

## Sussex AGM Report May 2019

Been a busy year for all 5 tumble clubs with varies levels of competitions, starting with Regional Team final & NDP Semi Finals which was held in June at the Barclaycard Arena, Birmingham and finishing with the English Championships Silver level in Telford last weekend. Hollington have had 2 coaches gain their level 1 tumble qualification, Sky High had 1 coach gain their level 2 and Dyson had 1 coach also gain their level 2 qualification. Stella from Sky High gained her club judging qualification, with Hollington placing another 3 coaches on the next judging course in August. Hollington have been fundraising for a new track which will cost £20,000. They have raised £17,500.00 so far so very close to their target and hopefully will be ordering the track in the next few months. This will give the Sussex region a state of the art track which is used at all the major competitions.

The Sussex championships for Tumble will be held with DMT this year at Hollington Gym Club on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### June 2018 – Regional Team Final & NDP Semi Finals

Hollington had 10 gymnasts representing the region, with 5 gaining places in the top 8 and moving forward to the finals. Hollington also brought home a bronze medal in the NDP 1 13+ group. Sky High had 2 gymnasts that both finished in the top 8 and moved forward to join Hollington at the finals. Bevendean had 2 gymnasts and Dyson had 1 gymnast in the semi finals but unfortunately they didn't finish in the top 8, so did not progress to the finals.

### July 2018 – NDP Finals

No medals from either Sky High or Hollington this year but great experience for all gymnasts involved.

### September 2018 – Sussex Championships

4 tumble clubs took part this year – Hollington, Sky High, Bevendean & Triangle, total of 61 gymnasts. Hollington took home 11 gold, 6 silver, 2 bronze and 3 high score trophies, Sky High gained 6 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze, Bevendean gained 5 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze & 2 high score shields, Triangle gained 1 bronze.

### October 2018 – Swifts Invitational, Mike Walker Invitational, English Champs Gold level

Bevendean, Hollington & Triangle attended Swifts invitational for club level tumblers, bringing home a total of 14 gold, 7 silver & 1 bronze medals.

Mike Walker was attended by Sky High & Hollington, with Sky High gaining 1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze and Hollington 5 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze.

Maddie from Hollington attended the English Champs and finished 10<sup>th</sup> in a very strong field, missing out on the top 8 final by 2 marks.

### January 2019 – Hollington Invitational

All 5 tumble clubs attended this competition which was held over 2 days. Dyson gained 4 gold, 2 silver & 2 bronze medals, Sky High gained 7 gold, 1 silver & 3 bronze medals, Bevendean gained 4 gold, 3 silver & 2 bronze, Triangle gained 3 gold, 2 silver & 4 bronze and Hollington gained 11 gold, 15 silver & 4 bronze medals. Great result for Sussex.

### February 2019 – Bourne open

This competition was attended by 4 Sussex clubs – Dyson, Hollington, Sky High & Bevendean. Also a club from Portugal attended and competed in the higher levels. Great experience for some of our gymnasts to see what a European club is producing. Again lots of medals won with a total of 10 gold, 9 silver & 3 bronze.

### March 2019 – National NDP Qualifiers

Big competition attended by clubs from the south east region. All gymnasts trying to gain the top 2 places and move forward to the Regional Team Final in June. Those finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place would also have the opportunity to compete at the English Championships in May. Hollington had 6 gymnasts finish in top 2 places and moving onto the Regional Team Final, Sky High had 4 and Bevendean had 1 gymnast all finish in the top 2 placings.

### May 2019 – English Championships Silver Level

9 gymnasts from Hollington, 4 from Sky High, 2 from Dyson & 2 from Bevendean attended the English champs after gaining their place from the qualifiers in March. The competition was strong as against the best in England. Hollington walked away with 2 silver medals from the weekend, with 1 gymnast missing out on gold by just 0.1 of a mark. Sky High had a gymnast put out a double back for the first time in competition, great achievement as the skill had only been gained 3 weeks prior to the comp.