

ERTC AGM

NETHERALL SPORTS CENTRE, CAMBRIDGE



2ND JULY 2017.

MEETING STARTED 10.00

Apologies: KG, NP, TF, PK (Committee)

Present: Stuart Kelly, Nicki Weller, Rachel Parker, Jenny Newman, Phil Dodson, Andrew Aistrup, Graham Williams, Teresa Shaw, Helen Winter, Adele Broda, Jerry Broda, Emma Payton, Dave Kingaby

MINUTES

1. AGREEMENT OF AGM MINUTES FROM 2016

(On Trampoline-East Website for members to view) NW/DK verified.

2. CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION.

Stuart Kelly welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. REPORTS FROM 2016/7 COMMITTEE

Reports attached.

4. 2017/8 COMMITTEE ELECTION

Disbanding and election of new committee for 2016, following proxy voting.
The new committee consists of the following:

Chair	VACANT
Vice Chair	Nicki Weller (now acting chair)
Secretary	Rachel Parker
ECGA Representative	Graham Williams
Development Squad coordinator	VACANT
Competitions Coordinator	Neil Pike
Communications Officer	Dave Kingaby
Welfare Officer	Karly Good
Courses coaching coordinator	Tony Fagelman
Judging Coordinator	Andrew Aistrup
DMT Development Coordinator	Phil Dodson
Disabilities Representative	Sarah Jones

5. AOB

HD scoring – there may be the need for an alteration to the timetable for allowing the judges to get into place, especially if trampolines are joined together. May need to add another 5-10 minutes to the timetable to allow for this. There may be an option to have a top down camera to help with this in the future at Cambridge.

Schools – we hand back the money to the schools, however the IT equipment is trampoline-East equipment . Can the committee look into charging the schools an admin fee to the region for use of this equipment? This could be a 'per entrant', of a set fee for use of the equipment. To be decided at the next committee meeting.

Cups – from regional club finals – we have one cup missing which will be paid for by Charlie Mussino as and when required. The Steve Locke shield is still with Brentwood and has not been returned.

Change to the way the regional fees will be collected – Nicki wanted to make sure that all clubs are aware that there is a change of method in collecting fees – clubs will be invoiced direct, based on numbers in June.

Meeting closed 11.00



Appendix to East Region AGM minutes 2017 - Committee reports

As you know it's my final meeting as Chair of Trampoline-east, I have held this post since 2011 when the new active committee was set up. Personally I have enjoyed my time helping the region move forward and show the rest of the country that the Eastern Regional can still compete against the best of what others have to offer around the country. Yes there have been some sad times, hard times and also trying times but as a Region we have come through these.

During my time I have been able to get to know those other committee members that you may only see on the competition floor and yes they want the best for their own clubs, but I can tell you this when they do their committee roles the region comes first. So my thanks go to all the committee members both present and past for helping me understand and also forgive me when I actually tell them I just don't get it,...the sport of trampolining that is.

A special thank you needs to go to Nicki and Rachel for guiding me through so tricky issues that raised their heads from time to time and then also stopping my red mist taking over on a few occasions.

Last but not least, a round of applause must go to the competitors and coaches of the Regional Team who came away with a 3rd place at the Regional Team finals in Birmingham 2 weeks ago. Pat once again you and your Team of Coaches did us proud.

Welfare Officer (Karly Good)

NEW LEGISLATION/GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE/BG UPDATES POLICIES & PROCEDURES

BG Ethics and Welfare Department underwent huge staff changes.

WELFARE MATTERS:

There was a spell of poor practice consistently happening in our discipline, however, that now seems to have calmed down a little. The Magic Sports Kit video on YouTube is a good video for all parents and coaches and volunteers to watch.

EVENTS:

BG South Conference was very successful overall, however, a very disappointing turnout from the East Region.

Two Time To Listen Courses have been run in the region.

