



European Suzuki Association

INSTRUMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2018

VIOLA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson - Mysie Ferguson Great Britain

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INSTRUCTOR APPLICATIONS
None
TEACHER TRAINER APPLICATIONS
None
APPLICATIONS for ESA RECOGNITIONS
None
PROJECTS
<p>The 2nd European Suzuki Gathering is scheduled to take place in el Escorial, Spain in February 15 - 17th 2019. The gathering will bring together 280 viola teachers, pupils and their families from 19 different countries and 3 continents.</p> <p>Viola pupils range from pre-Twinkle to book 7. In addition to Suzuki Repertoire classes and reading ensembles at all levels, there are also classes for parents and siblings who wish to explore the viola.</p>
ITEMS FROM ISA VIOLA COMMITTEE
None
DEVELOPMENT OF VIOLA IN ESA REGION
<p>Viola continues to grow steadily in the ESA Region. Ongoing training courses for teachers in Spain and conversion courses in France and Spain have ensured that the number of teachers beginning to teach viola continues to grow. More and more workshops are including viola in their programmes. Teachers who have qualified on violin continue to be interested in taking the conversion course to enable them to teach viola. Further conversion courses are planned in Spain, France and the UK.</p>