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# ***SECTION 1***

## ***Management Reports & Accounts***

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## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Annual General Meeting Report:	<b>Chairman's Report</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Anne McNeill</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- London Gymnastics Awards Dinner and the recognition of so many volunteers within the region.
- The continued success of London gymnasts at all levels and disciplines.
- The continued growth of the London Open competition
- The continuing success of the London Festival of Gymnastics
- The continued growth of the Gymnastics for All competition programme.
- Attending many competitions, MTC, WTC, Acrobatics, Gymnastics for All, Rhythmic, Disabilities and Trampoline, and seeing the hard work and dedication of the coaches and gymnasts.
- Attending club events throughout the year.
- The hard work by so many volunteers, the young and the experienced working together to make so many of the events and competitions in our region such great successes.
- Meeting coaches, gymnasts and parents at the various events to listen and explain the forward thinking of the region.
- The continuation by the Rhythmic Technical Committee of The Four Seasons grass root competitions in the region.
- The continued circulation of the newsletter – London Matters
- The introduction of the weekly e-mailed information London news Blast

### Concerns

- The continued challenge of communication throughout London Gymnastics
- Lack of interaction between clubs and disciplines.
- Undervaluing the hardworking and overloaded volunteers.
- Maintaining the financial stability of the Region
- The increased interest in gymnastics as a sport and how the clubs will respond to this need for additional classes, coaches and time.
- The increasing use of media networks such as FaceBook by gymnasts, parents and coaches to air their concerns, frustrations and vent their anger rather than using more conventional channels – talking to each other.

### Looking Forwards:

- My decision to stand down as Chairman of London Gymnastics was not easy or taken lightly. Health problems, work load and increased family commitments – 2 grandchildren in particular, have made increasing demands on my time. I had for some time felt that I was not giving the region the best service.
- I trust that in my redirected role of Life Vice President I can continue to act as an ambassador for the clubs, coaches and gymnasts within London Gymnastics.
- My role as Life Vice President will have a slightly different function to others, as I hope to interact with members on a more regular basis. Together with TC Chairs, I will bring the views of members back to the table to help form fresh ideas for our Region.
- Supporting the new role as Chairman is also a priority as I am sure they will do an excellent job and move the region forward to new heights.

## LONDON GYMNASTICS

### 2013/14 ACCOUNTS

#### INCOME

Affiliation Fees	51,908.30
Awards	140.3
Closed Account	3,308.06
Comp. Entry	1,390.00
Equipment Hire	3,000.00
Fees	50
Interest Inc	12.29
Investment Inc	16,000.00
Medals	339.45
Sponsorship	1,500.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>77,648.40</b>

#### EXPENSES

Uncategorised	50
Agm	3,300.00
Awards Dinner	2,312.65
Banners	173.81
Catering	577.9
Charity	50
Clothing	1,326.67
Coach Ed.	1,100.00
Computer	218.99
Edna Gross Award	250
Expenses	3,484.84
Honorarium	13,500.00
Hotel	5,055.17
Management Fee	17,028.17
Office Expenses	764.47
Office Rent	1,800.00
Platten Award	100
Printing	5,315.88
Refund	732.79
Travel	1,153.21
Trophies	1,701.05
Venue Hire	566.04
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>60,561.64</b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>17,086.76</b>
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<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>30741.67</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>13654.91</b>
<b>Profit/Loss for year</b>		<b>17086.76</b>



## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>Marketing &amp; Communications Officer</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Ben Murphy</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- The website continues to evolve as a central point of our marketing and communication strategy
- In the 16 months since going live we have had over 37,000 unique visitors
- On average users spend 10 minutes on the website
- 20% of visitors are 18-24, 24% are 25-34 and 31% are 35-44 (25% for all other ages)
- 89% of visitors are from the UK with 11% from overseas
- Device usage to view the website varies (47% PC, 33% Mobile, 20% Mobile)
- We have a range of news items on the website from technical reports, to club successes, to competition reports.
- The newsletter continues to be well received and offers an alternative form of communication
- The addition of the MailChimp emails seems to get news to our members in a timely and compact manner and has been well received

### Concerns

- Perhaps my biggest concern is not around Marketing, but communication. How we communicate with one and other. Gymnastics is a passionate sport, but is also a sport where we need to remain professional in the way we communicate with one and other.

Recently I have seen far too many emails which attach 'aggressive' or 'dictatorial' personality to them. The place for those discussions is face to face and to reach amicable agreements. So I would ask that both Clubs and Officials of the Region remain professional in their communication approach at all times.

It is easier and quicker to moan but often does nothing to resolve the situation. I prefer a solution led approach, where you put across concerns and offer alternatives on how to fix the problem. That is partnership!

### Looking Forwards:

- Continue to build upon the website as a central communications tool. The introduction of Online Entry will make the website even more relevant
- Ensure that clubs have a voice, please do send us in your news items, no matter how big or small
- Greater emphasis of brand 'London Gymnastics'. We will be looking at merchandising options this year
- Likewise to ensure that our events support our branding in a unified way across the Region.
- Don't hide behind email. Pick up the phone, chat at competitions and events – get to know your neighbour!

