



## **Disability Gymnastics 2014 Report and Accounts**

## DGL accounts 2014

### INCOME

Commission	494.68
Competition Entry	2758.00
Hotel Refund	15450.85
Interest Inc	1.53
Programs	125.90
Raffle	144.25
Spectators	1463.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>20438.21</u></b>

### EXPENSES

Competition Expenses	481.76
Events	
Audio	825.00
Clothing	258.60
Events Team	227.03
Float	245.00
Hotel	15845.25
Judge	874.65
dining	131.90
medals	738.18
printing	412.00
Trophies	39.99
venue hire	371.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>20,450.36</u></b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u>-12.15</u></b>
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Accounts 31.3.14	<b>4061.06</b>
Accounts 31.12.14	<b>4048.91</b>
<b>profit/loss</b>	<b><u>-12.15</u></b>

## Annual General Meeting Report 2015

Discipline	<b>DISABILITY GYMNASTICS</b>
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### Highlights for previous year

- 1 gymnast, Philip Davis from Croydon was included in the British Championships held at The Echo arena in Liverpool. This was the first year that disability gymnasts had been invited to take part in this prestigious event. Well done Philip.
- 3 Gymnasts achieved Distinction Graders in the National Development Plan Finals held at New College, Leicester in April. Tom Hawkins, Falcon Spartak Ellen McCarthy and Caitlin Hoile from London Borough of Hillingdon GC.
- 4 gymnasts achieved Merit Grades in the National Development Plan Finals held at New College Leicester in April 2014. Philip Davis, Blue Silke Croydon school of Gymnastics, Tillie Hewlett, Lewis McCarthy, Dale Tyler from London Borough of Hillingsdon. Well done to everyone.
- In the British Rhythmic Championships held at Fenton Manor in June 2014 Rowena Francis, Rebecca Cooper and Katie O'Connor won British Champion titles in Class 1, Class 2 and Junior levels.
- Successful Special Olympics competition held in June 2014.
- Once again the Poole Open Competition in October attracted teams from Norway and Ireland and was a most successful weekend.
- All gymnasts from the Disability National Squads attended an International Symposium held in Lilleshall in May 2014. There were 11 representatives from countries throughout the world including e.g. Japan, Norway, USA, Iraq, South Africa
- Richmond SOG were established as one of the region's Hub Clubs alongside Falcon Spartak.
- Hub Club work is to encourage more children/adults to take part in gymnastics by arranging Taster Sessions for all dis gymnastics disciplines, plus a Festival taster session, hold coaching clinics to help other clubs and to provide Add on Awareness Modules for coaches, and a competition within the year. These sessions should all be provided free to the participants.

### Concerns

- The low number of participants in the disability programme throughout London.
- The future of Disability Gymnastics after the announcement of the changes to take place in April 2015.
- Where will our future gymnasts come from with so few clubs actively taking part in regional and national competitions
- Financial concerns around venue hire etc
- As competition programmes have already been finalised for 2015 and part of 2016 where will disability gymnastics fit into this and will there be sufficient competition for them to take part in.
- The needs of disability gymnasts must not be ignored.
- It is important to support all clubs through the change period.

### Looking Forwards:

- To encourage coaches to actively take part in disability gymnastics
- Inclusion where possible of disability gymnasts into the mainstream disciplines
- Provision of events for those unable to be included for whatever reason
- Increase in participation by the majority of London Clubs
- To arrange an event to take place including acro, artistic (men's and women's) rhythmic and hopefully aerobics by the end of 2015.
- Supporting clubs throughout 2015 and 2016
- I gymnast Hannah Westerman to represent Great Britain at Special Olympic Games in Los Angeles in July 2015. Good luck Hannah.