



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

2017

VIOLA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Mysie Ferguson Great Britain

Sarah Buckley Iceland

Joanne Martin France / Canada

INSTRUCTOR APPLICATIONS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPLICATIONS
None
APPLICATIONS for ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
Plans are in hand for the next two “Viola Gatherings” in 2019 and 2021.
ITEMS FROM ISA VIOLA COMMITTEE
None
DEVELOPMENT OF VIOLA IN ESA REGION
<p>Viola continues to grow in the ESA region.</p> <p>Conversion Courses have taken place recently in France and the UK. The first regular training course in France took place in 2016 / 2017.</p> <p>Long term Viola training continues to thrive in Spain where there are currently 3 levels of trainees under the directorship of Mysie Ferguson and Joanne Martin.</p> <p>The Viola community continues to grow in France with several cities now offering Viola teaching. For the first time, the French National workshop ran Viola courses in 2017.</p> <p>After 5 years of Viola training in Spain, the number of students is steadily growing with Viola groups being featured at all the National workshops to date.</p> <p>Many workshops in the UK are including classes for Viola including the 2017 National Workshop and regularly at the Edinburgh Workshop.</p> <p>In February 2017 over 200 participants joined together at the European Suzuki Viola Gathering held in Watford, England including participants from 13 European Countries. Plans to hold another Viola Gathering in 2019 are already in hand and promise not only to promote Viola playing but also to inspire and motivate those currently involved with Viola in ESA.</p>