

ERTC AGM

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14TH SEPTEMBER 2014.

MEETING STARTED 2.20PM.

MINUTES

1. AGREEMENT OF AGM MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING (OCTOBER 2013)

(On Trampoline-East Website for members to view)

Accepted.

2. CHAIR'S WELCOME

Stuart thanked the committee for their hard work. Introduction of DMT this year. Let's make the region stronger.

3. REPORTS FROM 2013/4 COMMITTEE

- I. Development Squad report – Trampoline (attached). Note – Jack's comments sometimes relate to the late 70s when we produced world champions
- II. Judging Coordinator report – 2 major changes – introduction of code of points – revalidation dates were set up in region. Intention to run similar programme in 2015, both nationally and regionally
Judge quality continues to improve – noted by fewer complaints from parents and increase in compliments. Some courses have had to be cancelled as not enough however 15/16th November another Judge course is being run by Andrew Aistrup in Cambridge, 17/18th Jan in Brentwood. Not announced as yet)
New structure has been problematic in finding judges due to low numbers, thanks to those who volunteered to judge regularly during these competitions.
Nationally, introduction of a superior jury.
Thanks to all who judged and officiated this year.
- III. Competitions report. Successful year, including disability competitions and reintroduction of revalidation panel. Comps running on separate days did not work as too much work, travelling, time to organise etc.
- IV. Coaching Education Coordinator report – attached from TF.
Robin added some points from the Tutor's conference: A number of courses were organised but not run in 2014 due to lack of numbers. There will be Technical modules for level 3 in the next year and ongoing, moving around the region. Robin now qualified as DMT tutor so will be able to offer this course in 2015 too, although the resources are being completely re-written.
New level 2 4 day course with e-learning will be rolled out sometime in 2015.
Generic part of level 3 will be re-written, looking at e-learning and reducing the amount of time it takes to go through this.

Performance coach is hoped to be made available in Q1 next year, likely to be run out of Lilleshall.
HPC will follow this

- V. DMT squad – attempted to run a squad however this clashed with other dates so was cancelled. Further dates will be rearranged.
- VI. Welfare Report (attached)
- VII. Treasurer's report (attached)
- VIII. ECGA representative report
4 ECGA meeting attended since last year, incl their AGM. Thanks to ECGA for their support with our decisions regarding the competition structure. Regional fee kept at £2.50 – some of this is returned to the countries to redistribute – ensure your club is involved in the region.
Bursaries for judging and level 1 courses but run out at end 2014.
ECGA also contributed to Brevet judge qualifications
ECGA have funded the squad (although this has now run out) and have committed to fund the DMT squad
Thanks to Stuart for his support at ECGA meetings.
- IX. Schools rep. (attached)
- X. Communications report – The website continues to get news issued periodically. A new Facebook page has been launched (www.facebook.com/TrampolineEast) which will provide links to news items as they are released. Clubs and gymnasts are advised to 'like' the page to keep up to date.

4. 2014/5 COMMITTEE ELECTION

New roles – competition representative and Disabilities representative were voted in. All current posts re-elected. Vacancies - team manager for the NDP finals competition, and Gymnasts representative (previously known as competitors' representative) – volunteers welcomed.

DMT and TRI squad team are elected for 2 years, other posts are for one year.

5. STEVE LOCKE COMPETITION SHIELD (SK)

Proposal to add grade H to the regional championships with a trophy donated by the committee. Agreed.

6. COMPETITIONS – LATE ENTRY FEES (SK)

This takes hours to reconcile the clubs putting in late entries against the programme. All money should go straight to Alf, not to Neil in future. Late entries to be charged at late entry fees – i.e. double or triple fees? To be discussed.

7. QUESTIONS FOR JANE ALLEN AT BG (SK)

Stuart is meeting BG CEO Jane Allen on Tuesday for a meeting. It's to confirm plans BG are putting forward for each region and include venues. Please email Stuart if you have any questions. Nicki is going to NTTC meeting in October – again if there are any questions which might want to be raised please email Nicki.

8. PROPOSAL TO AMEND TRAMPOLINE-EAST CONSTITUTION (AJ)

This is to amend the committee positions to those which have been voted in by the committee – i.e. the 2 new positions. Also proposal to leave the performer representative in the constitution – call this the 'Gymnast representative'. Proposal seconded and agreed.

9. PROPOSAL FOR COMPETITION STRUCTURE 2015

Phil – proposal 1 – we are bound to run NDP for 3 comps in Jan/Feb/March. No other competitions are to be run simultaneously. One region ran these together last year with no adverse effects. If we run together this year we may find BG void the results. Opportunity to remove politics from the region.

Andy – proposal 1 – coaches have been left confused as to whether they should enter NDP or not. Proposal 2 may continue the confusion.

Dave – proposal 2 – NDP system does not support LTAD. We discussed this last AGM – we provided an NDP comp which allowed top performers to progress but continue to allow those wishing to have a progressive graded approach to continue. Proposal 2 denies those who wish to continue this structure in the first 3 months of next year – which is often the marker for the entire year. Proposal 1 seems born out of fear of BG.

Graham – proposal 2 – Excluding performers in first 3 months is not in line with sport for all.

Neil – logistically we can run both together with no problems. We will separate them by panels or by time (e.g. NDP at start of the day, before the open comp). Only the NDP comp results will be sent to BG. Synchro will continue with both proposals.

Voting was cast – 14 votes, equal votes for each proposal – Chair was given the casting vote, which was then handed to Vice-Chair (Nicki Weller) View is to go to NTTC meeting with proposal 2 to see if this will adversely affect the NDP performers. If this does not, Proposal 2 will be carried forward, otherwise we will follow proposal 1. Nicki will let us all know after her meeting in October.

10. AOB

Competition dates have not been set yet for 2015 as this will depend on whether BG requires NDP competitions over Jan – March as per this year. Any proposal for venues and dates are welcomed – please bear in mind that ideally this should have space to host both trampoline and DMT..

28/29th March – volunteer Cambridge University for competition

Hitchin volunteered for a February competition.

Brentwood will not host any NDP only competitions but would volunteer for others.

Levitation – volunteered to run the Regional championships.

Is there a way that we can find out coaches qualifications in order to recommend any other clubs? ECGA hold details of all registered clubs in the region – which will have been inspected, but not of sports centres or recreational groups. Recommendation is to ensure anyone wishing to partake asks for qualifications details etc.

Meeting closed at 4.15pm.

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