**LONDON GYMNASTICS - COACH EDUCATION**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT    FOR THE YEAR to 31st MARCH 2014**  
**(Note year started 1 January 2014)**

Opening Balance 1/1/14 (from BG administered account) **21,643.61**

**Expenditure**

Platten Grants GG	850.00	
Platten Grants WA	700.00	
Platten Grants Pre School	250.00	
Platten Grants Trampolining	250.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,050.00</b>

**C/F Balance** **19,593.61**

**Represented by:**

Cash at bank @ 31/3/14	21,243.61
Cheques not cashed	-1,650.00
	<b>19,593.61</b>

Prepared by Carol Bailey 24-6-14

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>Coach Education- LG Project 2014 –Platten Scholarship</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Christine Brockbank</b>

### Highlights for previous year

The London Gymnastics Project 2014 aims to provide financial support for candidates taking UKCC and BG coaching courses.

Set criteria ensure that the grants support coaches, gymnasts or volunteers from LG affiliated clubs

- So far LG has helped with the costs for 42 candidates
- 31 level 1 course candidates have received grants
- 18 level 2 course candidates have received grants
- 1 level 3 course candidate has received a grant
- LG has granted £5900 so far

### Concerns

- Candidates are not following the instructions for grant application
- Not all candidates who are eligible for this grant are applying despite notices in the news letters

### Looking Forwards:

- Supporting many more coaching course candidates
- Expanding the project to include level 4 & 5 courses

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

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Discipline	<b>Regional Welfare Officer</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Chris Cason</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- Since I have taken over in January this year we have booked four courses for Welfare Officer Seminars. So far they have been very successful if somewhat a little lacking in the uptake but once the word has spread I hope this will be rectified.
- Although experienced in Child Protection matters finding my feet and looking forward to being able to expand the support role for Welfare Officers.

### Concerns

- The first course had to be cancelled due to low take up but with the Administrators hard work in pushing the courses things are improving.
- Getting an up to date list of all welfare officers' e mail address for personal contact as a lot of them are c/o addresses via the clubs and we can not be sure we are reaching the right people.
- Making sure our data bases are up to date with al courses that welfare officers and coaches undertake.

### Looking Forwards:

- Panning for next years courses
- Liaising with BG re TTL course revalidation courses
- Supporting Welfare Officers in their roles
- Promoting Networking within the role



## ***SECTION 2***

### ***Technical Committee Reports & Accounts***

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# LONDON GYMNASTICS - ACROBATICS & TUMBLING

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR to 31st MARCH 2014

	2013-14	2012-13
<b>Income</b>		
Regional Acro & Tumbling Comp 2014		
- Entry Fees	7808	9064
- Door money	3013	2653
Commission	226.6	141.71
Tumble League & other comp entry fees	900	1050
Tracksuit money	3177	
Grants		525
Other		100
	<b>15124.6</b>	
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Regional Acro & Tumbling Comp 2014		
- Venue Hire + catering	3100	2950
- Judges fees & expenses	1414	1205
- Medals	441.8	1071.6 (2yrs)
- Other exp (refresh, printing, accom. etc)	1118.81	549.56
Entry to NDP Finals + Southern prep comp	450	2301
Expenses re Regional comp 2013	1645.16	
Regional coach expenses / fees	1700.38	2379.55
Acro stars / Shoting stars comps.	475.1	
Judging Courses funding	3006.1	880
Other (incl PC & projector)	1310.9	876.72
Tumble league expenses	539.5	155
Grants to gymnasts		250
Tracksuits for gymnasts	432.35	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,634.10</b>	
<b>Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-509.50</b>	
B/F Balance @ 1/4/2013	11,511.03	
+ profit/loss	-509.50	
C/F balance	<b>11,001.53</b>	
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank @ 31/3/14		11,135.31
Cheques not cashed - see below		- 593.78
Money rec'd, not banked		460.00
		<b>11,001.53</b>
Cheques not cashed	V Genov	293.78
	CJ's Europa	300.00

## Notes:

The following payments are also outstanding:

Entry to NDP acro finals	2215.00
Entry to NDP tumb finals	unknown

Prepared by Carol Bailey 8-5-14

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>Acrobatics Gymnastics and Tumbling</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Christine Brockbank</b>

### Acrobatics Gymnastics Highlights for previous year

- The incredible success of all our acrobats
- The Regional Championships and NDP Prelims held at Europa
- Disability Acro gymnasts competing in the Regional Championships for the first time
- 43 London gymnasts representing London in the NDP finals
- The London team winning the Acro NDP Team Cup
- 2 Disabled Acro pairs becoming National Champions
- Results of the NDP Championships: 16 Champions + 5 medallists
- London success at the Regional Competitions: King Edmonds and Southampton
- Results at the Pat Wade Classic 7 gold medals
- Results at The British: 10 gold medals
- Results at Portugal World Cup: 1 gold, 3 silver
- Results at European Championships: 11 gold, 11 silver, 1 bronze
- Ever more clubs and gymnasts involved in the Acro Stars developmental competitions
- Successful start to the Shooting Stars programme, with 7 clubs competing over the year
- More clubs becoming involved in all Acro competitions
- Successful regional training sessions with Ventsi Genov
- The enthusiasm, dedication and skill of the amazing Acro coaches
- The enthusiasm and dedication of the fantastic judges
- The brilliant Acro TC

