

2013 AGM REPORT

This is my second year as Chair for Trampoline-East, with a year of Highs and also Lows. Being able to send a full team for the first time in many years to the English National Championships in October 2012 was one of the highs as this brought the clubs together as a Region to form the team. Then in June we staged our first Eastern Regional Club Championships held at one of the new clubs to join the region this year - Fenland Flyers

The lowest part of the year for me as Chair of Trampoline-East was that I had to announce to the Committee the sad loss of one of our young and talented coaches, Miss Andie Buckley, Head Coach of Cambridge Aspire, who passed away in January 2013. As a mark of respect we held a minutes silence at the Brentwood Grading Event.

However, one of the threats we face looking forward is what appears to be a poorly conceived set of changes to the competition structure.

Apart from that I would like to say that if we carry on at this rate and keep trying to improve on everything that we deliver as a discipline in our region, whether it is our Regional Competitions, Squad Days, Judge and Coach Education we will have a healthy foundation of talented coaches and trampolinists to take the region forward for years to come.

My thanks goes out to all the 2013 Committee Members for the time effort and commitment they have put in to make sure that The Eastern Region gets back to being one of the Top Trampolining Regions in the Country.

A special note of thanks must go out from the region to Sue Jay from Flight Trampoline Club who after many years of Serving on the Regional Committee has decided to step down from this role.

Stuart Kelly Chair Trampoline-East