

ERTC AGM

NETHERALL SPORTS CENTRE, CAMBRIDGE



11TH SEPTEMBER 2016.

MEETING STARTS 14.00 PROMPT

MINUTES

Apologies (committee): Karly Good, Paul Kitchen, Nicki Weller, Andrew Jones, Tony Fagelman, Ann Harvey, Sarah Jones.

Present: Committee: Stuart Kelly, Rachel Parker, Neil Pike, Dave Kingaby, Phil Dodson.
Non committee: Jane Hawgood, Pat Dodson, Teresa Shaw, Andrew Aistrup, Terry Williams.

1. AGREEMENT OF AGM MINUTES FROM 2015

Minutes were agreed without amend.

2. CHAIR'S REPORT

See attached

3. REPORTS FROM 2015/6 COMMITTEE

See attached

4. 2016/7 COMMITTEE ELECTION

Chair – Stuart Kelly

Vice Chair – Nicki Weller by majority vote against other nomination, Graham Williams

Secretary – Rachel Parker

ECGA representative – Graham Williams

Development squad coordinator – Paul Kitchen by majority vote against other nomination, Graham Williams

Competitions coordinator – Neil Pike

Communications officer – Dave Kingaby

Welfare Officer – Karly Good by majority vote against other nomination, Terry Williams

Courses Coordinator - Tony Fagelman

Judging courses coordinator – Jerry Broda (assisted at competitions by Andrew Aistrup)

DMT development coordinator – Phil Dodson

Disabilities Representative – Sarah Jones

5. MOTIONS RAISED:

By Cambridge Kangaroos: Please change the routines for the Regional Championships to NDP only, so the gymnasts aren't penalised by the differences in the routines and the potential need for changes. Especially as the Region has now fully adopted the NDP routines.

Open competitions are also being run using the Regional open structure. Trampoline-East committee organise only NDP competitions however they support open competitions organised by individual

clubs in the region, in whichever format the organising club runs. The Trampoline-East championships is separate to both NDP and club organised events.

Motions was voted on but not passed.

By Stuart Kelly:

- a. Should Regional Team Manager be committee appointed? All present agreed. Stuart has nominated Pat Dodson who has accepted.
- b. Do we need a kit for the region? - how should this be funded? All agreed that other regions have tracksuits, hoodies etc. There is East region kit which trampolining is not able to access, however this appears to be funded by counties and trampolining does not generally work through counties. Stuart will look into possibilities.
- c. East Region Championships future – venue/host? Andrew Aistrup will see if he can get approval for a competition in term time – 5th February. Andrew to feedback if this is possible. Other venues are welcome to come forward.

6. AOB

Neil will put a note out asking for contact details of judges so these can be added to an email alias and contacted for various purposes (updates, requests for help with judging etc)

Neil will change competition entry form to accumulate judges on total numbers rather than separately for both DMT and Trampolining for future competitions. If there are any further changes to the numbers and jobs for officials later on, Judge coordinator will feed back requirements.

Regional judging coordinator for regional finals in future will have to give names and contact numbers of the judges being nominated. Those people will be contacted direct by BG to ensure they are planning to attend and have the appropriate level of judging and supporting courses.

Motion to amend constitution to ask for a minimum attendee of committee individuals to committee meetings. Suggest 2 meetings per year, including the AGM. This could be attendance via conference call rather than in person. One meeting per year could entirely be via conference call rather than in person. Motion was passed, Rachel will update the constitution

Can presentation for competitions be performed only twice a day rather than ongoing throughout the day? This would include a march-on for successful competitors. This model happens at all BG national events. Motion passed – Andrew Aistrup will organise for next NDP competition. 30 minutes will be allowed in the timetabling for this.

We have not appointed a regional coach (paid position) for trampolining.

Bursary allowance – many clubs haven't claimed this so far. Reminder for all clubs to claim this.

Equipment – Can we buy a DMT, stored at Cambridge, to be used during competitions? Issue is that it would not be used regularly by the region whilst at Cambridge. Alternative would be to place the DMT at Marriotts rather than Cambridge so it would be in use more frequently. If placed at Cambridge could the kit could be made available to regional clubs to hire out for the cost of the hall only (i.e. kit FOC)? ECGA had agreed to purchasing a second hand DMT and landing area however it looks like the equipment may not be available now. Stuart will seek clarification of the situation.

No further business. Meeting closed at 4.15



Trampoline East

Chairs Report

11th September 2016

Welcome one and all to the Trampoline-east AGM for 2016.

A year where I think the committee and the clubs took the region to the next level in our Sport of Trampoline and DMT. So my thanks goes to you all, this was the year that the other regions realised that the sleeping giant from the East had woken up and starting to do what it has always done best, produced champions at all levels.

Regional Team Trampoline Champions for 2016, what more can I say!

So a big thank you and a round of applause needs to go to Pat Dobson, his team of coaches and judges for taking on this event. Which I think they will say was a very long weekend...Friday afternoon though to Sunday night. But enjoyable and a great result for all the hard work put in.