### Tumbling Highlights for previous year

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- The incredible success of all our tumblers
- Tumbling Age Group World Champion – Heather Cowell
- European Team Champion – Heather Cowell
- Senior World Championships medallist:-Abdullah Izzidien
- 16 London Tumblers through to the National NDP finals, after each winning the Regional Championships and qualifying in 2 semi-finals
- 10 London tumblers in the National Squad
- Continued success of tumble league with so many competitors we cannot accommodate them all
- The enthusiasm, dedication and skill of the amazing tumbling coaches
- The enthusiasm and dedication of the fantastic judges
- The brilliant Tumbling TC
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### Concerns

- How to maintain this level of success
- High cost for tumbling parents travelling to 2 semi- finals and the final.
- High costs for acrobats and tumblers travelling abroad to International Competitions and training camps
- Competition venues for tumbling competitions

## Looking Forwards:

- 2014 Acro World Championships
- 2014 Tumbling NDP finals
- Start of Performance Pathway for Acro
- Up-dating the Acro stars and Shooting stars programmes
- Planning next year's developmental and competition programmes



## NOTES

## DISABILITY GYMNASTICS LONDON

### INCOME

Commission	443.54
Competition Entry	2999.60
Hotel Refund	13105.00
Interest Inc	1.33
Raffle	153.00
Spectators	1846.00
Sponsorship	16.76
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>18565.23</u></b>

### EXPENSES

Adjustment	4.00
Competition Expenses	553.62
Events	30.20
Audio	825.00
Compere	198.90
Expenses	60.00
Hotel	10372.02
Judge - Hotel & travel	1028.38
Judge - dining	376.90
medals	772.64
printing	582.24
venue hire	1560.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>16363.90</u></b>

### OVERALL TOTAL

**2201.33**

<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>4061.06</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b><u>1859.73</u></b>
<b>Profit/Loss for year</b>		<b><u>2201.33</u></b>

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

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Discipline	<b>Disability Gymnastics</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Kay Salter</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- We had three clubs competing at the National Development Plan finals held at New College, Leicester on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014, Croydon School of gymnastics, London Borough of Hillingdon Gym Club and Falcon Spartak. This is the best representation the region has had at this competition.
- Ellen McCarthy and Caitlin Hoile (Hillingdon), Tom Hawkins (Falcon Spartak) all gained distinction passes, while Bleu Silke, Philip Davis (Croydon), Dale Tyler and Lewis McCarthy (Hillingdon) all gained merit passes. These were extremely good results.
- Hub Club activity has been extremely successful within the region with Taster Sessions and Clinics being offered to school and clubs.
- Final work completed for the Poole Open competition, entry forms and details to be sent out by the end of April.

### Concerns

- Funding for the future to promote the hard work that is being done within various clubs in the region.
- Funding for two addition NDP competitions to be held by the end of the year.
- Major concerns regarding rhythmic gymnastics as it is being forced to take part in the National Grades Finals (mainstream) in 2015. This change has been made by BG without due consultation with the National TC and has meant that the current NDP will need to be revised in order to accommodate the change. This is work in progress.

### Looking Forwards:

- International Symposium being held at Lilleshall at the end of May. Being attended by 11+ countries and is being sponsored by FIG. It is hoped to be able to prepare an adequate competition pathway to enable international competitions to take place.
- Regional NDP for artistic to be arranged towards the end of the year.
- New format for Disability Rhythmic NDP to be prepared
- Finalising Disability Handbook for 2015
- Festival taster day to be held in July and schools invited with a possible Disability Festival for Schools to be held in December.

**LONDON FESTIVAL OF GYMNASTICS  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 2014**

**INCOME 2013 FESTIVAL**

	£	£	£
Team Registration / Ticket Sales		33,992	
Advance Ticket Sales		17,138	
Programme / Stalls / Tickets on the Door		8,735	
British Gymnastics - Gymfusion		4,420	
Sponsorship		3,250	
Commission		481	
Leotard costs recovered		698	
Miscellaneous		819	
Total Income			69,533

**EXPENDITURE 2013 FESTIVAL**

Venue Hire & related costs	30,428		
Printing	6,107		
Advertising	200		
Equipment	1,417		
Sound / Disco	2,785		
Medal / T-shirts	11,298		
Firework Display	1,000		
Catering	1,559		
Hotel	1,500		
Costumes	587		
Committee Expenses	280		
Balloons / Flags	294		
Miscellaneous	3,015		
Total Expenditure			60,469

<b>Profit on 2013 Festival</b>		<b><u>9,064</u></b>
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Balance Brought Forward		12,181
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Balance Carried Forward		<u><u>21,245</u></u>
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Represented by:

Cash at Bank		21,245
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<u><u>21,245</u></u>
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## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

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Annual General Meeting Report:	<b>London Festival of Gymnastics</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Anne McNeill</b>

### Highlights from the previous year

#### **London Festival of Gymnastics**

- Maintained the number of clubs that took part in the festival a total of 54 including
  - 21 from London
  - 5 from Scotland
  - 1 from Northern Ireland
  - 2 from Eire
- Ages of gymnasts ranged from 4 years to an admitted over 35 years young.
- Over 1,300 gymnasts participated at the London Festival of Gymnastics
- Estimated well over 1,500 spectators over the 5 performance sessions.
- Negotiated a further 3 year fixed price for the festival at Brentwood.
- The continued commitment from the committee and volunteers to provide excellent events.
- Continued involvement of the main sponsor – The Zone.

