

## **Tumble Sussex Report**

### **Inter County Competition 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Sussex had 5 club compete to gain the title for Inter County Champion 2022.

The day was great for all as this was the first time we had all got back together since the pandemic for the big competition scene, this was held at Gillingham Jumpers in Kent and was also alongside Trampoline and DMT.

This was a big step for most clubs as they had not been in this big environment for a very long time. All clubs did extremely well and came home with several inter county titles.

We are hoping this will continue next year and hoping that other counties will take place to make this an even bigger challenge.

### **Tumbling English Silver**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 we had 2 clubs from Sussex represent us at the English Silver level in Telford. We was also lucky enough to have Mark Poore represent Sussex on the judging panel as a National Judge.

The weekend was long and hard and the Tumblers had a lot of competition ahead of them, they thought hard and brought home 3 Golds, 3 Silvers and 1 Bronze between them. This was a fantastic result as this would have been the first major competition for most of the tumblers that went.

### **IRCC (Inter Regional Challenge Cup) 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Throughout the year South East as a region competed in several competitions to try and get their tumblers qualified to be part of the South East Team and go and represent the region at the finals in Sheffield.

We was very lucky this year to have had 2 coaches from Sussex to be selected to be part of the South East Team and also had Sussex only national Judge on the judging panel.

We know we was competing as a region but 2 of the Sussex clubs that had tumblers involved brought home 3 Golds, 2 Silvers and 1 Bronze, this is a great result for us again as a county and we hope this will continue next year and we will have clubs represent us again.

### **Sussex Championships 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**

This was held at Hollington Gymnastics Club, we had 5 clubs from Sussex compete on the day and it was good to see new tumblers across all levels come and compete.

We had arranged for Fine Designs with a new logo designed by Mark and also DE Photos present on the day. Parents and tumblers had a great time and was good to see them all enjoying the day and buying lots of memorabilia to take home.

This year we had decided to go down the trophies line again this year as we feel the tumblers have many medals but it is nice to have a change and give out trophies instead.

Myself an Nikki had long chats and discussion's and we had decided this year to incorporate a team event, this meant that the Sussex clubs across all levels were able to enter 3-4 gymnast to compete as team with the top 3 scores counting. This worked out very well as we had 12 teams and all had to pay £10.00 per team entry.

**Next year:**

We have a lot of competitions that myself and Nikki are working on for Sussex which will come out asap as we are looking to do a calendar for the year so every club knows when and what is happen in Sussex.

We are also excited to announce we will have a knew tumble club joining us next year from 1066.

Thank you

Nikki Luke

And

Mark Poore