Then there are the children who competed and the parents who came to watch. I hope they all enjoyed representing their region in Birmingham and after this success will endeavour to do it all again next year.

A few of our committee members have decide to a take a break from their roles and step down, I know that you will all join me in thanking them and wish them all the best for the future.

Jerry Broda has been unwell but is now recovering. Stuart has sent his good wishes for a speedy recovery.

Stuart Kelly

Chair Trampoline-east 2016

Course Co-ordination - Annual Report – 2016

As previously, I have requested specific information on the courses we have held in the Region over the last 12 months. Michelle Ellis the Workforce Coordinator for our Region has provided the following information for the Level 1 & Level 2 courses that have taken place.

2015 September onwards

Level 1 courses	No of candidates	No of awards completed
Brentwood 13 September 2015	12	12
Sawston 8 November 2015	11	11
Ipswich 17 July 2016	12	Course ongoing

Level 2 courses	No of candidates	No of awards completed
Sawston 20 September 2015	9	7
Sawston 22 May 16	7	Course ongoing
Brentwood 4 September 2016	10	Course not yet commenced

Current course fill

Level 1 courses	No of candidates	No of places available
L1 Sawston 16 October 2016	7	5
L2 Sawston 6 November 2015	0	10

No TRA Level 1 or 2 courses cancelled during this period.
No DMT courses have been held in the Region in 2016

Planned level 3 courses are as follows:

Level 3 courses	Location	Date	Spaces
Module 1	Sawston	02/10/16	8
Module 2	Sawston	13/11/16	8
Module 3	Sawston	08/01/17	8
Module 4	Sawston	29/01/17	8

Proposed Course dates for 2017 will be released in the next month

The new Level 2 course was introduced at the start of 2016, which reduced the course days to 4 and included the elearning requirements.

The new Level 1 course was introduced in the summer of 2016 which reduced the course days to 2 and included the elearning requirements

The intention is to run all four of the Level 3 modules in Region each year, while there is demand. The dates offered this time don't particularly allow for coaches to progress quickly, so there is an aim to cater for this by offering more modules.

There was a request put out to all clubs and members for applications for tutors and assessors in our Region, but no applications were received.

The Trampoline Tutor Conference is being held on 11th September at Loughborough University. A report from the conference will be made available to all clubs after the event

Coach Education remains an integral part of the activities of British Gymnastics and our Region is delighted to continue to host courses that continue to be the bench-mark of quality and consistency. Our thanks go out to the tutors and assessors who continue to do such a great job.

Tony Fagelman
Coach Education Co-ordinator
August 2016

DMT report

DMT participation in the region is steadily growing, with more clubs entering events in 2016 than did in 2015. Unfortunately, participation across Great Britain has grown at a greater rate. This has meant that from a position of 3rd at the Regional Team final last year, East was only able to place 8th this year. At the end of the day "points mean prizes" and with such a small team we are limited on the number of points we can collect.

The regional team consisted of 14 competitors, which was a slight improvement on the 11 from last year. However, it is noticeable that the team is slightly top heavy, both in age and level. Half of the team was made up by individuals in NDP 5 or 6. In order to grow the sport and increase regional success clubs need to target participation at the younger age groups and the lower levels.

Another contributing factor is performance at the Regional Team Qualifier competition. This competition now represents a doorway to inclusion in the Regional Team, with a specified minimum standard to be achieved at this competition. Of the 32 competitors at the RTF this year, only 14 met the required standard to be selected. This is a disappointing conversion rate when there were 21 possible team positions (2 per age, per gender, per level) from the entries. Clubs and coaches need now to focus on the consistency of delivery at competitions, therefore allowing us to maximise our entries into the Regional Team Final.

Finally, we again had instances this year of performers declining to take up their place on the Regional Team. The Regional Team Final is a fabulous competition, run on a National stage, and represents an invaluable experience for performers at all levels. I would plead that clubs encourage their performers to accept their place on the team, should they qualify, and join us in proud representation of our region.

Attempts to establish an Eastern Region DMT squad last year were to no avail, due to clashes with very busy competition and other event calendars. I will again endeavour to establish a squad for the 2017 season, and will circulate details to clubs in due course.

There have been a number of significant changes to the DMT competition format for the upcoming season. Large changes of note are:

- Landing deductions and penalties will no longer be taken from the execution judges score, rather will be a single penalty deduction made by the Chair of Judges Panel. It is therefore important as coaches that we educate our gymnasts and parents, so they are not confused when seeing a total score posted that does not directly correlate to the execution scores shown by the judging panel.
- Minimum standards for qualification at all levels is now a 4 pass minimum total score only. It no longer matters how this score is reached.
- NDP 7 pass requirements have changed
 - Regional qualifiers, RTQ and RTF – 2 x optional passes, 2 x voluntary passes (with a minimum DD)
 - NDP Finals – 4 x voluntary passes (no minimum DD)

Performances and Results of note:

Lucy Bevan – NDP champion, NDP 7, 17+ ladies

Imogen Mayhew – NDP champion, NDP 5, girls 13-14

Jack Wilkinson – NDP Finals Silver medallist, NDP 4, boys 11-12

Issy Gibbons – 4th place at NDP Finals, NDP 6 17+ ladies

Reece Noden and Jack Maydom – members of GBR DMT squad, selected to represent GBR at Antwerp Cup. Unfortunately, GBR team withdrawn from competition in all disciplines due to lack of competitive entries from other federations/clubs.