#### **GymFusion London**

- Worked with British Gymnastics and the London Workforce to provide a successful GymFusion event.

### Concerns

- Not finding any additional sponsors to help keep the costs at the London Festival of Gymnastics at the same level as set last year and keeping the spectator prices the same.
- Maintaining the high level of professionalism and 'individualism' at the London Festival of Gymnastics
- How to introduce new clubs and encouraging adult performers into the festival.

### Looking Forwards:

- London Festival of Gymnastics 2014 will be the 17, 18 and 19 October at the Brentwood Centre.
- London Festival of Gymnastics 2015 will be the 16, 17 and 18 October at the Brentwood Centre.

**London Gymnastics GTC**  
**Annual Accounts Year Ending 31st March 2014**

	Income	Expenditure
Balance B/fwd from Current Account March 2013	10,107.56	
Balance B/fwd from Savings Account March 2013	2,019.15	
Interest from savings account	0.90	
Competition	54,478.87	
Expenditure from courses		0.00
Competitions		37,696.57
Committee Expenses		422.39
Awards dinner expenses - Trophies & tickets		304.60
Equipment purchase		2,400.00
Website		135.95
Balance C/fwd to Current Account March 2014		23,626.92
Balance C/fwd to Savings Account March 2014		2,020.05
	<b>66,606.48</b>	<b>66,606.48</b>

**Loans Outstanding**

b/fwd	0.00
c/fwd	0.00

**Savings Account March 2014**

23,626.92

**Current Account March 2014**

2,020.05

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

Headsets (6)	200.00	
Laptop computer	200.00	
PA Equipment	300.00	
Projector & Laser Equip	450.00	
Projection screen	50.00	
Box	305.00	Nov-10
Vault	1,057.50	Nov-10
Vault run up *3	2,266.80	Mar-12
Vault landing mats *4	1,807.20	Mar-12
Gymnova 4 * springboards	1,486.82	Apr-12
Gymnova 2 foam blocks	837.90	Apr-12
Printer	12.00	Oct-11
Laptop computer	295.81	Oct-11
T2K 2 mats	1,200.00	Oct-13
Gymnova 3*boards	1,200.00	Oct-13
	<b>11,669.03</b>	

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>Gymnastics for All</b>
Prepared By:	<b>June Tatch (Acting Chair)</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- Our competition programme advances and increases in terms of the both of gymnasts and clubs participating, resulting in two thousand entries for the Spring competition in June this year. Thanks to the wonderful support of many volunteers aged from about 4 years old upwards, this was managed in four very long days. The organisation of these by Cat Bates is a 'Master Class' in competition organisation. An electronic system was introduced and used in registration and judging. This gave the audience large screens showing both the photo of their child and the results as the judges entered them. Opportunity also for parents to register in their own smart phone number and thereby receive their child's results direct to that phone. A large amount of new equipment had been purchased and the arena looked absolutely magnificent. Further extension to medals by giving ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> places, plus trophies for top scorers in Floor & Vault in each competition. Special dresses and shirts for small marshalls helped to professionalise the Presentations. We know that one child returned home saying that it was 'Just like being in the Olympics'.
- The GfA has purchased a great deal of new equipment – some needed to provide for rule amendments and other to help to ensure safety for gymnasts.
- Two special full-day workshops were held – the first a 'Rules Revision Day', to discuss and look at any amendments required a for our Floor & Vault competitions. Due to the feedback from the first, the hurdle step straight jump was introduced for the first (White) level competition – keeping GfA in line with both Mens & Women's Artistic rules,. Also the flatback vault was re-introduced again keeping the judging rules in line with WA & MA.
- The second workshop, a 'Coaches and Judges Day', looked at judging and coaching points on these and other developments and changes. Feedback on some areas of the competitions was listened to and acted on by the TC.
- Delighted to welcome a member of the BG workforce from a different region to one of our competition days. She will be using our competition rules to run a similar event on behalf of BG in her region. Hopefully this will extend to other regions – and maybe, we might yet reach a time when a sort of National Finals can be arranged.

### Concerns

- Ted Maxey felt that family matters needed more of his attention and stood down as GfA Chairman back in December. John Ransley, a TC member volunteered to take on the role of Caretaker Chair until the AGM. He proved to be very able in this role and worked well with the strong TC members.
- John felt that the emphasis for 2014 should be listening to the needs of our gymnastic community and working together with all the clubs, coaches, etc to achieve the common goal of provision for Gymnastics for All. There is little doubt that the incredible improvements and success of the GfA competitions are a legacy of John's short Chairmanship.
- Unfortunately, his own serious health problems meant that he was unable to continue with this role after a few months, and I stepped in to take on a joint caretaker chair role for the latter part of the year. Whereas I am willing to continue as Caretaker Chair for a further twelve months, if this is wished by the Technical Assembly, it is very important that younger people come forward to take on this role. Chairman of any TC can be a daunting prospect – and I am more than happy to mentor anybody who feels that they would like to train, slowly into this role alongside me over the next year or two.
- Our other 'concern' – is our own success! The ever increasing numbers wishing to enter our competitions is a serious challenge. Where do we go from here?

