

Annual Report:

Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K for the year 1st Feb 2025 to 31st Jan 2026

Chair's Report

Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K is a charity, registered with OSCR the Scottish Charity Register. As a charity, we are run for the benefit of the members, and any operational surplus is fed straight back into the club. We're also a Company Limited by Guarantee - we're a private, independent organisation with no external funding, no Government or Council funding.

We are affiliated to Scottish Gymnastics and follow all their Codes and Guidance. Scottish Gymnastics membership provides the Insurance for the Club and allows the gymnasts to enter Scottish Gymnastics competitions. All our PVGs and Safeguarding is done through Scottish Gymnastics.

The Directors carry out their directors' duties unpaid, however, they can be paid as coaches, or for other services. The remunerated Directors are Paul Carson as Club Manager and Coach, Bea Petersen as Head Coach and Coach and Clare Huxley for administration

The Directors over the last year were;

Alison Bell, Director

Paul Carson, Remunerated Director, Coach and Club Manager

Leigh Hebenton, Director

Clare Huxley, Remunerated Director and Club Administrator, Chair of the Directors

Bea Petersen, Remunerated Director and Head Coach

Laura McDowall, Director

Gayle Stirton, Director

2025 has been a productive year of steady growth and successful competition results.

The Brown Street building continues to function very well and we continue to rent use of the McTaggart for our boys, Tumbling and the Women's Artistic performance groups.

The total number of gymnasts in Jan 2026 was 814, up from 788 in Jan 2025, an increase of 26. This is made up of; 116 (122 Jan 2025) Performance Gymnasts training at Brown Street and the McTaggart, 124 (117 Jan 2025) Toddlers and Preschoolers at Brown Street and 574 (549 Jan 2025) Club Gymnasts at Brown Street. We are currently employing 33 people; 1 admin and 32 Coaches (including 1 helper yet to do their level1 course). Plus 2 coaches who work on an ad hoc basis.

Our much valued Safeguarding Officers are Kristine Kearney and Ainsley Swindells. Kristine has steered us through the Scottish Gymnastics Safe Club Procedure.

A massive thanks to all the Families of the gymnasts who make up Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K, the coaches, the Safeguarding Officers and the Directors.

Clare Huxley

Chair of the Directors Feb 2026

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurers report for 1st February 2025 to 31st January 2026

2025-2026 total operating income was £571,238 up by 10.18% on last year.

2024-2025 total operating income was £518,453

Leaving an operating surplus of £58,018 from this we were able to cover our loan repayments of £19,725.

So, there was a surplus of £38,292 this was used as cash flow to cover outs for competitions fees and leotards before getting back from invoicing, also we have built up a reserve of £28,000 to cover unforeseen circumstances.

We didn't receive any grants this year but fundraising and donations brought in £2,742.

Some of the donations received.

Easy fundraising £95.13, Blackadder £1,295, Raffles £598.00, Gift Aid £754.00 and a big thank you to everyone who made a donation it really made a difference.

Annual club memberships contributed £21,737 up from last year by 7.73%. due to increase in membership and membership annual increase.

Premises rentals Brown Street 38 -42 and McTaggart Centre came to £95,857 which is up 2.2% on the previous year. Due to the additional time slots at the McTaggart Centre.

Financial charges were up by 13% on last year. From London & Zurich direct debit system and Bank of Scotland, Due to increase in member fees and bank levy.

Our workforce education keeping up to date and qualifying new coaches, upgrading existing coaches cost £7,886, less £1,054 received back in subsidies applied for through Sport Scotland

Payroll for the period was £347,838 up by 8.29% this was due to wage increase and the standard of coach's qualifications going up.

The above is just some of the main incoming and outgoing, the full set of accounts for 2025– 2026 accounts are being presented to the Club's accountants DJ Martin shortly for verification and will be on the website as soon as possible. The club now must be externally audited which is costing £5,400.

Looking forward, staff were given a 4% increase 1st April 2025 to bring into line with other clubs and national minimum wage. We still maintain our staff's ongoing education.

