

South Central Forum Minutes 03.12.2019 @ SWNC, 6pm – 8pm

Social Media

- Presentation and Q&A delivered by WG Communications Lead
- Members are encouraged to send any questions regarding using social media to nicole.petty@welshgymnastics.org and any club news stories to news@welshgymnastics.org
- The presentation can be seen at https://www.canva.com/design/DADmeHzSGic/nGRcT-wWDHpCjwl6iF08rw/view?utm_content=DADmeHzSGic&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=publishsharelink

Area Budgets and accounts

- The current situation regarding the CEO and Chair was explained to the members by the Head of Development (HoD). The HoD will collate and disseminate the area finances to members by the end of December 2019.
- No date has been set for a new chair and CEO to be appointed at WG.
- The HoD will present on the working partnership agreement between WG and BG at a forum in 2020.

Discipline technical reports

- DTP document shared with the area
- Feedback requested to be emailed to South Central Area officer as soon as possible

Areas Discussed include:

Gymnastics for All

The area would like to raise money for area GFA leotards for 2020 Gymspire Finals. The development team will put some money towards the leotards. This is to be confirmed.

Actions for next meeting:

1. WG staff to get examples leotards and prices by next meeting
2. Clubs to come up with fundraising ideas by next meeting
3. Clubs to bring ideas regarding the logistics of the leotards i.e. Storage, washing and dissemination/collection at competitions

Members voiced their concerns around clubs entering gymnasts to GFA events who do not train GFA hours (1-4 hours).

WG thank clubs for their feedback on GFA events through the suggestion box electronic link. GFA team are currently reviewing the competitions and handbook.

Welsh Championships

Members also voiced concerns around the entry fee of Welsh Championships. WG explained to the members that all disciplines have standardised their fees at £15.

Matters Arising

- The minutes of the previous meeting were revised. Changes have been made and new version will be uploaded to the website.

AOB

- Club are asked to contact Area Lead regarding any speakers that clubs would like to see at forums in 2020. Club have suggested InSport and Pathway presentation from WG performance team.
- Members have voiced that coach education opportunities are required in the area. Particularly in WA. WG want to reiterate that MA pep squad and WA south central and development squads are open for coaches to attend for educational purpose. Dates for 2020 squads are to be shared with clubs.
- Clubs have shown interest in doing South Central coach education with Strength and Conditioning, Recreational Coach and Performance Coaching. The lead will liaise with Welsh Gymnastics Performance team regarding this.
- The competition organiser has asked for help from the area with regards to the WA competition leotards (Storage, washing and dissemination/collection at competitions). Members are asked to let the South-Central Lead know if they can do this role. Two members have agreed (these members are from St Tydfil's GC & YMCA Barry).
- South Central competition organiser has requested that a new laptop is bought for competitions. The members have agreed for the area to purchase a new laptop for competitions. The area lead will liaise with HoD to purchase this before 2020.
- Jaz Mclellan has taken on a role with the Special Olympics. Jaz asks for support from members to grow disability sports in "The Valleys".

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 @ 6-8PM at SWNC