## Looking Forward:

- So many very exciting initiatives and ideas are being put forward.
- Training up our own IT support personnel to ensure the continuing smooth running of the electronic judging system.
- A special training day for Marshalls (including presentation ones), and other volunteers. Thus helping to ensure expansion and continuity of our volunteer workforce.
- Continue with workshops for coaches and judges to ensure that we keep event rules up to date both with regard to good coaching practice, and good practice for our gymnasts.
- Encouragement to work closely with other disciplines and ensure good inter-club relationships so that gymnasts may be appropriately passed on from GfA.



## NOTES

## MTC ACCOUNTS 2013-14

### INCOME

Uncategorised	758
Clothing-income	2,977.50
Comp. Entry	3,508.00
Interest Inc	6.75
judge costs	50
Regional Training	-2.5
Spectators	1,397.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>8,695.25</u></b>

### EXPENSES

Broadband	30.64
Catering Expenses	218
Clothing	841.86
Clothing Invoice	1,976.69
Comp. Exp.	295
Competition Expenses	562.15
Conference	36
Hotel	2,223.00
Judge Expenses	1,082.79
Medals	137.5
Office Expenses	70.22
Pins	948
Trophies	202.61
Tutors Fees	214
Venue Hire	1,640.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>10,478.46</u></b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>-1,783.21</u></u></b>
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<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>12431.64</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>14214.85</b>
<b>Loss/Profit for year</b>		<b>-1783.21</b>

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	MTC
Prepared By:	Lorna Goddard

### Highlights for previous year

Since the last report we have had our National Finals in November 2013 held at GMAC in Birmingham. The Friday started off the long weekends competition schedule with anticipation that we would hopefully do better than the previous year. The Club Level 1's & 2's where the first gymnasts up and on the first piece of apparatus for Christopher O'Shea (Level 2) from Croydon was vault where he scored the perfect 10, What a start to the competition, after them came the Club 5 & 6. At the end of a very long Friday late into the evening we finally came to presentations.

#### **Results: -**

##### **Club Level 1 – Team Silver**

Nimerire Mavounda – **Gold**, Samurai Gayle 6<sup>th</sup>, Rory Tann 11<sup>th</sup>, Chen Sing Law 38<sup>th</sup>, Shaquel Grant 40<sup>th</sup> & Kiyan Faridi 47<sup>th</sup>

##### **Club Level 2 – Team Gold**

Eyal Indig – **Gold**, Aviashai Wynne – **Bronze**, Christopher O'Shea 10<sup>th</sup>, Kourosh Mokaram 11<sup>th</sup>, Oran Barak 18<sup>th</sup>, Ben Vlasto 20<sup>th</sup>.

##### **Club Level 5 – Team 4th**

Luke Apata 6<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Hassell 12<sup>th</sup>, Frankie Connolly 17<sup>th</sup>, Michael O'Neill 23<sup>rd</sup>

##### **Club Level 6 – Team Gold**

Toby McCarthy – **Gold**, Veselin Kavaladzhiev 11<sup>th</sup>, Astad Mistry 13<sup>th</sup>, Dominic Montgomery 16<sup>th</sup>.

What a great start to the weekend so far.

Saturday saw the Club Level's 3 & 4's compete & the Elite Grades 3 & 6. Many thanks to Finnian Daly from Avondale although injured he still came to compete on 5 out of the 7 apparatus so that we could still compete in the team event. Unfortunately we only had 2 gymnasts in the Elite Level 3 so this did not count towards the team positions.

#### **Results: -**

##### **Club Level 3 – Team 6<sup>th</sup>**

Danial Saboohi 3<sup>rd</sup>, Carl Mwaamba 18<sup>th</sup>, Leikaydon Fisher 20<sup>th</sup>, Ethan Kennedy 42<sup>nd</sup>.

##### **Club Level 4 – Team 6<sup>th</sup>**

Yaseen Hafidh 6<sup>th</sup>, Nathan Branca 8<sup>th</sup>, Gregory Hapgood 17<sup>th</sup>, Finnian Daly 52<sup>nd</sup>.

##### **Elite Level 3**

Emilio Regini-Moran 4<sup>th</sup>, Colton Dudley 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Sunday saw our last team of gymnasts in the Elite Level 1's, which also happened to be my 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. At the end of yet another very long day we finally came to presentations.

#### **Results :-**

##### **Elite Level 1 – Team Silver**

Myron Francis 6<sup>th</sup>, Jamie Brennan 7<sup>th</sup>, Robert Shaw 10<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Kekeh 37<sup>th</sup>.

What a surprise to us all when London was also announced as the winners of the Bob Currier Trophy. London had not won this for over 10 years.

I know I asked all the gymnasts for a great 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday weekend but I could have never wished for a better one, Thank you to all the gymnasts, coaches and parents for a great weekend.

2014 saw the start of the new years Regional training programme and the NEW Performance Pathway Clinics and Camps organised by BG. Regional Training was off and running but we didn't have a great start with the Performance Pathway clinic as the first one due to be held in February was cancelled. The next one was organised for March, which took place at Europa and many thanks to Pete Etherington & Matt Jackson for taking the lead roles.

Our Apparatus competition was held in May this year again at Europa and we had over 70 gymnasts entered. It was great for all the gymnasts and parents to also see compete Tommy Nicolaou & Giarnni Regini-Moran both from Europa on High bar, Pommels and Rings.

Congratulations to Giarnni for taking the title of Junior European Floor Champion and a Silver on the vault & of course not forgetting the title for Junior European Team Champions.

