



Stockport School of Gymnastics

April 2018 News



There were 3 competitions during March. Pictured on the left is Gabby Widdall competing successfully at the Yorkshire Grades in Sheffield. We also had 2 gymnasts representing Greater Manchester in the North West Grades Finals and we had 8 gymnasts all winning medals in the Wilmslow Easter Competition.

We are also looking forward to the Greater Manchester Floor and Vault Competition in May and the National and Compulsory Grades in April. Busy times.

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2018 Dates

15th Apr

Camera, Sparkle, Action Photoshoot at the gym in the Dance Studio, Book now, see details on the notice board, 5 places are still available.

21st/22nd Apr

NW Grades - Compulsory 5, 4 and 3 (Compulsory 2 Pre-Comp) & NW National Grades at Wigan

5th/6th May

Greater Manchester Floor & Vault Championships at Wigan. There will be more than 40 SSoG gymnasts entered.

12th May

Last date for the Design a Leotard Competition

9th/10th Jun

Bag Pack at Morrisons in Poynton

16th/17th Jun

NW Open at Wigan

23rd/24th June

NW Floor and Vault at Wigan

30th Jun/1st July

Frank Williams Competition at the Newby Road Centre

1st July

Bag Pack at Morrisons in Bredbury

Other News

The Frank Williams will be held on the weekend of 30th June/1st July at the Newby Road Centre. The competition is in it's 15th year and we are expecting a big entry for this popular event.

We have been advertising for a Head Coach for a long time. BG have opened their website up to job adverts and we have had a number of applicants. We have held interviews and will be announcing soon the details of our new Head Coach, who will be starting on 1st June. Great news.

Unfortunately as the new Head Coach arrives, Berenice Webb will be taking a break from coaching a group at club to follow her daughter as her Ice Skating hours ramp up. Berenice will still be in the club when she can help across all groups, especially on her speciality, Bars.

We took the opportunity over the Easter Break to clean out the pits. Many hands make light work and with a good turn out from parents and their



children all the foam was taken out, dust removed and all replaced in two and half hours. A

big thanks to all who turned up and helped.

The new Recreational Term is due to start on Monday 23rd April and will go through to Sunday 8th July. The invoices will go out on 3rd April and you have until 15th April to pay.

We had a snow day in March and parents were asked if they wanted a refund for the missed classes or whether they would donate the money towards the Defibrillator fund raising, which started before Christmas. Your generosity was amazing and we now have been able to purchase the Defibrillator, a set of pads for use with children/infants and training for the staff.

Thank you!

The Easter Holiday Camps are on as follows:

Week 1

Tuesday 3rd April – Floor and vault day 9 - 3:30pm. Aged 5+. £27

Wednesday 4th April – Tumble, Rebound and Trampoline day 9 - 3:30pm. Aged 5+. £30

Thursday 5th April – BAGA Proficiency Award clinic 9-12pm. Aged 5 – 16 years. £15

Friday 6th April – Open play session 9:30 - 12pm. 0-6 years. £5

Week 2

Monday 9th April – Beam and bars day 9 - 3:30pm. Aged 5+. £27

Tuesday 10th April – Open play session 9:30 - 12pm. and 1 - 3:30pm 0 - 6 years. £5

Wednesday 11th April – Tumble, Rebound and Trampoline day 9 - 3:30pm Aged 5+. £30

Thursday 12th April – On your hands clinic 9-12pm. Aged 5 – 16 years. £15

Friday 13th April – Open play session 9:30 - 12pm. 0 - 6 years. £5

Details of the classes and how to book and pay are on the Website. At the time of writing there were still places.

Update of Fundraising Activities for Lilleshall 2018 Trip

Through a variety of fundraising activities we have currently raised over £600 towards the trip.

We have been running an Easter Basket Raffle (Donated by Frankie Rossi) and the lucky winner was Amelia Le Fondre.

The Design a Leotard Competition is still ongoing and final entries will need to be in by Saturday 12th May.

The Camera, Sparkle, Action Photoshoot will be taking place on Sunday 15th April and we currently have 15 children booked, we have 5 spare places if you know of anyone who may wish to participate. Details are on the noticeboard on the balcony area. Helpers for this event so far are Rebekah Mooney, Charlotte Wells, Caitlin Hewitt, Liv Widdall.



We have been gathering some fantastic prizes ranging from fold up foam beam, to rounds of golf, leotards, meal vouchers etc (over 40 prizes so far) for the Grand Raffle. You will soon receive some books of tickets along with a list of prizes which we would appreciate you selling to friends/family/ neighbours/colleagues etc to help raise even more funds. A full list of prizes will be advertised at the gym and given to each gymnast to help with the sale of tickets. We are hoping that this will be a great way to raise funds for the trip as well as giving people an opportunity to win some amazing prizes.

We have managed to secure two Bag Packs as follows:-

Morrisons Poynton 9th & 10th June and

Morrisons Bredbury on Sunday 1st July.

A list will be put onto the noticeboard with the available timeslots for both of the bag packs, please add your name to the slots that you require. The bag packs are a fantastic way to raise money and it is imperative that gymnasts/parents volunteer to help at least two of the dates that are on the list so that we can maximise the monies raised.

We are also hoping to hold a Cinema Night and possibly a Dance Workshop, details to follow.

Thank you to those who have offered help, it is really appreciated. We have a target of £3,500 to raise so there is quite a way to go, but we are starting to see the monies coming in which is great news. A progress chart will be put on the noticeboard to let you know how the fundraising is going.

If you would like to join in then contact Jayne Owen, Jayne Mooney or Suzanne Winterbone.



Yorkshire Grades

Gabby was away on holiday for the Greater Manchester Grades in February so we asked the Yorkshire Region if we could join them. Gabby passed her NDP Regional Grade 3 with a Commendation at their comp in Sheffield. Gabby had a good competition, just a point away from a distinction.

Thanks to all in Yorkshire for making us feel very welcome.



Wilmslow Easter Competition

Easter Eggs all over the place at this competition attended by our Competition Squad gymnasts. Some medals and cups too in this Floor and Vault event held at Wilmslow Leisure Centre.

Congratulations to all gymnasts, especially our overall Champions, Amber, Sienna, Ruby and Elodie. All gymnasts who took part medalled

Heidi - bronze on floor
Milly - bronze on floor
Ella - gold on vault
Martha - silver on floor



NW Grades Finals

The Overall Champions this year are Cheshire and Merseyside, beating Greater Manchester by the narrowest of margins, 0.2 points. The SSoG gymnasts results were that Sophie Banner came 2nd Overall in Grade 6 and her team won and Lola Ardley's team were 3rd Overall. The full results can be downloaded from the website

Well done Lola and Sophie!

The British Open

Great day out for 70 SSoG gymnasts and parents at the Echo Arena in Liverpool for the British Championships. We were there on Sunday 11th March for the apparatus finals and were treated to routines



from the top British male and female gymnasts.

A big thanks to Jayne Oven and Jayne Mooney for organising the tickets and coach.

Gymnasts met some of the competitors and are pictured here with Nile Wilson's dad!

