



Gymnastics

Sport England's involvement

Sport England funds British Gymnastics (BG) with Exchequer and Lottery funding, supporting their development and world class plans.

Gymnastics is also involved in the following Sport England initiatives:

- *Awards for All* – with funding of more than £1.6 million for various projects
- *Step into Sport* - a strategy has been drafted
- *Racial Equity* - achieved the preliminary standard
- *Club Development Programme* – four projects are being developed, totalling more than £800,000.

Key funding benefits

Sport England has helped BG to produce comprehensive guidance on issues like technical requirements and sources of funding for those wishing to develop new gymnastics facilities. One example of a new purpose-built facility - developed with more than £600,000 of Sport England funding - is the Richmond Gymnastic Association, which offers a diverse range of activities that have proved attractive to young people.

Sport England funded stars

- Rebecca Mason

Rebecca receives Sport England Lottery funding as part of the World Class Potential programme. A member of the Sandbach club, her favourite apparatus is the bars and she was the 2003 British Champion in this event, also achieving the title of English All-round Champion this year. Former achievements include British Schools Champion in both 1997 and 1998.

- Ross Brewer

Ross receives Sport England Lottery funding as part of the World Class Performance programme. A member of the Sutton club, he was in the Commonwealth Games squads of 1998 and 2002, achieving a gold medal. In 2002, he was British Champion on floor and pommel horse and high bar.

Development programmes

BG has developed GymMark – the equivalent of Sport England's Clubmark. This kite mark of quality gives parents and gymnasts the assurance that their club is nationally recognised as safe, effective and child-friendly.



Previous funding

Year	National	Community
1995 – 1996	£435,500	£1,840,607
1996 – 1997	£429,500	£2,248,021
1997 – 1998	£1,848,274	£633,549
1998 – 1999	£1,896,437	£2,212,681
1999 – 2000	£882,445	£1,914,995
2000 – 2001	£1,527,082	£3,135,330
2001 – 2002	£1,954,472	£6,178,436
2002 – 2003	£1,574,820	£2,862,334
2003 – 2004	£1,347,194	£1,272,669

Note:

National funding is a total of Exchequer funding and the World Class Programme. Community funding is a total of the following programmes: Community Capital, Safer Sports Grounds, Active Communities Development Fund, all Active Sports Programmes, Community Athletics Refurbishment Programme, Football Youth Development, School Sport Coordinators, Sport Action Zones and Awards for All. The summary is by the financial year, according to the date the award was made. The summary is by the financial year, according to the start date of the award period – an award may continue over a number of years.