## Concerns

- Although we do have quite a few judges in the Region when it comes to competition time we seem to struggle to find them.
- Many concerns over the Performance Pathway structure and how it fits in with the Regions programme.

## Looking Forwards:

- The New On-Line entry system which is up and running for the Regional Qualifiers in September.
- National Finals at GMAC Birmingham, November 2014.

## NOTES

## LONDON GYMNASTICS - RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

### ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR to 31st MARCH 2014

#### Income

Competition entry & spectator fees	4049.31
Commision at competitions	93.91
Interest	<u>0.32</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4143.54</b>

#### Expenditure

Venue Hire	1677.50
Medals	385.35
Misc Comp expenses	155.10
Judges fees/expenses	150.00
Sponsorship of international gymnast	<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2467.95</b>

PROFIT/LOSS **1675.59**

<b>B/F Balance @ 1/4/2013</b>	<b>4,217.38</b>
<b>+ profit/loss</b>	<b><u>1,675.59</u></b>
<b>C/F balance 31/3/14</b>	<b><u><u>5,892.97</u></u></b>

Prepare by Carol Bailey 23/5/14

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Olga Berzing</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- Another fantastic year for the Rhythmic discipline.
- Second year of four Seasons regional competition went with more entries and two new clubs taking part.
- I am delighted to say that London Rhythmic clubs are doing a fantastic job bringing lots of medals to the region from National, English & British Championships.
- 3 of London Rhythmic Gymnasts represented Great Britain at an International Competitions in Gibraltar.
- Club level judging course organised in the Region (with 21 candidates).

### Concerns

- My concern is that we still not working as a team.
- To keep this discipline going you have to help each other not put sticks in wheels.

### Looking Forwards:

- I wish the new Chairman all the best!
- Looking forwards to 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 Seasons competition
- More ideas to keep this discipline going and extend the opportunities for gymnasts to compete.

**LGF****Year from 01/04/2013 to 31/03/2014****Income & Expenditure Report and Balance Sheet**

Committee Costs	(519.36)
Computer costs (including newsletters)	(59.60)
Coach Courses	0.00
Competitions	(934.82)
DMT sessions	0.00
Judging Courses	(121.31)
Squad	0.00
<b>Loss for the Year</b>	<b><u>(1,635.09)</u></b>

Cash Account	B'fwd 1/4/13	1,614.78
Profit/ (Loss) per accounts	(1,635.09)	
Exclude depreciation	<u>259.60</u>	
Cash increase/ (decrease) in the year		(1,375.49)
Cash Account	C'fwd 31/3/14	<u><u>239.29</u></u>

**Fixed Assets Held**

DMT & Trampoline Equipment	Cost	7,124.04	Writing off over 5 years	Balance at 31/03/14	800.00
Computer Equipment	Cost	3,098.13	Writing off over 3 years	Balance at 31/03/14	99.19



## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	Trampoline
Prepared By:	John Wotherspoon

### Highlights for previous year

- We have run:
  - 2 NDP Competitions
  - 5 Regional Events
  - 4 Regional Double Mini Trampoline Events
  - 1 Regional Synchronised event

All have been well supported and very successful

- A large number of judge courses have been run in the region which have been well attended giving a significant number of new judges

### Concerns

- Changes brought about by British gymnastics in the organisation of trampoline competitions across Great Britain have been extremely challenging for the region, involving, as it has, a total restructuring of the regional competitive programme following the introduction of an entirely new competition scheme.
- London Trampoline Technical Committee has responded very positively to the challenges set and created two parallel competition structures, one for the National Development Plan (NDP) program and an alternative, complementary structure (as encouraged by British Gymnastics) to provide for gymnasts who are not at the NDP level or have opted out of the NDP programme.
- The new NDP programme has led to a limited number of National qualifiers this season from London, very disappointing compared with previous years.

### Looking Forwards:

- The regional competitive programme will for the first time culminate in a Regional Championships Final which will be held in October as prestigious, showpiece event. Plans are in place for this exciting development.
- The region has been actively encouraging new clubs, but although a number of new clubs are developing, few of them are competing regularly at present. We hope that more will compete next season.

Women's Artistic Technical Committee  
Income and expenditure  
Year ending 5 April 2014

**Income**

Competition entries	£ 27,575.00
Commission from sale of leotards	£ 492.37
Sale of leotards and tracksuits	£ 429.00
No judge levy	£ 450.00
Funding from London Gymnastics Judges Courses	£ 1,100.00
Judging course fees	£ 9,900.00

diff	£ 10.81
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>£ 39,957.18</b>

**Expenditure**

Judges expenses (competition payment)	-£ 5,355.00
Coaches and Officials expenses	-£ 2,795.75
Competition Awards (medal, plaques etc)	-£ 2,450.51
Banking charges (returned cheque and fee)	
Judges courses	-£ 5,071.38
Heathrow Venue Hire & Competition Costs	-£ 17,838.00
National competitions (entries)	-£ 1,510.00
Regional uniform	-£ 1,011.97
Committee expenses	-£ 1,090.90
Zone helpers	-£ 50.00
Stationery and admin	-£ 448.56
Venue hire for judging course	-£ 600.00
Donation re Bill McLoughlin (British Heart Foundation)	-£ 100.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>-£ 38,322.07</b>

