

# Sussex Championships 2010 - Comments



## Rules

Minimum scores to qualify for medals will be introduced to all disciplines as far as possible.

The rule pack will state the minimum BG membership required for each discipline. This will be in line with the BG rules in place at the time.

## Running order

The standard of gymnastics over the weekend was of a high standard and was nice to watch.

The timetabling was much better this year and ran smoothly all weekend from a coach's point of view and from an announcer's point of view. Entry numbers were not as expected; Team Gym and Men's Floor & Vault were expected to rise. MF&V dropped quite significantly.

## Displays

There no displays. This was due to an oversight in the organisation. We will try to reintroduce these displays next year.

## Sunday morning

The competition ran extremely well from a women's artistic point of view and incorporated the bronze floor and vault easily. Silver and gold level floor and vault could easily be fitted within the two women's artistic rounds. If this were to happen then the men's artistic and floor and vault should compete in the first round with the women's to follow as then less apparatus should need clearing at the end of the competition.

## Sunday afternoon

There was not enough audience in the arena in round 3.

The event was a lot better from the point of view of the announcer and competition organisation. Some Women's Floor & Vault gymnasts did not like the long competition time that Men's Artistic needs.

## Apparatus / Arena

### Spectators

Some felt the spectator fee was too high. Also, there were not many people watching. We will try to significantly drop spectator prices next year. Tickets will be valid for the whole weekend. This will encourage people to come and watch when they're not involved.

### Gymnasts' conduct

There were some gymnasts using the arena to change in and out of their leotards. Please make sure they do this in the changing rooms and not in full view of the spectators at future competitions.

A lot of rubbish was left behind by the gymnasts in the competing area.

## Publicity and Funding

We need to get better media news coverage next year.

There was a lack of sponsors for the event. We need more local sponsors.

The event made a loss of about £2,000.

## General comments

... we would like to thank you and the committee for all the hard work they have put in.

Thanks for a good competition... We really enjoyed the whole weekend as usual.

## Next year's event

Next year's event should be 8-9 October 2011.