a judges training/updating Symposium annually to ensure good standards of all our judges.
- To bring in our own 'Continuous Professional Development' system for our GfA Judges. We recognise we also use judges from other disciplines, but many are purely GfA. We are looking at ways to encourage more people to take on this training. We are setting up a Master Judge system, to assist the establishment of more standardisation of marks. To work closely with other disciplines to encourage more movement both for gymnasts, and – probably more importantly,- for coaches.
- To encourage the use of Leadership Academies from many of our clubs to learn many of the volunteer roles required at our competitions. Thus slowly training up the next generation of people to take on these roles.
- Need to research methods of encouraging more of our GfA gymnasts to stay on as gymnasts during their later teens. Perhaps look into special competition set-up for gymnasts 16+.
- To extend our present good working relationship with all the different disciplines in London Gymnastics.
- To continue to serve the needs of the many London clubs and coaches who feel that Gymnastics for All is the area of our sport which they have most wish to have involvement