



GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY JUDO

Chairman’s Report 2017

There always seems to be plenty going on in the county, and 2017 was no exception. In my quarterly reports throughout the year, I tend to record the successes of some of the more high profile players in the county as they occur, so rather than repeat myself, and go through them again, the end of a year seems like an appropriate time to note that over and above those already mentioned, we have many other participants from the county albeit from a small number of clubs, at events around the Country making their mark, and of course always fully supported by their club coaches, not forgetting of course the support, particularly financial, from parents of these players.

We can look back on a year whereby our players have performed at all levels from County, Area, National, and International levels from the Minors right through the various age groups up to and including our Masters. Talking about our Masters, it's looking like some may take up the opportunity of competing at the 2018 Europeans, which this year of course is being hosted by Glasgow.

Off the mat, I have previously reported a need to strengthen our County committee, which we have done to some extent with the addition of Maria Ritchie and Mike Woodham, both from the Dowty Club, although we have lost a long term member in Don Quinn. Whilst we have lost Sandra Klinger to our Area who has delivered many coaching re-validation events at Dowty, I am pleased to announce that Jurgen Klinger has agreed to host our 2018 event, and Joanne Walker who will effectively replace Sandra, has already visited Gloucestershire, and I feel sure that both we and the Area in general will replicate the excellent relationship we had with Sandra.

Pete Salter
Glos Chair

