

**Mayor's Cup Gymnastics Competition  
2-8 September, 2008-09-10 Vladimir, Russia.**

English Gymnastics sent a junior and senior women's artistic gymnastics team to the above event in Russia. The delegation comprised the following personnel.

**Head of Delegation:** Jim Moss

**Team Manager:** Mike Swallow

**Chaperone:** Debbie Hampton

	<b>England Senior Team</b>	<b>England Junior Team</b>
<b>Team Coaches:</b>	Barry McLaughlin Franki Gee	Keith Richardson Karen Chapman
<b>Gymnasts:</b>	Nina Dearman      Vernon Park GC Jenna Walters      Sutton SofG Amanda Wilkinson      Wigan GC Emma Allen-Beales      Dynamo Sophie Keating      City of Newcastle	Grace Imeson      City of Newcastle Claire Stock      Huntingdon OGC Laura Edwards      Dynamo S of G Emily Goring      Park Wrekin College Chloe Leaper      OLGA Lara Wilson      City of Newcastle
<b>Non-Travelling Reserve:</b>	Eva Nobbs      Wetherby GC	
<b>Judge:</b>	Christine Bowker	Debbie Baker

The team, looking very smart in their newly designed England clothing which was kindly supplied and sponsored by Milano, flew out from Heathrow Terminal 5 on 2 September arriving in Moscow at 3-15pm Moscow time. The delegation were then taken by coach to Vladimir some 115 miles from Moscow. All the gymnasts were delighted with their new kit and very proud to represent England.

Vladimir lies 115 miles north east of Moscow and is a lovely old city which was, many centuries ago, the state capital of Russia.

The team had 2 days training prior to the competition at the Vladimir Gymnastics Club, which is one of the foremost and distinguished gymnastics clubs in Russia. Notable amongst their many International stars are Nikolai Andrianov, who won *a total of 15 Olympic and 13 World Championship medals* and Yuri Korolev who won 34 individual World and European championships medals. We were privileged to be able to meet and talk with Nikolai and Yuri. Both of these stars still work at the club in management and coaching roles.

The gymnasts (aged between 15 and 20) quickly adapted very well to the conditions in Russia. The hotel in Vladimir was comfortable and provided excellent food and the girls were well taken care of by the Vladimir club and their Team England coaches.

Each day, time was set aside for visits to the town of Vladimir where everyone was able to tour the old town, take in the sights and go round the many shops and stalls to get mementos and presents. On the Saturday and Sunday, Vladimir celebrated a City Day when the streets in the centre are closed to traffic and crowded with people, with lots of popular singers and dancers performing.

3 countries took part in the competition namely – Russia (Vladimir), Japan and England. Everyone was impressed by the Russian girls taking part and the rigour of their training. The English team trained very well indeed which produced excellent results in the competitions on 6 and 7 September.

Full results are given below but we were proud to achieve silver and bronze overall medals in the team event for the junior and senior teams and a number including gold medals, in the individual apparatus event as well. These results are excellent for our first full international as English Gymnastics abroad and result from the hard work and team spirit of the gymnasts themselves and the excellent support and encouragement of their coaches.

England colours were presented at the competition to gymnasts Chloe Leaper, Lara Wilson and Laura Edwards. Also to judges Christine Bowker, Debbie Baker and coach Franki Gee

On the last day of the visit, a full day was spent looking around the many famous and interesting sights in Moscow before flying home to England in the evening. For the whole of the stay in Russia, the weather was excellent with sunshine and temperatures between 28-30 degrees.

As Head of Delegation I was extremely proud of our gymnasts, both for their performances in the competition and for their excellent attitude and behaviour throughout the visit to Russia. They were a credit to the sport and acted as wonderful ambassadors for England and Gymnastics. The England coaches and judges were all great and extremely professional throughout the visit and looked after our gymnasts very well.

Jim Moss  
Head of Delegation.

