

ERTC MINUTES 15TH JULY 2012

Present: Stuart Kelly, Nicki Weller, Paul Kitchen, Dave Kingaby, Karly Good, Rachel Paul.



Apologies: Neil Pike, Nicki Uglow, Vanessa Lewis, Chrissie Law, Tony Fagelman, Sue Jay, Amanda Jay, Andy Jones

Guests: none

Meeting started at 2.30pm

1. MINUTES

Last minutes approved.

2. E-VOTES/MATTERS ARISING

1. No e-votes since last meeting.
2. English Championships correspondence noted, see detail below.

3. WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT

KG informed the committee that there was an incident of misbehaving children in the grounds of the Sports Centre at the last Hitchin graded in June, which had been dealt with at the time by Sports Centre staff. Action: Code of Practice to be written based on BG and Gymmark policies for participants in regional events.- (KG/RP/DK)

No other welfare matters and no current suspensions to report in the region.

4. CHAIR'S BUSINESS

1. SK reported on a new club – Cambourne Comets in the region
2. Next ECGA meeting is on August 19th – SK will attend
3. NTTC annual meeting is on Sept 16th – RP and/or SK to attend
4. AGM for Trampoline East will be held at Harlow after the Veteran's competition. Action: RP to send out invite to clubs nearer the time and include nomination forms for committee positions. SK will speak to current committee first to see if each person wished to continue in position.

5. COMPETITIONS – FULL DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

1. Officials must be named on the entry forms!
2. DMT – some comments from first competition in the region have been noted, we need to run probably 2 a year, preferably at same venue as the gradings but limited in venues with space and equipment. Action: Request will go out to all clubs at AGM meeting for potential host venues for 2013 grading comps.
3. First Aider cover must be provided by the host venue and detailed on the programme, in case of requirement.

6. JUDGING – FULL DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

1. 3 panels at last comp worked much better – request to continue with this format. Committee agreed to review at end of year after Easton graded in October which will be 3 panels again.

7. DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

1. Next squad date 29/7 – names to be published on website.
2. Funding for Jack is only available currently for this next day. Action: SK to contact Jack to see if he is able to continue and at what cost, then approach ECGA. We need an alternative funding plan if not as this is not guaranteed.

8. COURSES

1. TF has provided details of coaching syllabus – i.e. what is included at what level and the progression route for add on modules
2. TF informed committee via report of the need to request relevant courses in the region via BG, otherwise tutors at that level will not be trained.

9. COMPETITORS' FEEDBACK

1. National feedback – AJ will compile a report on numbers and results from the National finals but felt it was well attended by the region's clubs.
2. The committee received a response to the last issue raised of the trampolines being apart at Nat finals, but not during the gala events. It was felt that the response did not address the initial query and therefore that we should go back to the Competition organiser to explain further.
Action: AJ

10. VETERANS COMPETITION UPDATE

1. Confirmation that Syncro should be included on the day as well as the veterans competition. Feedback so far from clubs showed around 20 people interested already. It was agreed to extend the invitation to veterans who may have competed less than 2 years ago but have retired from the competition circuit. Action – RP to forward the format of the syncro comp at Easton to SJ.

11. ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Criteria has been circulated to the committee, this will now be circulated to the region.

12. WEBSITE

1. Discussion on whether Coach and Judge education are required on the website, or if these are covered elsewhere
2. Development section to be populated – PK to speak to Paul Greaves to see if anything from Excel programme etc can be added.

13. COUNTY COMMITTEE REPORTS

No reports. Norfolk GA committee meeting was attended by Dragons Chair Nicki Uglow.

14. VETERANS' COMPETITION UPDATE

SJ will circulate plans for the veterans' competition for discussion, which have been drawn up. Competition will include a recreational and an elite section. Date TBC but probably September 2012, This may include a Syncro competition, dependant on interest, and will be coupled with the East Trampoline AGM.

15. AOB

1. BG-coaches website has out of date committee details – RP to email to update these
2. Discussion on whether there is a need for a regional coaches meeting – Agreed to raise this as an agenda point at the AGM.

16. NEXT MEETING

To be 18th August, venue to be in the Cambridge region this time. Time TBC.

Meeting closed 3.30pm