

## ERTC COMMITTEE MEETING

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STATION ROAD  
NEWPORT  
CB11 3RN



8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2013. 2PM

Apologies: Karly Good, Emma Armitage, Paul Kitchen, Andrew Jones

## AGENDA

### 1. CHAIR'S REPORT (SK)

Welcomed Claire Watt as new rep for schools. Phil Dodson attended on behalf of DMT. Jack Kelly attended on behalf of the Squad.

### 2. ECGA REP REPORT (NW)

No ECGA meeting. Queries for ECGA - £2.50 fee for non-competitors? Can clubs not register with ECGA but still be part of BG? Yes, but will lose reduced costs on courses etc and will not be able to attend comps.

### 3. COMPETITIONS REP REPORT (NP)

Venues – Brentwood – 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January; Hitchin confirmed for Feb, awaiting confirmation for date (looking at 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Feb). Cambridge university – 29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> March; we may need to move the 16<sup>th</sup> February squad date to make this available for competing members. Halls to be available from 2pm on the Saturday for the NDP 3 – 6 competition.

Regional finals date (Grades G – B) June 22<sup>nd</sup> provisional date, to be held at Easton. This will also serve as a qualification event. Question – can we included DMT in regional finals?

DMT – Very little clarity so far on whether DMT will run 2014. Will probably run NPD grades alongside the trampoline NDP on the Saturday. There is only the NDP structure for DMT. Proposal to run at Hitchin on Saturday of that weekend; then 29<sup>th</sup> March at Cambridge. We need clarification about qualification to National competition in general, whether this is only available in the first or also subsequent competitions - NW to find out. If we have to run a January DMT to enable performers to qualify we have to find a way to enable them to compete – a competition will run at Hitchin one Saturday in January (date TBC)

Synchro – Will offer Synchro on Sundays. One synchro grade regardless of age groups in grades. Run D and C grade synchro on Sunday, expanding to E and F at Hitchin, then include G for Cambridge. No NDP synchro to be run at Brentwood comp on the Saturday, to be reviewed later on in year.

Fees for Individual and synchro will be £7.50 for first competition, £5 for second entry, if performer is doing both individual and synchro. NDP competition (DMT and individual trampoline) will be £7.50 per entry.

Saturday competitions may be manual scoring as there may not be IT backup.

### 4. JUDGE ED REPORT (AJ)

No report. Revalidations taking place. Request to AJ to distribute the information so we can provide for coaches. SK will ask ECGA for funding to enable a higher level revalidated judge to attend the first NDP competition in order to ensure information regarding arm set judging is given.

### 5. COACH ED REPORT (TF)

Level 1 course was cancelled as not enough people enrolled. Level 2 course closing date next week, only 5 people so far signed up. Level 3 M3 planned for March, M4 planned for June. TF now qualified for assessment on Level 2. Those needing other courses need to complete an expression of interest form from BG but issue is finding the course. Suggestion to put a link on Trampoline East website to this link to make it easier. – Action DK

DMT course material still not approved so no new courses have been registered. TF will take Phil Dodson tutor approval process through to ECGA for funding. – Action TF

Louise Pennell and Charlie Mussino trainee tutors. They are now at a stage of being signed off as they deliver each day.

## **6. DMT REPORT (INCL UPDATE ON NEW STRUCTURE) (EA)**

PD representing on behalf of Emma. Clarification now achieved on competition dates. Competition cost for DMT will be at £7.50 same as trampoline. Will run levels 1 – 6.

Need DMT added to website – routines etc although it was noted that this detail is not on the website at present for Trampolining.

## **7. WEBSITE/COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (DK)**

Nothing to report – not huge amount of new information to be added. Andrew Aistrup has uploaded some judging information. Request for more information – rather than just dates – on coach/judge ed and structure, especially given that some clubs are getting confused with the structure.

## **8. SQUAD REPORT (PK)**

Jack – Beginning to get applications for new squad based on criteria. (same as last year). If more than 24 performers apply, some will have to be eliminated. Preference for younger members into the squad rather than older members. Maximum 17 years. Emphasis is still on coaches to attend whether they have students in the squad or not. Some extra training is being given to 4 individuals on a regular basis. Jack is happy to attend any club periodically to give some focus or help with clubs/coaching.

Committee - Concern over performers who don't fit into any squad as they are too old. Regionally we need a full structure covering all performers – need a legacy of people to take this on.

If we have 32 gymnasts instead of 24 (using 8 beds instead of 6 at Brentwood) we could reduce costs. This will depend on whether Brentwood can provide 8 beds, to be reviewed later on.

## **9. NATIONAL/REGIONAL COMP REPS REPORTS (GROUPED TOGETHER AS NO NATIONAL COMPS SINCE AGM) (SJ/RA)**

No report. SJ to liaise with NP on TPD. If we are to run at Brentwood we need a criterion. Need to decide if running on the Saturday as part of NPD or on Sunday using grades the performers are used to. SK will contact SJ again.

## **10. ELECTION OF NEW TREASURER (ALL)**

We need a bank account for Schools money now run through the region. Nominations received from Craig Carter and Ann Harvey. Ann Harvey voted in as treasurer. Investigate how to do online dual signatory – Action Ann Harvey.

DK to update website with new appointment.

## **11. SCHOOLS COMPETITION 1/12 REPORT**

Officials – can we fine schools if they do not provide adequate officials? Or look at possibility of paying/offering expenses to those judges who attend?

Look into possibility of offering Intermediate levels in future schools competitions.

Consider offering County qualifiers although it was noted that timing so early in the school year was an issue.

All ideas and changes need to be approved with the BSGA.

Venue for 2014 will be Hitchin (Sprung Loaded), first weekend in December ideally. Not planning on hosting a zonal until 2016.

## **12. COMPETITION FORMAT FOR 2014 (GRADES, VALIDATION PANEL, QUALIFICATION SCORES) (ALL)**

A draft note to region giving clarification of the format for 2014 was discussed and agreed.

Revalidation panel up to grade E approved for those achieving within 0.5 of the qualification score.

Grade D qualification remaining at 49.0 plus top 20%, or 51.0 regardless of finishing position.

## **13. NEW CLUBS PROCEDURE (ALL)**

ECGA will ask us to vet clubs before we accept them as members.

## **14. AOB**

Phil Dodson nominated and voted in as DMT squad Co-ordinator to the Trampoline-East committee.

Extended committee members (schools reps, county reps) to be added to committee emails.

Next meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> February in Ipswich TBC.



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