Net surplus (deficit) of income over expenditure	£ 1,635.11
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Balance carried forward from previous year	£ 28,311.27
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Total balance carried forward at 5 April 2014	£ 29,946.38
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Agreed as at 13/6/14 to HSBC Bank account

*Julie Gwinnell*

Julie Gwinnell ( Treasurer , WTC London Gymnastics)

## Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	<b>WOMEN'S ARTISTIC</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Bernice Negri - Chairman</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- An exciting year with the continued high standard and impressive success for London gymnasts Internationally. Representation at the European Championships and International Friendly competitions.
- A first for London in NDP Grades with all 4 teams winning medals, 2 silver and 2 bronze, together with Elite Compulsory Levels winning Silver and 4<sup>th</sup>.
- The overall success has been impressive at the International and National Competitions. This has been due to the coaches and these talented gymnasts hard work and dedication. Many congratulations to all concerned.
- The increase in gymnasts competing NDP Grades and Elite Compulsory Levels that is now being held on 2 weekends to cater for these numbers.
- The growing number of gymnasts competing in the Regional competitions.
- The number of judges requalifying in the new cycle 13 Code of Points. We have some new faces, some being ex-gymnasts, very encouraging to see them moving into new areas of the sport. The exams have been increased in difficulty, so many congratulations to all who passed.

### Concerns

- The undervaluing and overloading of work for the volunteers.
- Coaches need to be aware that no reminder from BG is given for revalidating the DBS (formally CRB) also attending a Safeguarding Course. Failure to have these will result in no entry for competitions for 2015 with the new Regional Online Entry System.
- Coaches coaching above their level of qualification.
- Coaches questioning the WTC rules in a derogatory manner.
- Problems of allocating competition dates in a very busy year.
- The issue of "Poaching" of gymnasts during the season has been brought to the attention of the Chairman.
- Judges to understand that they must be available for the whole day of the competition

### Looking Forwards:

- Continued success with Women's Artistic Regionally, Nationally and Internationally.
- Re-introduction of Regional Squad training for the gymnasts following the NDP Grades to British Challenge and British Championships.
- New Regional Online entry system, which will be challenging.
- Improving working as a team with new training clinics and camps.
- My thanks to the many coaches and judges who have supported and given positive feedback during the year. To Heathrow G.C. for the professional, friendly running of the Regional competitions.
- To the Judging Co-ordinator and Judging Course Organiser and to my Committee.
- I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work, which has made the London Women's Artistic stronger and more successful.





# ***SECTION 3***

***Events***

***Reports & Accounts***

**LONDON GYMNASTICS**

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## LONDON OPEN 2013-14

### INCOME

Uncategorised	50.41
Comp. Entry	22,004.00
Hotel refund	1,551.00
Interest Inc	5.96
judge costs	1,000.00
judge fee	50
Raffle	64
Score-sheets	71
Spectators	10,525.64
Sponsorship	1,750.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b><u>37,072.01</u></b>

### EXPENSES

Bank Charges	0
Car-hire	329.42
Catering Expenses	2,790.00
Clothing	1,091.28
Clothing Invoice	423.45
audio	1,800.00
Events Team	2,118.49
Expenses	8.38
Float	-1.72
Hotel	7,913.67
Judge Expenses	4,296.90
Medals	221.96
Prize Money	2,150.00
Trophies	849.34
Venue Hire	7,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>31,491.17</u></b>

<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>5,580.84</u></u></b>
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<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>11649.81</b>
	<b>2013</b>	<b>6068.97</b>
<b>Profit/Loss for year</b>		<b><u><u>5580.84</u></u></b>

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Event	<b>London Open &amp; London Development Open</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Lorna Goddard</b>

### Highlights for previous year

- Welcome back to Ben Murphy who took the reins back this year.
- Europa centre worked tirelessly to get the gym looking amazing.
- This year was amazing to see the sheer number of gymnasts that these competitions had attracted over the weekend.
- The scoring system worked like a dream, Robert Stockwell and his boys did an amazing job.
- The introduction to the Elite Performance Pathway Grades on the Friday.
- The London Open was a great success and ran very smoothly.
- The Development Open was also a great success
- Also I would like to say a very big thank you to all the Event team who without you we wouldn't have the smooth running of the weekend.

### Concerns

- Venue, (if the numbers keep growing we will need the O2 soon).

### Looking Forwards:

- The New On- Line entry system, which is now open.
- The Netherlands has entered 8 senior men into the Westminster Cup.
- A small group of gymnasts for the Development Open from Egypt.

## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

Discipline	Event Officer
Prepared By:	Anne McNeill

### Highlights for previous year

- **2013 AGM** organised at the Sheraton Skyline Hotel, negotiation of price and availability of space, posters and overall 'front of house' on the day.
- **2012 Awards Dinner** organised at the Sheraton Skyline Hotel, negotiation of price and space allocation including obtaining new awards, room decorations and on site photography. On the day 'front of house' set up and compere for the awards.
- **BG London Club Conference 2013** assisted the British Gymnastics Workforce London to set up the event at Europa Gym Centre. Provided support and advice.
- **GymFusion London 2013** assisted the British Gymnastics Workforce London with organisation
- **London Open and London Development Open** Organising photographers, t-shirts, Zone stall. Organising and co-ordinating the hotel accommodation for the judges and officials.
- **Gymnastics for All Competitions** in November and June negotiated prices at Redbridge Leisure Centre, organised 'front of house' set up for the competition. Organised photographers, t-shirts and Zone stall to generate income.
- **Men's Artistic Competitions** assisted with the front of house organisation. Sourced awards.

