



Trampoline East

Committee meeting 15/1/17

Venue; Cambridge University Sports Centre

Present: Stuart K, Neil P, Jerry B, Tony F, Nicki W, Karly G, Paul K, Dave K, Pat D, Phil D, Rachel P.

Apologies: Graham W, Sarah J, Ann H.

Minutes

- Last meeting minutes were approved.
- Committee reports had been previously circulated. Matters arising:
 - Welfare. Would be a good idea to have a welfare officer solely responsible for issues at the competitions. KG agreed to put herself forward for this role unless she is not available at a competition then we are covered as we have Neil, Andrew and Dave at competitions as a back up.
- Constitution review/approval. – SK proposed, NP seconded.
- Fines/missing officials for competitions
 - Westcliff £80, MofA £20 (awaiting payment), High Springers £20. Future fines/disqualification will be at the discretion of the Judging coordinator (JB). We are aware that there are no judging courses between now and the next competition. Judges will need to be named on the entry form. Non-qualified officials will not be fined if a name is not provided, as long as a representative is provided over the entire day.
- DMT equipment/matting long term solution?

- From next competition onwards, a DMT and landing area will be available to hire from Marriotts. The cover will be available from Ipswich Four. Issue is the biscuit mats. BG regs state that 25mm only needs to be around the trampoline, but biscuit matting is needed around the DMT. The run up for DMT today was 25mm thick so could be used in place of the biscuit mats which are currently around the trampolines, freeing up the biscuit mats for the DMT surround. Need to propose to ECGA that we should purchase 25mm matting for the above purpose. – Action SK.
- Due to numbers and the cost of equipment, DMT will be transported each time rather than purchased and stored at Cambridge. This will be reviewed in the future as numbers increase.
- Competition review from 15/1/17
 - Music was too loud again at this competition.
 - Officials meeting will be 20 minutes beforehand, not 45 minutes.
 - Can we have email addresses for the official so that the information can be emailed around prior, so that all officials know what they are doing?
 - DMT timings worked well today.
 - Presentation was too long again. DE photos took too long to take pictures of each person whilst on the podium. Could photos be taken afterwards, in a side area to speed things up?
 - Can we have a gap in the staging to allow a walk through to reduce footfall between the judges and the beds? Jerry to speak to Andrew.
 - R&C matting needs to be one continuous mat rather than separate mats which were separating during the routine. Jerry will speak to Andrew regarding matting, music and a gap in the staging.
- AOB
 - Zonal schools is on Saturday 18th March so DMT will not be transported to Cambridge for NDP competition until the morning of the competition. We need to be aware of this with the timetabling.
 - TRI Squad. We are being requested to run the squad in the same manner as ECGA. - All squad members should pay for all sessions in the year at the start of

this session and any outside contractors need to invoice ECGA, with transparent costs. The TRI squad will therefore be disbanded and Trampoline-East will not be running any TRI squad sessions this season. There is an intention to run a squad session for DMT in 2017 and this will be organised with ECGA.

- Trampoline National Planning and Review Group meeting was attended in November by Nicki. There were presentations on FIG synopsis on new judging scheme. Updates on TRI, DMT, and Disabilities. Mike Phillipson is standing down; Andrew Jones is now in his place. There will be some workshops in the region. BG will be focusing on squads and National development programme, concentrating on levels 6, 7 and 8. Increased focus on TPD coaching.
- There is a bursary coming to the region. Figure is not set as yet, and it is unclear immediately if this is a one-off, or an annual bursary. It could be used for the regional NDP team for the finals, clothing (track suits, leotards), coach expenses at NDP finals or equipment such as biscuit matting.
- Trampoline-East Championships 16th July will be held at Colchester. We need to allow for the transport and provision of a DMT. Planning is progressing with DK lending support.
- Fenland flyers will be running a competition on 21st May.
- Next meeting will be after NDP competition 19th March.