



Trampoline East

2013 AGM REPORT

COACH EDUCATION CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

I requested the course information from Michelle Ellis (BG Workforce Coordinator for Eastern Region). She supplied the following:

Courses from July 2012 – July 2013.

Course level	No of courses run	No of candidates	% deferrals / NC	No of courses cancelled
Level 1	2	30	33%	1
Level 2	2	12	17%	1
TRA Disability	1*	5	0%	0
Core Proficiency TRA	2	21	0%	0

*Subsidised courses by BG as number of applicants were below minimum required for viability.

Since then we have also run a Level 1 course at Sawston Village College and started a Level 1 course at Brentwood. Unfortunately, we have also cancelled a Level 1 and Level 2 course due to run this autumn at Sawston due to insufficient numbers.

As you can see, the region held 7 courses at L2 and below in the 12 months from July 12 – July 13. We also held 2 Level 3 modules (M1 and M2), with one M1 module also being cancelled.

There is a L3 M1 planned for 27/10/13, which is going ahead following recent successful advertising to increase numbers. An M2 (and possibly M3) is scheduled for December 1st.

A DMT course was due to run in October this year, but due to a re-vamp of course content and material by British Gymnastics all DMT courses are currently suspended.

We have two trainee trampoline tutors currently going through the process in the region, plus 4 active qualified trampoline tutors and 1 DMT tutors.

However, demand for courses is patchy and Michelle routinely brings in tutors and assessors from outside the region to satisfy requests for courses in areas of the region not served by the current tutors/assessors. Should we as a region be addressing this or are we content for external tutors/assessors are used?

I was also recently approved to continue my tutor development to add L3M2-M4 modules and I have been signed off for M2. I hope to be signed off for the remaining modules before the end of 2013. This will allow the region to run more of these modules to fulfil the acknowledged demand.

The Regional Squad continues to provide CPD for coach education. It is evident from the competition results that Squad activity is improving quality in those that attend. However, what isn't yet clear is whether the coach education messages are expanding out into the wider club spectrum. This is an area that needs to be monitored.

The uncertainty over competition dates for 2014 has meant that planning for next year's courses has not yet been possible. Hopefully we will gain sufficient clarity at the meeting to confirm competition dates and allow course dates to be planned around them.

The following was provided by Michelle Ellis to supplement my report

'I think for the tutors and assessors, it should be made clear who they are and the levels that they tutor at. On the face of it, four active tutors should serve the needs of the region but if this is based at varying levels then it changes the picture. The idea was that once the trainee tutors were qualified to deliver, this would free yourself and Robin to focus on assessing and high end delivery of the Technical Modules. The problem has been the length of time it takes to get signed off as a tutor.

For Levels 1 and 2, the following tutors and assessors are qualified or training currently:

	Tutor Level 1	Tutor Level 2	Assessor Level 1	Assessor Level 2
<i>Tony Fagelman</i>	X	X	X	X
<i>Robin Atkins</i>	X	X	X	X
<i>Barry Bryce</i>	X			
<i>Patricia Sharpe</i>	X Co-delivery			
<i>Sarah Jones</i>	Trainee	Trainee	X	X
<i>Charlie Mussino</i>	Trainee	Trainee		
<i>Louise Pennell</i>	Trainee	Trainee		

I bring in tutors and assessors where I cannot meet the needs for a course from the workforce based within the region. The auditing of the workforce needs for each Region is conducted regularly by

myself and Geoff, looking at the number of courses run against the demand. Where demand constantly outstrips supply, then we would look to advertise for new personnel. At present, this is not a key requirement for Trampolining. There are sufficient personnel in place or being trained to meet the region's needs whereas some disciplines have no personnel based within the region.

To put it into perspective, 10 WA Level 1 and 2 courses have run this year, plus 14 Core Proficiency courses. The workforce for WA is 5 tutors and 6 assessors. Potentially Trampolining will have a bigger workforce than WA, yet deliver a smaller number of courses. These are the kind of areas that need addressing.'

Tony Fagelman & Michelle Ellis

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