It's never a good time, but for the club to maintain itself and continue to give a professional service we will have to increase fees by an average of 5% as of the 1st of April 2026 to keep up with the cost increases across the board. All staff from helpers to fully qualified coaches will be given a 4% increase in wages as of 1st April 2026. Although the club has some surplus funds at present this is allocated to cash flow as well as unforeseen repairs.

Paul Carson

Club Manager Feb 2026

Head Coach's Report

2025 was the second year of us offering the opportunity for all of our gymnasts to take part in our Club Competition in March followed up with the Award scheme in November. Hundreds of gymnasts took part and received certificates and fridge magnets. Both events were well attended by parents, siblings and other family members who took the opportunity to watch and celebrate their children showing off their skills.

We organised holiday camps for our recreational gymnasts of all ages as well as Floor and Vault gymnasts during the summer holidays. The camps were well attended, and the children seemed to enjoy this opportunity very much. This year we are going to continue and expand our camps to offer this positive experience to all the age groups, boys and girls. My thanks go to Louise Carson, Natalie Young and Fiona Blakeman and all other coaches who made the camps a success.

During the summer holidays some of our young competitive WAG gymnasts went on the legendary Viborg Training Camp, Denmark. 10 of our gymnasts took part in this weeklong international camp which was once again organised by our German friend Eike Biemann. The girls had the opportunity to train together with gymnasts from several German gymnastics clubs, make new friends and learn from one another.

Calvin and Nathaniel opened up new opportunities for boys to become involved in Men's Artistic (MAG) training once again. The little boys are having a lot of fun getting going. In the next year they are going to start competing beyond the tumble competition some have successfully taken part in as well! Well done Calvin and Nathaniel!

Women's Artistic Gymnastics Results

Rowan McKinney, Ivy Ackland, Isla Scott, Haipei Liu and Naomi Cichocka were selected to be part of the DPP Scottish Squad. Well done!

Scottish Championships 2025

Competitors: Orla Stirton (senior), Chloe Heberton (aspire) 5th floor

All our girls passed their grades! And some of them even medalled:

Elite grades: Excel 1

Rowan, Ivy and Amara all passed this super demanding grade!

Rowan McKinney 2nd floor, 2nd Range

Ivy Ackland 1st floor

Amara Gaffar 3rd bars

Performance 1

Kyra McGuggon 2nd vault

Haipei Liu 2nd beam

Performance 2

Naomi Cichocka 2nd AA, 1st beam, 2nd range. Naomi's excellent result saw her selected into the Scottish team at the British Finals once again! Congratulations!

Olivia Bulgarelli 2nd beam, 2nd floor

Performance 3

Lucy Howe 1st bars

Development 2

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Novah Allan 3rd beam, 3rd floor
Milana Drabych 2nd beam

Development 4

Evie Walker 1st bars, 1st range, 1st all around
Sophie Ferrie 2nd bars, 1st floor

Preparation 2

Mia Petty 1st beam
Thea Dobson 2nd range

Zinc

Mia Petty 1st vault

Copper

Kyra McGuggon 2nd floor (2014)
Isla Scott 3rd floor (2015)

Bronze

Erin Watson 1st vault, 3rd all around (2010+). This fantastic performance got Erin selected to represent Scotland in British Finals! Congratulations!
Lucy Howe 2nd vault (2010+)
Chloe Hebenton 2nd bars (2011-12)

Dev 1 FIG

Ivy Ackland 2nd beam

Gordon Forster Team Challenge

Erin Watson 3rd vault

Early Bird Hamilton, February 2026

FIG Aspire

Naomi Cichocka 3rd vault

FIG Junior

Orla Cunningham 3rd bars

FIG Senior

Orla Stirton 1st vault, bars, beam and all around, 2nd floor

Over and above this we had quite a medal haul in the various friendly competitions our gymnasts participated in throughout the year!

Amazing results! Well done to all the coaches who prepared the gymnasts!