OTHER POINTS / MATTERS TO REPORT:

All of our Club and County Welfare Officers are doing a great job, taking time out of their already very busy schedules to deal with any problems that arise. As Regional Welfare Officers, myself and Verity Adams are extremely grateful for their continued commitment. There are still currently vacancies for Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex County Welfare Officers. If anyone knows of anybody that may be interested, please contact Karly.

DMT Development Coordinator (Phil Dodson)

Firstly, I would like to start by thanking Pegasus, Ipswich Four, HBS Trampoline Club and Sabre Sport Services (Sarah Jones and Robin Atkins) for stepping in to provide and transport the DMT equipment to Cambridge for the 3 regional events this year. Without this generous support and effort these events would not have run.

Participation in DMT in the region has grown steadily across the season. This is especially pleasing as we have lost a number of competitors due to the closing of one of last season's biggest participators. The September 2016 regional qualifier had 20 DMT competitors, by the January qualifier this number had significantly risen to 31 competitors. Of these competitors 24 qualified through to the Regional Team Qualifier, with 19 qualifying through to represent the region at the Regional Team Finals in Birmingham. A big thank you to Amanda Robson and Helen Winter for their help and support in leading the East Region DMT Team at the RTF.

Special mention must go to Pegasus who are leading the way in the East Region for NDP DMT. As a club they have secured no fewer than 5 medals at the Regional Team Finals and securing 9 qualifications through to the

NDP Finals to be held in Telford next weekend. There are now 15 East Region competitors qualified through to the NDP Finals, following invitations from BG to 2 performers who originally fell outside of the top 8 finish required at the RTF. Good luck to all competing in Telford, and may the medal successes be replicated!

On the Elite circuit the East Region has been well represented by Marriotts Gymnastics Club. 7 Elite DMT competitors have competed in the 2 Spring Event Series Qualification competitions, securing 7 medals, and 5 qualifications through to the British Championships in September. Special mention goes to Omo Aikeremiokha who will fly out to Portugal next week to represent GBR at the Scalabis Cup. Reece Noden, Lewis Gosling, Omo Aikeremiokha and Marshall Frost have also all been selected to represent GBR at the Loule Cup in October.

Lastly, we are still committed to establishing an East Region DMT squad, and Amanda will be investigating the availability at her training venue so we can get this initiative off the ground. Once dates are confirmed I will circulate information to clubs in regards to eligibility for inclusion.

Communications rep (Dave Kingaby)

The role continues to involve both the Website and facebook. Regularly updating and securing website as and when this is required.

Competitions Coordinator (Neil Pike).

The number of gymnasts at competitions is continuing its upward trend as and is now close to where attendances were before the NDP system was introduced.

The increase of entry fee to £10 helped finances but competitions were still showing a loss and so a further increase to £15.00 with ECGA has been agreed. Where a competitor does both DMT **and** trampolining this will be a fee of £20 for both to encourage DMT competitors.

Most regional NDP competitions continue to be run from the Cambridge University (CUTC) site due to its excellent facilities, space, central location and ability to run DMT and trampoline concurrently, albeit with DMT moving costs and effort. In the coming year one separate DMT and one separate trampoline competition will be run at other venues.

DMT is now integrated into every competition though numbers for this are still low and is effectively being subsidised by the trampolining entries. Costs and effort to move a DMT, landing area and biscuit mats for every competition cannot be sustained indefinitely – costs to have all of this purchased and stored at CUTC have been supplied to ECGA.

Costs for staging are also high for every competition and so, as with DMT, these costs have been supplied to ECGA with a recommendation to investment in this, similarly stored at CUTC.

Competitions continue to be run with TSCORE which is now the only software to support the new horizontal displacement requirements for 2017-18, so it is expected that usage of this software will continue to grow into other regions.

Outside of the regional NDP competitions we continue to support the running of other competitions for clubs, opens and regional championships – the most recent being in Wisbech for Fenland Flyers.

