

In the Chair Anne McNeill

The hot weather makes me realise that we are approaching the summer break and it will be a quieter time for us all. But that also means that we are reaching the time for the AGM and the reports to be sent to you all. Please make sure that you have Sunday 11 September in your diaries and come along to the Technical Assemblies in the morning. This is your opportunity to hear of the future plans and to influence the path that the various technical committees take. I am pleased to announce that Mark Gannon, the Development Director at British Gymnastics will be our Key Note speaker at the AGM in the afternoon. He will highlight the future plans of British Gymnastics and there will be an Open Question time when you can have your say; regarding the plans for gymnastics as a whole and London in particular.

So I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Waltham Abbey Marriot Hotel on Sunday 11 September – it is just off Junction 26 of the M25.

Women's Artistic Espoir & Challenge Nationals

Check the British Gymnastics website for London's fantastic results at this competition. Regional clubs competing were Europa, East London, City of London, Aspire and Heathrow.

Chantelle Halford (East London) came joint 3rd in Espoir and Ellen Lewer (East London) won the Espoir Challenge.

Details of the Espoir apparatus finals and the Junior & Senior Competition held in Liverpool's Echo Arena in the next issue.

2012 Update – Ben Murphy

Gymnastics is a sell out!

I am sure a number of people will be disappointed that they did not get tickets. These events will therefore be very special for those who were lucky! Tickets for the Gymnastics Test Event (the only Olympic Qualifying Test Event) will become available for sale later this year and will be a chance for gymnastics enthusiasts to see World Class Gymnasts before the Games.

London Gymnastics provides officials for the Games...

We are delighted that past and present members of London Gymnastics have been offered the prestigious position of National Technical Officials at the Test Event and the Olympic Games. Maria McLoughlin and Sue Tredgold will be officiating at the Women's Artistic Competition with Simon Moore and Ross Brewer performing duties in the Men's Artistic Competitions.

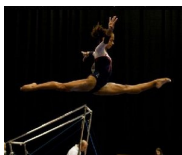
This is a great host nation opportunity and I wish them well in their preparations.

Last month's Cryptic Corner Answer.

Well done to those of you who guessed that last month's cryptic clues were all about **Heathrow's Danusia Francis** who has sent us these inspirational words.

My European Experience

Europeans was my first major International as a senior, I had an absolutely amazing time. The first competition was so nerve wracking I just remember the huge feeling of relief when I stuck my beam routine which was my first piece. After that I relaxed a bit!! The AA final was amazing the crowd was full to the brim there were cameras and media everywhere, the adrenalin rush was crazy!! To go clean both days was such a good feeling since recovering from as many injuries as I have!! I had a great time in Berlin and it has definitely motivated me even more :)



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A quick look at what matters in London
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21st LONDON FESTIVAL of GYMNASTICS

Bookings can be made on line: www.ticketweb.co.uk

	Booked in Advance	On the day
Friday 14 October Gala Performance The performance starts at 7.30pm followed by a firework display.	£6.50	£8.00
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October Morning performances start at 10am	£5.00	£6.50
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October Afternoon performances start at 2.30pm	£5.00	£6.50

World Success!

Philip Davis (Croydon SoG) has just won 7 medals at the Special Olympics World Games. He's placed overall 2nd and took 2 Golds for his Pommels & P/Bars, a Silver on Floor and picked up a further 3 Bronze Medals for his Rings, Vault, H/Bar! All the GB lads have done us proud and will be bringing home between with them most of the medals despite tough opposition from the Russians. Congratulations to Philip and coach Jackie Lewis



GMPD Rhythmic Championships

Four gymnasts entered the British Championships at Fenton Manor representing Falcon Spartak:

Rowena Francis National Champion
Class 1
Sarah Dugdale – 3rd in Class 1
Rebecca Cooper – 2nd in Class II
Michelle Hon – Junior Champion.



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London Youth Games

Full results can be found online
Thanks to those that provided feedback on the event to London Gymnastics. If you have further suggestions then please send them to the editor.

18 boroughs achieved at least one medal
Over 1,000 children involved in the games and trials



Gymnastics Advisory Panel for London

Aged 14-25? Wanting to voice your views and opinions on future projects and development of gymnastics in London? Wanting to expand your skills and CV? Then why not apply for the Gymnastics Advisory Panel for the London Region. The panel will provide you with new and unique opportunities in Gymnastics. If you are interested in applying please contact either:
tim.howells@british-gymnastics.org (North of the Thames)
Claire.Ongley@british-gymnastics.org (South of the Thames)

Closing date is Midnight 29th August 2011

Club Development and Young Leader Support Day

Time to Listen, Child Protection, Club Management, Equity in Coaching or Intro Judging. On Sunday 2nd October we are running a heavily subsidised development day, where these courses are free for under 25's and just £25 per course for over 25 (£15 for Intro Judging).

For information / application form contact Elizabeth.awde@british-gymnastics.org

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