Tumble results

Ella Bloice was selected for the PPP Scottish squad programme and Evie Ross for the NPP, Scottish Gymnastics' elite squad! Well done!

Regional Team Qualifier - March 2025

- Millie Houston 3rd at RCC1 U13 (team Scotland reserve)
- Ella Bloice 1st at RCC2 10-12 (team Scotland)
- Isla Thomson 2nd at RCC1 O13 (team Scotland)

Hannah Moss and Evie Ross competed FIG 17-21 and FIG 13-14 at National Qualification Events 1 and 2.

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Scottish Championships 2025

- Evie Ross 1st at FIG 13-14
- Ella Bloice 1st at RCC2 10-12
- Orla Mckeogh 3rd at RCC4 9-10
- Hannah Moss 2nd at FIG 17-21
- Isla Thomson 3rd at RCC1 O13
- Alyvia Bruce 3rd at RCC4 15+

Isla Thomson and Ella Bloice represented Team Scotland at the Inter-Regional Challenge Cup.

British Championships 2025

- Hannah Moss 10th at FIG Senior Women

Loule Cup, Portugal

- Evie Ross 10th at FIG 13-14 + selection for Team Scotland

Scottish Qualifier 1 - Feb 2026

- Elliot Hill 1st at RCC1 U13
- Isla Thomson 2nd at RCC3 U15
- Emma-Louise Young 3rd at RCC4 9-10
- Evie Ross 1st at FIG 13-14

Above are all our national and international results excluding friendlies. As the young tumblers only participate in friendlies, here are their best results:-

Lunar Spring Tumble-tastic

- Emma-Louise Young 2nd at Club 5 8 years
- Eden Ney 2nd at Club 5 9-10
- Elliot Hill 1st at Club 5 11-12
- Rosie Coupland 3rd at Club 4 11-12
- Duncan Miller 1st at Club 2 9-10
- James Gordon 2nd at Club 2 9-10
- Millie Houston 1st at RCC1 U13
- Mia Glab 3rd at RCC2 10-12
- Lewis Beattie 1st at RCC4 9-10
- Ella Bloice 3rd at RCC4 11-12

East Kilbride Invitational

- Ella Moan 1st at Club 5 11-12
- Rosie Coupland 2nd at Club 5 11-12
- Emma-Louise Young 2nd at FIG Age 8
- Aiden Clark 1st at Club 2 7-8 (MAG)
- Gabriel Garbacz 1st at Club 2 9-10 (MAG)
- Christy Ahern 1st at Club 4 11-12
- Cameron McDowell 1st at Club 3 7-8 (MAG)
- Duncan Miller 2nd at Club 2 9-10
- Minnie Matthews 2nd at Club 4 7-8
- Elliot Hill 1st at Club 5 11-12
- Eden Ney 2nd at Club 6 9-10
- Keira Madill 1st at Club 6 11-12
- Millie Houston 1st at RCC2 10-12
- Isla Thomson 1st at RCC2 13-14

Durham Winter Invitational

- Emma-Louise Young 1st at FIG Age 8
- LJ Crowe 2nd at Club 6 9-10
- Finn Madill 2nd at Club 5 9-10

Excellent work from the gymnasts and the coaches! Well done!

Floor and Vault results

This section has been developing even further in 2025! The section is becoming very popular and successful under the lead of our coaches Natalie Young and Fiona Blakeman who put a great deal of time and enthusiasm into their work!

At the two Scottish events the gymnasts were rewarded for their improvements!

In the beginner section Grace Scott, Maisie Calder, Katie Young, Gracie Young and Lexi Andrews won medals. At Intermediate level our medallists were Ciara Kearney, Lottie May, Scarlett Snelle and Leah Henderson.

Amazingly the group added the following team medals to their total:-

Our Intermediate 11 years team won the gold medal at the summer event and a bronze medal at the winter extravaganza! On top of this our young beginners 9 years added a bronze team medal at this event.

Over and above this many more gymnasts from this section won medals at several smaller events around Scotland. Fantastic!

