

JUDGING REPORT – 2013 AGM

This year has been another encouraging year for Trampoline East in terms of judging.

With regards to Judge Education, there have been 2 courses run in the East (both at Club level). There are now 25 new judges qualified with a 100% pass rate. In addition, a number of judges have upgraded their qualifications which is extremely good news for our sport. Particular mention goes to Andrew Aistrup who, as one of our most talented upcoming judges, has successfully achieved our highest National Judge qualification this summer with excellent results.

Unfortunately, the planned DMT judge course as well as the combined Club & County course in September did not go ahead due to insufficient take up. I will try to arrange another county course for the new year.

One final club judge course for 2013 has been planned for the first weekend in November in Peterborough.

In addition, we have now announced the dates for the 2013-16 Cycle Revalidation courses taking place here in the Eastern Region. This course will be compulsory for all judges level county upwards, but all are welcome to attend. The dates for these are Oct 22nd (Ipswich), November 28th (Brentwood) and December 22nd (Cambridge).

I am very honoured to be able to report that I have successfully gained my FIG Brevet for the first time this cycle. I am quite humbled by the fact that the East has not had an International Judge in some years, so I just hope that I am able to use this opportunity to help Trampoline-East in any way I can.

In terms of events, we have run a number of successful competitions under our umbrella this year and I am pleased to see an increase in the professionalism our judges show. I have received a number of comments from coaches, performers and spectators that our judges are accurately representing the routines they mark. Long may this continue!

I would like to personally thank each and every judge who has selflessly given their time to officiate at all the various events this year. Quite simply our competitions could not take place without your efforts and I appreciate you giving up your time, money and mental energy to help out.

A personal thank you goes to Ann Harvey who went above the call of duty and took up the mantle to run the judges meetings at the Trampoline-East grading in Wisbech ,when I was otherwise engaged.

Finally, I would like to thank the rest of the Trampoline-East committee for their support over the past year which has been invaluable.

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