

Women's Artistic Report - AGM 2018

Since the AGM last year the Sussex Invitational held by the county squad was again a great success and continues to grow in entries every year. The Sussex County Squad had a team compete at the Rushmoor Rosebowl International with gymnasts from TAG and Horsham competing. The county squad was reselected from the Sussex champs results. It again included just over 40 gymnasts with 5 clubs being involved. A grades judging clinic was held following one of the squads highlighting the changes of judging that would specifically be related to the new grades.

6 Sussex gymnasts represented their club (Horsham) at the bronze-gold English champs, 4 competed at the British Challenge Cup (2x Horsham, 2 Uckfield) and 2 gymnasts represented their club at the English Championships (2xUckfield).

The modified area/level for Women's artistic continues to be popular. The new South East rules for Out of Age and Modified levels will be published and sent to clubs by Geoff Turner ready for the 2018 voluntaries. These will be used at all Regional and Sussex competitions and it is being encouraged that invitational competitions run to these rules too.

Sussex had gymnasts competing on the South East Team and as Individuals at the Compulsory Grades National finals (3x Horsham, 1x Wick). There are gymnasts from Sussex representing the South East Region at National Club Grade Finals also (gymnasts from Horsham, TAG, Uckfield).

Level 1 and 2 Courses for Women's and General have been run over the past year in the region which were all well attended. There is a level 2 women's course running from May to July with another at the end of the year. Judging courses have run for regional and club level over the last year with many newly qualified judges in Sussex. If there is anyone wanted to go on any courses please go on the bg website and register your interest in the course you would like.