Sections development in numbers

Our boys' section under Calvin and Nathaniel has somewhat grown in numbers during the past year. They have built up the section to 25 little boys, between development and performance, with lots of energy. An optimistic venture!

The Floor and Vault section grew to 8 development Floor and Vault gymnasts and 30 Floor and Vault performance gymnasts. The development group for the youngest gymnasts is a new development we set in motion because of the section's popularity. Undoubtedly the coaches' enthusiasm is key!

The womens artistic section remained pretty constant with now 60 girls, aged between 6 and 18 years of age, involved in regular training for competitions.

The Tumble section has taken a few steps to allow for growth in order to give more gymnasts who wish to tumble at different levels the chance to be involved. The Saturday tumble class at the Brown Street Gym is a new class for new starts. The development group is looking healthy with 16 gymnasts whilst the competitive tumblers are showing up in bigger numbers to every training session than ever. They have now gone up to 28 performers! Bethany Moss is definitely a driving force whose work ethic and motivation has made a real difference.

Coach education

As every year the club is investing in our coaches by allowing and supporting them to reach the next higher level in their coaching awards. The courses are paid for by the club and the more highly coaches mentor the learners. Thank you coaches for your invaluable input!

Lucy Harley Level 1 WAG
Caitlin Winter Level 1 WAG
Fiona Blakeman Level 3 WAG modules
Natalie Young Level 3 WAG modules
Jessica Crowe Level 2 WAG awaiting exam
Neve Mitchell Level 3 theory
Chloe Doogan Level 3 theory
Bethany Moss Level 3 Modules 1 and 2 Tumble
Faithe Duffy WAG Level 3 all modules
Melanie Barron HPC theory
Oran McCafferty Level 2 Tumble
Bethany Moss Level 4 theory
Bea Petersen WAG club judge WAG awaiting exam
Lily Crook WAG club judge WAG awaiting exam

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our coaches and helpers for their ongoing hard work and determination to do the best job they can! They care for your children and give their absolute best to help them become the best gymnasts they can be. It feels like an honour to be in the position of head coach, especially when we organise additional events over and above our training sessions and so many of them make themselves available to make it all work! Thank you all so much. Our team is quite incredible!

And lastly, thank you parents and grandparents for your support! Your taxi duties to get the gymnasts here and to the competitions and everything else you do all year around to allow your children to be one of our gymnasts!

Bea Petersen

Head Coach Feb 2026

Safeguarding Report

Reporting Period: January–December 2025

1. Overview

This year has seen continued strengthening of safeguarding practice across DGC2K. Our focus has remained on creating a safe, inclusive, and transparent environment for all gymnasts, coaches, volunteers, and families.

2. Participation in the Safe Sport Audit Program

DGC2K took part in the Scottish Gymnastics Safe Sport Audit Program. This process involved a comprehensive review of our safeguarding systems, documentation, and day-to-day practice.

Our Scottish Gymnastics Program Manager, Mary Small, conducted on-site visits to the Dick McTaggart Center and Brown Street and observed training sessions, reviewed our reporting procedures, and assessed how safeguarding information is communicated to athletes and parents. Her feedback highlighted strong organisational commitment, good-quality record-keeping, and a positive safeguarding culture within the gym.

3. Survey Results

As part of the Safe Sport Program, safeguarding surveys for coaches, parents and gymnasts provided valuable insight into how our safeguarding culture is experienced across the club.

Key findings included:

- **High confidence in staff:** Parents reported confidence that coaches prioritise safety and wellbeing.
- **Clear reporting routes:** 87% of respondents felt they knew how to raise a concern, showing continued improvement from last year.
- **Positive athlete experience:** 97% of gymnasts enjoy being at gymnastics most or all of the time and 100% feel included and safe at the club.
- **Environment and culture:** 99% of parents feel that safeguarding is a priority at the club and 95% of parents rate their gymnast's experience at the club as good or brilliant.
- **Area for Improvement - Athlete voice:** Gymnasts expressed a desire for more opportunities to share feedback and input into their training.