**International Meet - Mayor's Cup  
Vladimir Russia  
6th - 7th September 2008**

**Master of Sport Category (Seniors)**

**Individual All Around**

Name	Country	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Position
Evgeniya Klimova	Russia	14.30	12.70	14.30	14.15	55.45	1
Claire Stock	England	13.00	13.20	15.00	13.25	54.45	2
Nina Dearman	England	13.20	12.60	13.80	14.40	54.00	3
Amanda Wilkinson	England	14.00	11.60	13.60	13.65	52.85	4=
Grace Imeson	England	12.70	12.45	13.50	14.20	52.85	4=
Jenna Walters	England	13.00	12.70	13.20	13.25	52.15	6
Lara Wilson	England	13.70	12.65	11.90	13.80	52.05	7
Sophie Keating	England	13.30	11.85	13.50	12.85	51.50	8
Natasha Patrikeieva	Russia	12.90	11.30	14.00	13.00	51.20	9
Emily Goring	England	12.60	12.20	11.80	13.90	50.50	10
Emma Allen-Beales	England	14.00	0.00	13.80	13.75	41.55	11

**Individual Apparatus Finals**

Name	Country	Vault				Total	Position
Emma Allen-Beales	England	13.80				13.80	1
Evgeniya Klimova	Russia	13.75				13.75	2
Nina Dearman	England	13.65				13.65	3
Lara Wilson	England	13.25				13.25	4

Name	Country		Bars			Total	Position
Jenna Walters	England		13.95			13.95	1
Evgeniya Klimova	Russia		13.20			13.20	2
Nina Dearman	England		12.90			12.90	3=
Claire Stock	England		12.90			12.90	3=
Lara Wilson	England		12.60			12.60	5

Grace Imeson	England		11.85		11.85	6
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Name	Country		Beam	Total	Position
Nina Dearman	England		13.70	13.70	1
Claire Stock	England		13.60	13.60	2
Evgeniya Klimova	Russia		13.40	13.40	3
Natasha Patrikeieva	Russia		13.00	13.00	4
Amanda Wilkinson	England		12.80	12.80	5
Sophie Keating	England		12.50	12.50	6
Emma Allen-Beales	England		12.30	12.30	7

Name	Country			Floor	Total	Position
Nina Dearman	England			14.40	14.40	1=
Grace Imeson	England			14.40	14.40	1=
Emma Allen-Beales	England			14.35	14.35	3
Lara Wilson	England			14.00	14.00	4
Emily Goring	England			13.85	13.85	5
Amanda Wilkinson	England			13.60	13.60	6

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**Candidate Master of Sport (Juniors)**

**Individual All Around**

Name	Country	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Position
Yekaterina Komarova	Russia	12.90	13.50	14.30	14.15	54.85	1
Laura Edwards	England	12.70	12.60	14.10	14.20	53.60	2
Chloe Leaper	England	13.20	11.50	14.30	14.15	53.15	3
Yana Sakha	Russia	13.70	12.35	12.30	13.50	51.85	4
Anastasia Geraskina	Russia	11.80	10.80	12.50	13.00	48.10	5
Alyona Lipatova	Russia	11.80	9.10	10.90	10.65	42.45	6

**Individual Apparatus Finals**

Name	Country	Vault			Total	Position
Chloe Leaper	England	13.40			13.40	1
Yana Sakha	Russia	13.35			13.35	2
Laura Edwards	England	12.95			12.95	3
Ekaterina Komarova	Russia	12.80			12.80	4
Anastasia Geraskina	Russia	12.75			12.75	5
Alyona Lipatova	Russia	5.70			5.70	6

Name	Country	Bars		Total	Position
Ekaterina Komarova	Russia	13.25		13.25	1
Laura Edwards	England	12.20		12.20	2=
Yana Sakha	Russia	12.20		12.20	2=
Chloe Leaper	England	11.65		11.65	4
Anastasia Geraskina	Russia	11.45		11.45	5
Alyona Lipatova	Russia	8.10		8.10	6

Name	Country	Beam	Total	Position
Ekaterina Komarova	Russia	14.60	14.60	1

Laura Edwards	England			14.20		14.20	2
Chloe Leaper	England			14.10		14.10	3
Yana Sakha	Russia			13.10		13.10	4
Anastasia Geraskina	Russia			12.70		12.70	5
Alyona Lipatova	Russia			12.10		12.10	6

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Yana Sakha	Russia				14.20	14.20	1=
Ekaterina Komarova	Russia				14.20	14.20	1=
Laura Edwards	England				14.20	14.20	1=
Chloe Leaper	England				14.15	14.15	4
Anastasia Geraskina	Russia				13.10	13.10	5
Alyona Lipatova	Russia				11.50	11.50	6