Unfortunately, this year's regional club championship at Colchester in July had to be postponed due to my unavailability and no substitute being available. The rearrangement of this for the autumn, potentially running alongside an NDP event, will be discussed at the AGM.

Coach education co-ordinator (Tony Fagelman)

This has been a very good year for courses, only one course was cancelled throughout the year due to a lack of numbers. The Region ran more courses than any other Region all of which were viable and most were full.

We have had one less tutor over the past year, but Charley has been re-licensed and will be able to tutor level 1 and level 2 courses in 2018

We have already been asked to provide Level 3 course dates for 2018 as the demand is there across the UK. However, it is interesting to note that 80% of the attendees for the level 3 courses run in 2017 have been from out of Region.

Numbers for the planned courses from the autumn onwards have a mixed up-take and these need to be advertised in the clubs to ensure maximum support.

The courses themselves have seen a number of changes either to the formats and learning or to the assessments. For both the Level 1 and Level 2 courses the on-line elements have been introduced. This has removed the Theory day from the Level 1 course and amended the structure of the Level 2 course. For the Level 3 courses, tutors are no longer allowed to assess candidates they have tutored, bringing it into line with the Level 1 & 2 courses.

I have been advised that the PC course will run 13th August – 17th August 2017. Coaches must apply for the course and be able to satisfy the criteria of eligibility. The details for this will be released in the coming week. If there are more coaches that apply and are eligible to attend than the course can support then they will either run it as a double course or they will put on another as soon as is practical.

Courses Held 2016-2017:

ASC	No of candidates	No of awards completed
Sawston 21 August 16	12	12
Sawston 4 December 16	13	13
Sawston 30 July 2017	8	Course not started
Level 1 courses	No of candidates	No of awards completed
Sawston 16 October 16	12	8
Sawston 22 January 17	11	7
Hitchin 19 February 17	12	7
Suffolk 2 July 17	12	Course not started
Level 2 courses	No of candidates	No of awards completed
Brentwood 4 September 2016	10	1
Sawston 6 November 2016	2	Course cancelled
Sawston 6 November 2016	10	Awaiting assessment
Level 3 modules	No of candidates	No of awards completed
M1 Sawston 2 October 2016	12	
M2 Sawston 13 November 2016	12	
M3 Sawston 8 January 2017	12	
M4 Sawston 29 January 2017	12	
M1 Sawston 9 April 2017	6	
M2 Sawston 23 July 2017	8	

Courses planned and not yet started 2017-2018:

Courses	No of candidates	No of places available
ASC Brentwood 15 October 17	2	13
L2 Brentwood 9 September	1	9
M3 Sawston 20 August 2017	4	8
L2 Sawston 17 September	9	1
L1 Brentwood 17 September	2	10
L1 Sawston 29 October	5	7
M3 Sawston 5 November 2017	2	10

Judging Coordinator - (Jerry Broda)

Judging courses – getting junior judges the opportunity to move up to the next level judge courses. Disappointing response from those who were invited to judge for the regional team finals – many were busy, also those who were put forward , not all were chosen, despite BG asking for developing judges rather than high level judges.

Trampoline squad rep (Paul Kitchen)

Thanks to Jack, Pat and Dave for support over the time.. Changes in the format required by ECGA meant that we would not be able to add in extras when the squad coaches felt someone deserved. – ECGA wanted all disciplines to run in the same way which was in conflict with how the squad had previously been run.

ECGA rep (Graham Williams)

First meeting attended, mainly about finances, which was then put into another separate meeting. There are many differences between the way disciplines are run and trampoline is noticeable as there is no central dedicated venue with all the equipment on site. There have been changes within ECGA in the last 12-15 months which may have many knock on effects to trampolining in the future. There is a core plan to ensure that every gymnast receives an amount of funding. On the whole, everytime we have gone to ECGA asking for funding, we have largely been given it.