### Concerns

- The increasing costs of all venues require considerable time for negotiation to ensure that events and competitions do not incur unacceptable overheads and can maintain a reasonable level of expenditure by the organising committees.
- Finding suitable locations for the various events, Awards Dinner, AGM that give the correct level of accommodation at a price that is acceptable.
- Finding and negotiating sponsorship agreements for individual events that will reduce the costs for the organisers is becoming more challenging year on year.
- Ever increasing paperwork

### Looking Forwards:

- More visits to more venues that can accommodate competitions, events and meeting.
- **28 September 2014** AGM at Sheraton Skyline Hotel – organisation and accommodation well advanced.
- **27 September 2014** Awards Dinner at Sheraton Skyline Hotel - all to be as previous year with additional facilities
- Gymnastics for ALL competitions at Redbridge Leisure Centre
- **12, 13 and 14 September 2014** London Open Competition Europa Centre.
- GymFusion London





## ***SECTION 4***

### ***British Gymnastics Workforce in London***

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## 2014 Annual General Meeting Report

<b>Annual General Meeting Report:</b>	<b>Development &amp; Education</b>
<b>Prepared By:</b>	<b>Jessica Capelli</b>

### Highlights for previous year (April 2013- May 2014)

- 21 clubs delivering the new MY Leadership Academy programme, 270 leaders
- Organised and delivered the London Club Conference 2014 with partnership funding from GLL (over 75 delegates attended the day)
- Over 2,500 children have taken part in Key Steps competitions and over 500 in Next Steps across London
- Supported over £130,000 of funding secured through various funding streams
- There has been an increase in London Boroughs prioritising Gymnastics as a sport
- Ongoing and successful partnership working with key partners across various sectors
- Successfully supported several clubs with facility plans, brokering relationships with Local authorities and other key agencies and development
- Successful Regional GAP (Gymnastics Advisory Panel)- recruited 2 new members, 7 members currently
- 2 Club & Coach Development days were held – October 2013 & March 2014, with over 250 coaches gaining qualifications
- 5 New clubs
- Disability Gymnastics Add on Module ran with 9 candidates attending
- 8 Gymnastics development groups established, 1 Network group established
- Supported Focus network delivered successful GymChallenge event
- 196 Level 1 and 83 Level 2 coaches qualified across a range of disciplines
- 74 candidates attended Core/Trampoline Proficiency/FUNDamentals courses
- The London Mini Games competition has further developed and expanded with almost 300 children participating in Step 2 & 3
- Organised and delivered Gymfusion London, in partnership with London Gymnastics- 31 teams, 579 participants, almost 800 spectators
- 137 Coaches benefitted from Coach Development Funding for Level 1 Courses
- 75 Coaches benefitted from Coach Development Funding for Level 2 Courses
- Growth and development of BG/GLL project, 27 sites
- 3 new GymMarked clubs
- Establishment of first I'M IN hub club, 2 feeders and supported Hub Club with events
- Supported 4 clubs to establish satellite venues
- 5 clubs established dedicated MY Club sessions
- Development of FreeG
- GymChallenge delivered at 7 events, 463 participants
- Delivered Aspire to Lead event, 36 leaders attended
- 17 clubs registered to deliver GymFit
- Planning, implementation and delivery of 2014-2015 regional delivery plan has started

### Looking Forwards: (May 2014 onwards)

- Sustainability of current and new Leadership academies across London
- Sourcing additional funding to support various projects at all levels
- Oversee and support current facility projects
- Work with London clubs to 'grow' and develop across disciplines and capacity
- Support additional clubs to achieve GymMark accreditation and assist current GymMark clubs to retain accreditation
- Continue to support the development and growth of new and existing clubs across all disciplines at all levels

- Sustainability, delivery and growth of Key Steps and Next Steps competitions across London leading to the Mini Games-Gymnastics
- Organise and deliver Aspire to Lead 2014 in October 2014, linked to a Captains training day
- Organise and deliver 2 Club development days and 2 GfA days (July 2014 & March 2015)
- Ensure that clubs utilise and make maximum use of all funding streams by highlighting opportunities and offering support with applications
- Continue working closely in partnership with London Gymnastics and other key partners and agencies
- Deliver another 2 Club development days (12<sup>th</sup> October 2014 & 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2015)
- Assist clubs in developing different disciplines and activities across London
- Sustain current gymnastics development groups and network
- Broker relationships and create networking opportunities between clubs, schools, leisure centres and key partners
- Provide a comprehensive course programme for the next 12 months to include Level 1 & 2 courses, a disability gymnastics add on module, GfA modules and Proficiency courses
- Organise and deliver Gymfusion London 2015
- Assist clubs in sustaining and growing Club to School links
- Promote the British Gymnastics Schools offer 2014-2015
- The growth and further development of GfA programmes and initiatives including MY Club, GymFit, GymChallenge
- Assist 8 clubs to establish satellite clubs
- Continue supporting 9 development groups including network
- Support Year 2 I'M IN hub club and feeder clubs

## NOTES





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