



Trampoline East

AGM 2013

Competitions Report

Another fairly smooth and successful year for regional grading competitions in 2013 including our first foray into TPD groups (trampolining for people with disabilities).

As everyone knows the October grading was cancelled due to the on-going shenanigans with British Gymnastics and the proposed competition/routine changes. But all the others ran with good numbers of attendees and results.

The re-validation panel was stopped at the instruction of BG because not all regions were doing it. This was popular, successful and worked well (in all but one of the competitions where we used it). In hindsight we should just have ignored BG and carried on using it as regionally we have always been able to do pretty much as we wanted at grades E and below. I propose that we re-instate it at the relevant grades regardless of the decision on which way to go in 2014 for regional competitions.

Other good news is that one competition has been run using TSCORE and the regional equipment this year without my attendance, so the knowledge is being spread so that I'm not a complete single point of failure (which is good with my job/workload). I timetabled and setup the Brentwood Open but it was then run by Alasdair Macrae, Stuart Kelly and Pete Smith (all Cangaroos) with Dave Kingaby (Brentwood). My thanks to them.

A suggestion has been put forward to not put up results on VSCORE any more to encourage folks to stay for presentations. I am asking for a change to VSCORE so that it just shows the most recent scores and not any placings – that way coaches/parents can double check what they scored if needed but won't see where they came. Whether we use this, or full VSCORE or no VSCORE is something we will base on club feedback.

Any other feedback on improving the competitions further just let me know.

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