

Festival discipline report July 2023

Chichester gymnastics club recently took part in Gymnasia 2023 in Birmingham and are now preparing for the London Festival of Gymnastics in October.

Dysons are in the final stages of preparing to attend the World Gymnaestrada in Amsterdam at the end of July. BG have been very helpful and communicative throughout the process of preparing to attend world Gymnaestrada but the LOC have been awfully organised and extremely slow getting any information out with even now massive question marks over what the schedule is for the event. For anyone considering attending this event in the future (the next one is in 2027) I would recommend planning your budget as a starting cost of roughly double the price advertised.

I would like to look at what the role of discipline rep currently involves and what it should involve as I feel as a new discipline rep it would be very helpful to have an outline of the role and would welcome clubs feedback on what they would like to see their reps doing. For example might it be useful if each year before or after the AGM each rep writes a small paragraph about themselves, the discipline they are rep for and how to contact them so new clubs (or clubs branching into a new discipline) can get added to emails for disciplines they are interested in taking part in?

I stay in contact with Chichester each year to keep up to date on what they are doing as Dysons & Chichester remain the only Sussex clubs currently taking part in festivals but would like a way to contact other clubs in Sussex to find out if they would be interested in for example a festival organised in the Sussex area specifically catered to low level recreational gymnasts to give them a fun event to take part in?