

## **Festival discipline report February 2024**

Chichester gymnastics club are back taking part in festivals with their current squad showcasing 3 routines at Gymnasia in Birmingham in May this year. The next plans after that are to do the London Gymnastics Festival in Brentwood again. The team **absolutely** loved it last year and was their favourite event alongside Disney in 2022. If they get a big enough team, the plan for 2025 is to do Disney!

CGA truly love festival events. It allows the older gymnasts that don't want to compete anymore, the chance to still be involved in the sport and the younger gymnasts the chance to be in a team. One of our 2014 gymnasts said that she is proud of herself for being in a team! Alongside all of this, there is lots of fun and memories made at every event that you wouldn't usually make.

Dysons are also sending a team to take part in Gymnasia in Birmingham and have over 20 children already working hard on routines ready for Disney 2025.

Additionally, Dysons will be taking place in the BG gala in Liverpool in March that was offered to all teams that attended Amsterdam 2023 as a way to show case the discipline in it's wide variety. Dysons were pleased to have pictures of their team in Amsterdam used to advertise the following opportunity open to all clubs to apply for:

*Calling all gymnastics display teams! Would your gymnasts like to perform at the Artistic British Championships? We're looking for one display team to showcase their talent at the medal ceremonies on 16th and 17th March 2024 in Liverpool. Entries close on 18th February 2024.*

*To apply, please send a short statement about your display team to [communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org) and upload a video to of your team to Kaltura - check our how to guide here.*

*When submitting your entry, please construct the file name for your video submission in the following way:*

*Club Name – Team Name – Performance Title.mp4*

*If your routine has been performed at 2023/24 GymFusion and you have footage uploaded on GymNet you do not need to reupload to Kaltura, please detail this in the email to [communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org)*

*Display routines will be evaluated by a panel of festival routine experts, the panel will score routines out 25 based on the following criteria:*

*Interpretation*

*Entertainment*

*Variety and Technique*

*Innovation and Originality*

*Choreography*

*All display teams are welcome to apply. Medal Display Opportunities for other British Championships (if scheduling permits) will be given to clubs that submit a video as per the above as an ongoing process throughout the year. Please contact [communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org](mailto:communitydepartment@british-gymnastics.org) for further information.*

*For more information on the performance and competition opportunities available for recreational gymnasts, please see our Recreational Gymnastics Handbook.*