Competition equipment 2016/2017

Due to change of club and venue Phil Dodson, at present, does not have the ability to provide and transport DMT equipment to competitions. It is vital for the success of the discipline in the Eastern Region that other clubs offer to support competitions by providing and transporting equipment. The region will pay for transport costs, and a small fee will be paid for the use of the equipment.

Thank you to Pegasus and Ipswich 4 for agreeing to supply DMT equipment, and arrange for it to be transported, to the September competition in Cambridge.

Treasurers report

The account has a healthy balance of £3035.61. This has dropped slightly from the last meeting as this includes payment for regional team T-shirts.

This is schools money and not for use by the region.

Ann

Welfare report:

NEW LEGISLATION/GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE/BG UPDATES POLICIES & PROCEDURES:

The Time To Listen course was updated by the NSPCC and presented to BG tutors. The new course has been well received by candidates.

<p>WELFARE MATTERS:</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>
<p>EVENTS:</p> <p>Three Time To Listen courses were run in the region.</p>
<p>OTHER POINTS / MATTERS TO REPORT:</p> <p>Two Business Support Partners were employed by BG to help clubs manage difficulties or situations, whether it be relating to employment, health and safety, legal aspects or similar.</p> <p>BG introduced a new reporting mechanism for Regional Welfare Officers to report monthly case types.</p> <p>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.</p>

Competitions report

Numbers are growing, will be over 300 participants in the next comp at Cambridge.

Need to emphasise that clubs cannot use the same judges for both DMT and trampolining. Currently we do not know if we have enough judges to fill the roles at the next competition. Phil Dodson has agreed that we will fill the trampolining roles first and if we are short, DMT will run with 3 judges and a strong chair.

Comms report.

Website is updated as and when required. Any update is also posted on the facebook page.

ECGA report

East Trampolining are the National Team Champions for 2016 !!!!

DMT also had some notable results but were not in the top 3 teams.....

The team were managed by Pat Dodson who should be commended for his organisation and patience.

From the Team finals in Birmingham, East had many qualifiers for the NDP National Finals in Telford, and as a result has National Champions in many age groups at many levels.

The success is a credit to all the coaches working in the region, regional squad in particular Paul Kitchen and Jack Kelly, and all the performers and parents who provide a taxi service around the region, and are further evidence that we are getting it right with the squad and competition structure.

We have run several coach and Judge courses through the year and are now able to deliver UKCC Level 3 modules 1-4 within region as Tony Fagleman has been approved

as a tutor at this level. Tony and a group of other tutors also continue to deliver Level 1 and 2 courses several times through the year.

Trampoline East would like to thank ECGA for the ongoing support with funding for clubs via the bursary scheme, and for the purchase of regional leotards.

Trampolining / DMT looks forward to continued success in 2017, having become National Team Champions....it would be nice to do it again.

Judging report

New code of points is now in place internationally, will be implemented from mid 2017.

Main update is regarding horizontal displacement across the trampoline. There will be a revalidation across the region at some point. No more judging courses will be run until this is implemented.

SQUAD REPORT 2016

A new approach to the squad format got underway this year enabling us to invite more gymnasts and coaches through the two tier approach based on age groups. The reduction in numbers per group enabled coaches better opportunity to work with both gymnast and coach and overall we feel the outcome was an improvement over previous squads, and will continue along similar lines. A test day will precede the four (hopefully) squad days, possibly including an independent voice to ensure fairness in the light of some irritations re selections from this year's test day.

Dates for next year are, as usual going to be difficult to gauge. Coach and venue availability plus the annual national diary that is getting harder to predict, mean we have no idea how events will affect our choices. As yet I have had little feedback from the centre but we hope to have more details on available dates next week.

We can now see the beginnings of a gradual change with the emergence of young talent who are now receiving guided coaching based on the long term outcome. The results from this year's NDP Team Finals are testament to this and well done coaches and gymnasts for a great effort. However we need to be realistic, keeping in mind the higher levels we are hopefully aspiring toward.

As the NDP pathway continues with a view to helping coaches and young gymnasts aspire to the highest level, the work at the squad sessions will continue to replicate some of the elements in that program. This should:

- 1) Make coaches, Parents and gymnasts aware of the standards expected within the NDP structure.
- 2) Enable those of sufficient ability and ambition to start working towards the stated goals of the National program.

Thanks to Pat for his continued coaching input and to Dave for keeping the accounts and admin in good order helping to make the day's work smoothly.

Paul/Jack/Pat.