

ACROBATICS GYMNASTICS Report + Accounts For the year ending 31 October 2018

LONDON GYMNASTICS

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Annual General Meeting Report 2019



Discipline	ACRO
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Highlights for previous year

- 222 gymnasts entered the 2018 Regional Championships and National Prelims, split into 93 partnerships in 26 different categories. Although the numbers were down slightly on previous years the standard was up significantly.
- 26 gold medal partnerships progressed to the National NDP finals.
- The London partnerships had great success at the NDP finals coming away with 11 gold, 7 silver, and 2 bronze medals, and the National Team Trophy! London just missed out on this Trophy last year so there was considerable incentive to push the standard even higher to be the best region.
- The silver and bronze medallists progressed to the Inter-Regional Championships, in 13 different categories and came away with 4 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals, just missing out on the Regional Team Trophy to Yorkshire
- 5 partnerships competed in the World Age Group and World Acro Championships, and came away with 2 gold and 1 bronze medal.
- A Bromley Valley Mixed pair were the British entry at the inaugural Youth Olympic Games.
- 9 partnerships competed in The British Tournament winning 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal. These results demonstrate the depth and breadth of talent in the region.
- The region added 23 new judges to our existing pool of judges, meaning that every acro club now has at least 1 acro judge.
- The amended Acro Stars programme was rolled out offering increased flexibility for participation. In all a busy and productive year.

I must thank the TC for all their hard work and support. I must single out the Events Team who work so tirelessly to make the Prelims so professional. A special thanks to all the parent volunteers who support us at the prelims doing the boring bits, like checking wrist bands, with such good grace Finally, I must thank the coaches and gymnasts who never cease to amaze me with their brilliance. Thank you all!

Concerns

- Providing sufficient opportunities for gymnastic involvement at all levels
- Increasing the number of disability partnerships
- Sustaining the number of judges at specific levels
- Although the number of judges has doubled in the past year the actual number of experienced judges, or judges eligible to judge at qualifiers has remained the same.

Looking Forwards:

- Already looking forward to the new the 2019-2020 acro season.
- The European Games
- Running a workshop for disability coaching for LG acro clubs.
- Developing an electronic scoring system for acro events.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1st JANUARY to 31st OCTOBER 2018

Income	2018	2017
Regional Acro Prelims - Entry Fees	5,553.25	6429.75
- Entry Fees - Door money	3,839.31	4051.18
- Commission	0,009.01	522.35
- program sales	174.00	522.00
- other income	180.00	
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TOTAL	9,746.56	11003.28
Expenditure		
Regional Acro Prelims		
 Venue Hire + catering 	3,006.00	2902.00
- Judges/official expenses	826.80	1038.54
- Medals/trophies	687.58	574.09
- Printing	572.00	
- Other exp (refresh, accom. etc)	711.28	702.14 (incl printing)
Entry to Southern prep comp	1,080.00	1160.00
Entry to NDP Finals	2,735.00	3015.00
Regional coach expenses / fees	378.74	832.50
Other committee expenses	156.88	106.50
Acro stars exp (medals/certs)	153.90	192.00
TOTAL	10,308.18	10522.77
Profit/Loss	-561.62	
B/F Balance @ 1/1/2018	9,114.70	
less tfr to tumbling account	-4,249.70	
+ profit/loss	-561.62	
C/F balance 31/10/2018	4,303.38	

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TC BUDGET & PLANNING 2019

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:

CHAIRMAN: Chris Brockbank	
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LG STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: 2017-2020	 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK: Create a professional and accountable operational framework to support the effective delivery of the sport in London
	PERFORMANCE & OPPORTUNITY: Deliver an inclusive range of programmes to support all levels of ability & aspiration.
	REGIONAL IDENTITY: Maintain a strong regional identity which unifies the gymnastics community in London
	SUPPORT NETWORK: Create a professional support network to underpin the effective development of gymnastics in London



TC BUDGET & PLANNING 2019

	Objective:	Action planned:	Cost / budget :	Timescale:	Evaluation:
Events	Organise NDP prelims and regional champs Acro stars	 Deliver prelims and regional championships. Overall budget £7,000 (breakeven) Supply Medals, trophies, certificates for Acro Stars competitions 	£7000.00 £1,000.00	17 th March On-going	
Disabilities	Increase understanding of coaching disabled gymnasts	 Run workshop for disability coaching for LG acro clubs. Venue & tutor Minimal attendance charge Lobby BG for disability tutor and courses. Seek to develop cross –discipline disability competition / event with LG 	£500.00 n/a £500.00	Summer 2019	
Gymnast	Increase the number of Acro Stars competitions.	 Encourage clubs to host Acro Stars events Identify clubs with capacity to hold events Prepare acro stars package for event preparation Investigate possible out-of-region clubs for competition. 	Venue hire cost n/a printing costs n/a		
Coaches	Increase understanding of judging criteria by coaches	 Run a judging course for coaches to support gymnastic routines development Identify clubs that require support 	Venue & tutor costs £450.00	Summer 2019	
Judges	Increase number of club level judges candidates	 Run the LG Acro "Introduction to Judging Course" for parents in preparation for BG club level judging qualification Charge minimal amount Pay expenses for judges on National level courses 	Venue hire £200.00 Printing £100.00 £300.00		
Special Project/s	Scoring system for events	 Investigate and/or develop an electronic scoring system for events. Identify possible IT specialist to develop system 	£3,000	By 2020 prelims	