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North of England

Gymnastics Association

Regional Events!

There are a number of important events coming up in the North Region over the summer months!

First of all the **Annual General Meeting** of the North of England Gymnastics Association will be held at the House of Sport, Durham on Wednesday, July 14th from 7.00pm.

All NEGA affiliated clubs should have received an Agenda. Please come along and put your views forward.

On September 5th, our Regional Gymnastics Officer, Katie Lawton is planning a Regional **Gymnastics Festival**. We hope that this will be held in Gateshead.

Every affiliated Club is cordially invited to take part in what should be a fantastic spectacular of gymnastics. Details from Katie shortly.

Following this event, on September 11th at Redworth Hall, Darlington we will be holding the **NEGA Annual Conference**. Once again, Katie is planning a day of workshops covering a range of topics, delivered by well know national presenters. There should be something for everyone, so please put the date in your diary and make sure all your coaches know about the event.

Following the Conference, we will hold our **Annual Awards Dinner** at the same venue.

Details of the Awards will be sent to Clubs soon. This is your chance to nominate the people from your Club who deserve to be recognised for their achievements, hard work and commitment to gymnastics in the North.



Club News

Middlesbrough Gymnastics Club would like to share the Clubs pride in the hard work and achievements of all their gymnasts. In particular, Rebecca Greenshields and Joe Harland who at NDP finals in Stoke in May both won Gold in their sections at Tumbling National level 3. A fantastic achievement for both. All members in the Club are extremely proud of the pair and would like to say well done!
Tina

At the same event, **Stainsby School of Gymnastics** are also very pleased with the Silver medal for Hayley Blackburn in National level 2 tumbling 13+ age group and Gold Medal and National Champion Title for Emily Stead in National Level 1 tumbling 13+ age group Well done to both the girls and a big thank you to Nikki Wilson, tumbling coach for all her hard work and extra sessions with the girls
Charlotte

AAA Trampoline & DMT Club have been shortlisted for Club of the Year, and AAA member Peter Evans has been shortlisted for Most Improved Gymnast of the Year!! The results will be announced at the awards on June 12th AAA member Nathaniel Scott has been selected for the English DMT Squad!

AAA Cheerleading Club competed at the National Community Cheerleading Championships at the Manchester Velodrome recently. It was the first competition that the squads had taken part in, and they had a great time, performing in front of several thousand people at the event!
Andi

Acrobatic Gymnastics 6th World Age Group Competition July 6- 13th Poland

Following the selection trial held at Loughborough University the following gymnasts from **Deerness Valley** will represent GB

12-19 Age Group Women's Pair
Jasmine Danby & Chelsea Fisher
Men's Pair Alex Houston & Timothy Pritchard

Team Manager – Sandra Sargeant
Coach – Stuart Thompson

Well done Deerness and good luck!

Date	Competition	Discipline	Venue	Closing Date
September 26 th	Voluntary 4 -3- 2	WA	South Durham	
October 9-10 th	North Open	WA	South Durham	
October 10 th	Pre-Grades	SA	South Tyneside	August 29th
October 24 th	Partner Challenge	GGTC	South Durham	Sept 24th
November 14th	Pre Elite and Elite	WA	Newcastle	

South Tyneside Gymnastics Club also has gymnasts representing GB in Poland.

12-19 Women's Trio
Maddy Gamblin. Louise Lee and Kristie Harrington

Head Coach Debby Said has also been called up to travel to Poland as National Judge.

At the European Games also to be held in Poland in October, no fewer than 9 South Tyneside Gymnasts will represent their Country. Senior Women's Pair Dannie Hailstone and Ashton Butler, 11-16 Women's Pair Katherine Spence and Megan Fail, 11-16 Mixed Pair Hugh Mongan and Connie Moscrop and 11-16 Women's Trio Amy Cook, Jess Hewson and Hannah Johnson have all been selected.

South Tyneside has also been recognised by winning 3 Awards at the Recent Shields Gazette Sports Award event. The Elite gymnasts won the Team award for their success at the British, European and Baltic Open Championships 2009. The Senior Women's trio also won the Special Sporting Achievement Award for their success in the World Games in China last year where they won Silver Medals. The club were also awarded the Gazettes Overall sports Award for their Outstanding Sporting Success. The club members hard work and dedication is at last being celebrated as we have also been short listed for an award at the 'Pride of South Tyneside' event to be held at the Customs House, South Shields on Saturday July 22nd

We had an amazing 2009 and having taken gold, silver or bronze medals in all the events we entered. We hope to repeat our success at the British in 2010.

Sue

Congratulations to everyone at South Tyneside!

South Durham GC had Claudia Barks, Bethany McLaughlin, Lily Nicholson and Lauryn Armstrong representing the Region at British Compulsory Level3. The team had a few mistakes which cost them vital places and finished overall in 5th place. Individually Claudia finished in 5th place all round.

In Level 4 we had Alex Learman, Dena Kirk and Leah Rockett from South Durham and Olivia Miller from Newcastle. The girls had a good competition and finished in 3rd place as a team. Individually Alex had an excellent competition, going clean on all 5 pieces and finished 9th all round. Excellent results for our 2001's first National Final Competition.

Jade Armstrong and Emily Gargan competed in the British Espoir Championships. Both girls had a good competition, Jade finished in 14th place and Emily in 15th.

Nora

Well done everyone!



National News

The UK School Games are coming to Gateshead in September. This is a major national event across a wide range of different sports, including gymnastics. Watch out for more details in the local press. It should be a top class event!



Coaching News

The coaching course programme for 2010 – 11 will be available to all clubs shortly.

In July, Andi Revell who has been our Workforce Officer for the last few years will be leaving the post. We thank him for all his work on our behalf. After interviews a new appointment has been made and the new officer will take up the post in July. Details later!



Technical Committee News

General Gymnastics

The next GGTC competition is at South Durham GC on July 11th. This is the modified apparatus event.

The Partner and Group Challenge Competition will be the next event on the General Gymnastics calendar. This will be held at South Durham on October 24th. Entries close on September 24th,

Women's Gymnastics

The WTC now has its own website at www.northwtc.co.uk,

TeamGym

The City of Newcastle TeamGym Open Championships will be held on July 11th. Entries have been received from local clubs and from outside the region. This should be a good event and spectators are welcome – contact Michael Archbold marchbold7363@aol.com for details.

**Thanks to everyone for their contribution,
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