



# **GYMNASTICS for ALL**

## **Report + Accounts**

**For the year ending 31 October 2018**

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## Annual General Meeting Report 2019

Discipline	<b>GfA</b>
Prepared By:	<b>Anita Merrick</b>

### Highlights from previous year

- Replaced older equipment in north and increased equipment in south to ensure opportunities to grow GfA in future.
- Number of entries for all competitions increased.
- Both Southern Zone and Southern Grading competitions ran ahead of time. Northern Grading and Northern Zone to be held in June, both at Redbridge, and GfA Final in November, also at Redbridge.
- Testing of new judging products at Levels 1-3 to help support newly qualified judges and give other judges a refresher. Also a review of main deductions and faults booklet.
- Introduction of 'no judge, no comp' and requirement for club with large number of entries to provide two judges made filling judging panels easier.
- In general positive comments about judging increased.
- Lights and acts made for a more spectacular London GfA Final at Redbridge in November 2018.

### Concerns

- Lack of volunteers is an on-going concern. A few clubs provided reliable volunteers, but more are needed to ensure the same people aren't having to do all the work at each event.
- The rising number of entries is yet again putting pressure on the length of each competition and the stress on volunteers.
- New electronic ticket system was slow due to connection issues and caused queues, but overall was welcomed and when working got people through quickly.
- Some clubs still not following rules at Southern Grading event around handing gymnasts to parents to allow them to go to medal table as a family.

### Looking Forwards:

- GfA elects a new Chair and TC to take forward ideas for coming years.

# LONDON GYMNASTICS GYMNASTICS FOR ALL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

## Income and expenditure

Year ending October 2018

### Income

British gymnastics	48768.85
LG transfer	£11,816.08
spectator tickets (CASH)	£20,924.00
zone leotard commission	£705.03
Interest	£7.83
judging levy	£1,200.00
Comp entry - Final	£10,320.00
Elite Print	£168.50
photographer	£763.50
paypal	£1,181.31
Savings account	£20,007.83
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>£115,862.93</b>

### Expenditure

Competitions	£3,207.37
Judging & volunteer expenses	£1,092.32
Hotels for Officials	£2,234.00
Venue hire	£22,755.04
Catering	£2,786.61
Show force	£2,740.80
Equipment	£19,644.67
awards/trophies/ medals	£9,512.91
security	£3,412.08
Gym data	£3,610.54
photocopying	£1,788.96
Float for comp	£3,000.00
Stationary	£16.99
Storage	£4,898.35
Competition/ticket refunds	£68.00
First Aid	£77.04
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>£80,845.68</b>

Balance carried forward from previous year Dec 2017                      £13,186.32

total balance carried forward at 31st Oct 2018                                      £28,222.74

reduction/increase in balance from the previous year                              £15,036.42

Helen Korro LONDON GFA TREASURER

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## TC BUDGET & PLANNING 2019

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE:	<b>GYMNASTICS for ALL</b>
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CHAIRMAN:	<b>Anita Merrick</b>
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LG STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: 2017- 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK:</b> Create a professional and accountable operational framework to support the effective delivery of the sport in London</li><li>➤ <b>PERFORMANCE &amp; OPPORTUNITY:</b> Deliver an inclusive range of programmes to support all levels of ability &amp; aspiration.</li><li>➤ <b>REGIONAL IDENTITY:</b> Maintain a strong regional identity which unifies the gymnastics community in London</li><li>➤ <b>SUPPORT NETWORK:</b> Create a professional support network to underpin the effective development of gymnastics in London</li></ul>
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## TC BUDGET & PLANNING 2019

	Objective:	Action planned:	Cost / budget :	Timescale:	Evaluation:
Events	To run regional competitions for entry level gymnasts	Southern Zone – 27-28 April; Southern Grading – 18-19 May; Northern Grading – 15-16 June Northern Zone – 29-30 June London GfA Final – 2-3 November	Circa £60,000	All run within 2019	Feedback invited from coaches, gymnasts and parents.  High entry numbers demonstrates popularity of events.
Disabilities	All competitions open to disabled gymnasts				
Gymnast	To engage gymnasts in events	Encouraging clubs to nominate more volunteers from members and provide those gymnasts with volunteer certificates and where appropriate a badge/trophy to recognise efforts	£500	2019	
Coaches	Upskilling coaches	Expanding number of coaches who understand competition rules by promoting scholarships to pay for judging courses; to increase number of judges available  Promoting new opportunities for coaches such as potential new sessions run by LG			

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## TC BUDGET & PLANNING 2019

	Objective:	Action planned:	Cost / budget :	Timescale:	Evaluation:
Judges	<p>New product to support newly qualified coaches and clarify rules on lower levels for all judges.</p> <p>Updating of judging faults and deductions booklet.</p>	<p>Booklet drafted; sourcing diagrams; once material gathered booklet will be circulated to judges.</p> <p>Addition of faults not previously included, plus general information on pin thresholds.</p>	<p>Tbc (possible cost for diagrams)</p> <p>N/a</p>	<p>Complete by May 2019</p> <p>Completed Feb 2019</p>	<p>Feedback sought from judges and coaches</p>
Special Project/s	<p>To expand events on offer to floor and vault gymnasts and their clubs by creating more regional opportunities</p>	<p>TC exploring new venues in south and north to run additional lower level comps – potential for fun events with adjacent regions (invitational).</p> <p>One club in North expressed an interest in hosting one in Autumn. Two clubs in South looking at venues.</p>	<p>Tbc</p>	<p>2019</p>	