

2014 Chairman's Report

The last twelve months has seen the most significant growth in GBPF membership since its inception, This is reflected in our financial position, again we were able pay rebates to divisions, hopefully we will soon be in a position to help financially in other areas.

The Executive are committed to continue with our vigorous approach to drug testing as are many divisions and the home countries, this an expensive exercise but will definitely benefit the federation and its members, we have regrettably had some adverse results but hopefully we are sending the message that there is no place in our organisation for cheats.

My thanks go to all our international teams, competitors and officials who have represented GB with great Success. Their performances which continue to improve across all age groups and disciplines are a credit to themselves and to our Federation.

At home the standard of our national championships continues to improve due to the efforts of promoters and divisions; we intend maintain the standard we have achieved and perhaps even improve in the future. We have the student organisation Body Mass as an affiliate to the GBPF, hopefully bringing more young blood into our sport.

The GBPF now finds itself in the position to go forward with our application for governing body status and this of course will take priority in the next few months.

I am grateful to the executive for all their help over the last three years, and our General Secretary who continues to work tirelessly on behalf of the Federation.

We should all be proud of the progress made by the federation and its members. Thank you to all members, officials and athletes good luck and success for 2015.

Fred Sterry.

Chairman