5. Priorities for 2026

- Increase visibility of Safeguarding in the gym
- Introduce a method for athlete-voice feedback/check-ins
- Strengthen safeguarding awareness for parents and athletes

Kristine Kearney

Safeguarding Officer Feb 2026

Fees and Pay Increases April 2026

As summarized in the Treasurer's Report, the accounts to Jan 2026 overall look quite healthy with a net operating surplus of +£39,422.31. However, this is less than 1 month's outgoings.

Currently;

Total Monthly outgoing; £44,420

Monthly income from fees is £43,230 (£39,354 to Jan 2025) – almost our entire income.

Monthly pay to coaches is £28,968 (£26,768 to Jan 2025) - Pay is 67.7%, 2/3 of our outgoings.

DGC2K Annual Membership

We are delighted to be able to keep the DGC2k Club Annual Membership unchanged at £25 – flat rater for all Club members.

Pay Increase

We need to increase pay for all the coaches to keep up with inflation, the minimum wages and to reward the higher level coaches appropriately.

Inflation; RPI is 3.8% for to Jan 2026, Wages nationally have increased 4.2%.

Minimum wage for 16-17 year olds has gone up to £8 (from £7.55 = 5.96% rise)

Minimum wage for 18-20 year olds has gone up to £10.85 (from £10 = 8.5% rise)

And minimum/Living wage for 21 upwards has gone up to £12.71 (from £12.21 = 4.1% rise)

Pay Rates for April 2026 – an increase of 4%

	Apr-25	4.00%	Minimum	Apr-26	% increase
Helper 16-17	£7.55	£7.85	8	£8	5.96
Level 1	£10.28	£10.69	10.85	£10.85	5.54
Level 2	£12.84	£13.35	12.71	£13.36	4.05
Level 3	£14.13	£14.70		£14.7	4.03
Level 4	£15.41	£16.03		£16.03	4.02
HPC	£19.59	£20.37		£20.38	4.03

Level 1 assistant coach; can't take classes by themselves

Level 2 coach; coaches in charge of a full class of 16 at Brown Street (working with a level1 coach)

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Monthly Fees Increase

We need to increase monthly fees to keep up with pay increases (4%), increase in direct debit fees (0.8%), increase in Audit fees (1%), utilities, McTaggart hire and all other costs.

An overall increase in the monthly fees of 5%;

Monthly Fees				(4)	
	hours	Apr-25	Apr-26	Apr-26	Annual
	per week	£ per month	£ per month	£ per hour	Increase
Toddlers 45min once per week	1	£32.00	£34.00	£8.16	6.25%
Preschool 45min once per week	1	£35.00	£37.00	£8.88	5.71%
45min or 1hr once per week (1)	1	£38.00	£40.00	£9.60	5.26%
2hr per week (2)	2	£60.00	£63.00	£7.56	5.00%
Dev and Perf Groups (3)	4	£95.00	£99.00	£5.94	4.21%
Performance Groups	6	£123.00	£129.00	£5.16	4.88%
Performance Groups	8	£136.00	£143.00	£4.29	5.15%
Performance Groups	10	£148.00	£156.00	£3.74	5.41%
Performance Groups	12	£159.00	£167.00	£3.34	5.03%
Performance Groups	14	£169.00	£177.00	£3.03	4.73%
Performance Groups	16	£175.00	£184.00	£2.76	5.14%
Performance Groups	20	£175.00	£184.00	£2.21	5.14%

(1) Entry, Intermediate and Gymstars classes at Brown Street

(2) Dev Boys, Dev F&V, Entry2, Int2, Gyms2 - where doing 1x 2hr session per week

(3) Development Tumble, Development F&V, Performance F&V, Performance Boys, Int2, Gymstars2 - where doing 2x 2hr per week

(4) £ per hour is calculated as £ per month x 12/50 /hours per week (takes into account 2 week holiday over Christmas/New Year.

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