



Bi-Weekly Club Newsletter

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British Gymnastics and Gymnastic England Update



British Gymnastics Benefits and Fees

The Benefits and Fees for the membership year 2010/11 will be announced at the latest by the 5th July.

Celebrating Gymnastics in England – Development Awards

Congratulations must go to Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club for winning Club of the Year and to Marie Marshall also from Erewash for winning Gymnastics Volunteer of the Year Award.

Celebrating Gymnastics in England - Development Awards a success with nominees and conference delegates celebrating into the night.

The event celebrated the tremendous work carried out by members and volunteers within the grass roots sector of the sport. The Awards evening hosted by Lisa Gannon presented a variety of awards to some of the unsung heroes of the sport; these are the individuals who have made significant contributions within their regions. On hand to distribute the awards were men's artistic pair Daniel Keatings and Louis Smith along with their coach Paul Hall.

The evening was a great occasion with Louis Smith saying, *"The people working at the grass roots of gymnastics are vital to the sport and play a big role in developing gymnasts. Without the many people involved within the sport at a local level I would not be where I am now. Tonight has been a great opportunity to highlight and recognise some of this work. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees."* Nominees and conference delegates were treated to mini interviews with Daniel, Louis and Paul. Louis even entertained the audience by breaking in to song and showing how he could have a career change and be a backing singer for Spelbound!

The Recognition of The Coaching Chain was one of the many awards presented during the evening. This award saw the coaches of Jocelyn Hunt being honoured, recognising contributions made by a group of coaches over a period of time in helping a gymnast achieve his/her potential.

The British Gymnastics - England Awards evening on Saturday 12th June saw more volunteers being recognised for their dedication than ever before, the annual Awards are only set to get bigger and better.

The Award Winners are:

Education Award - Organisation
North Worcestershire SSP & Bromsgrove District Council
Ali Discombe & Mandy Newbold
West Midlands

Education Award - Individual
Ruth Walker
Jorvik SSP
Yorkshire

Most Improved Gymnast Award
Stuart Woods
Bracknell Gymnastics Club
South

Special Recognition Award
Paul Hall
Huntingdon Gymnastics Club
East

Service to Gymnastics Award
Sally Anne Warner
Hawth Gymnastics
South East

Recognition of the Coaching Chain

Gymnastics Volunteer of the Year
Marie Marshall
Erewash G C
East Midlands

Young Volunteer Of The Year
Claire Ongley
Allstarz Gymnastics Club
London

Development Coach Of The Year
Elizabeth Kincaid
The Gymnastics Academy Portishead
South West

Gymnastics Club Of The Year
Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club
East Midlands

Shortlisted Nominees for each award were -

Club Of The Year

Erewash Gymnastics Club - East Midlands
AAA Trampoline & DMT Club - North
Pegasus Gymnastics - South East

Development Coach Of The Year

Will Banthorpe - East
Ionut Trandaburu -South East
Elizabeth Kincaid -South West

Education Award - Individual Of The Year Award 2010

Pauine Moxham- East
Ruth Walker -Yorkshire

Rob Wood - South East

Education Award - Organisation Of The Year Award 2010

Roundwood Park School -East

North Worcestershire School Sport Partnership & Bromsgrove District Council West Midlands

Kingston College -London

Most Improved Gymnast Award 2010

Giarnni Regini-Moran - East

Peter Evans -North

Stuart Robert Woods - South

Service to Gymnastics Award 2010

Jean Morgan - East

Mrs Kay Salter - London

Sally-Anne Warner - South East

Special Recognition Award 2010

Paul Hall - East

Claire Starkey - East Midlands

Andrew Freeman/Michael Freeman London

Volunteer of the Year Award 2010

Mrs Terry Gasking - East

Marie Marshall - East Midlands

Young Volunteer of the Year Award 2010

Ross Harding - London

Claire Ongley - London

Laura Fowler - South East

[Do you have what it takes to be a London 2012 Games Volunteer?](#)

London 2012's official Games-time Volunteer Programme will launch this summer.

Volunteering at the London 2012 Olympic Games will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for members of the Gymnastics community.

British Gymnastics is delighted to be working in close co-operation with The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) to source the volunteers needed to ensure the success of the Games.

Should you be selected as a Games delivery volunteer, you will be at the heart of the Games, representing the UK and delivering services that are essential for a successful and inspirational event. You will have the opportunity to use and develop your skills and play a key role in one of the largest and most memorable events ever to be held in the UK.

For Gymnastics, LOCOG is looking to recruit Specialist Sports Volunteers (SSVs) who will service the

Artistic and Trampoline Gymnastics competitions at North Greenwich Arena (currently The O2), Rhythmic Gymnastics at Wembley Arena and training for all disciplines at the David Beckham Academy in Greenwich.

There will be a range of roles on offer to individuals with vital specialist experience and skills in areas such as field of play, warm-up hall and training hall operations, sports information centre, sports equipment, technical officials and international federation liaison.

British Gymnastics is pleased to be working with LOCOG to ensure that BG members with the necessary skills are considered for these SSV roles.

A further announcement will be made in the coming weeks with details of the volunteer programme launch date and will give details of how members can take advantage of this incredible opportunity.

In addition to volunteering, LOCOG will also be recruiting a number of key staff between now and 2012. As well as being on the London 2012 website (www.london2012.com), these exciting job opportunities will also be advertised by British Gymnastics.