

# ERTC AGM

SAWSTON SPORTS CENTRE, CAMBRIDGE

3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2018.



## MINUTES

Apologies: Tony Fagelman, Ipswich 4, Phil Dodson, Westcliff, Dave Kingaby, Charlotte Canniford

Present: Nicki Weller, Pat Dodson, Karly Good, Rachel Parker, Jenny Newman, Chris Warren, Stuart Kelly, Francoise Lucas.

### 1. AGREEMENT OF AGM MINUTES FROM 2017

(On Trampoline-East Website for members to view) – No comments or additions have been made. Minutes approved.

### 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

See attached all reports from 2017/8 committee.

### 3. 2018/9 COMMITTEE ELECTION

The new committee was voted in as below:

POSITION	Nomination	Seconded
Chair	Nicki Weller	Pat Dodson
Vice Chair	Charlotte Canniford	Nicki Weller
Secretary	Rachel Parker	Stuart Kelly
ECGA Representative	Stuart Kelly	Rachel Parker
Regional Team Manager	Pat Dodson	Nicki Weller
Competitions Coordinator	Neil Pike (Ali McCrae for 2019)	Rachel Parker
Communications Officer	Dave Kingaby	Rachel Parker
Welfare Officer	Karly Good	Pat Dodson
Courses coaching coordinator	Tony Fagelman	Rachel Parker
Judging Coordinator	Andrew Aistrup	Nicki Weller
DMT Development Coordinator	Phil Dodson	Nicki Weller
Disabilities Representative		

### 4. QUESTIONS/QUERIES FOR COMMITTEE FROM REGION (IF ANY)

Hitchin are happy to host a DMT qualifier event if required.

Still waiting to secure a venue for the regional compulsory final. We would like to make this different to the qualifying events. This may include walk on with music, large presentations etc to differentiate.

RP to get a cost for hire of equipment from Gymaid for a competition at a venue where equipment would need to be brought in.

## 5. AOB

We hope to be in a position to run coach/gymnast development sessions in the future. Further discussions are likely to be held through the year at committee meetings.

There is a grant available from ECGA for clubs which must be claimed by the end of the year. Clubs should be encouraged to apply for this.

- Action: RP to send another note around to remind clubs.

Question - Is there any way to request BG to bridge the gap between NDP 7 and performance? (Regional to National). There is a TTC annual meeting which is only now 2 hours, (reduced from one day a couple of years ago), and not easily accessible to request changes or ask questions.

- Action: will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Regional competition cups are still available and being stored. We should look at a way to encompass this into a competition during the next year.

- Action: SK to propose a format to be discussed at next committee meeting.

Schools competition – we are hosting 2 of the schools competitions this year – they have previously used our equipment to host these competitions and they pay for this.

- Action: NW to speak to Cheryl to see if they require the equipment again this year.

Meeting closed at 12.00.



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## **Appendix - Committee reports 2018**

### **Chair – Nicki Weller**

#### **COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Trampoline Technical committee have not yet held our AGM so the committee remains the same at the moment

We have had several meetings during the year and are trying to find a means to hold “virtual” meetings via video link (or something else) as getting people together seems to be getting more difficult.

#### **COMPETITIONS**

The number of gymnasts at competitions is continuing its upward trend and an entry of around 300 is usual for the NDP competitions, the increase of the entry fee to £15.00 does not seem to have affected numbers. Most regional NDP competitions in 2017/18 have continued to be run from the Cambridge University (CUTC) site due to its excellent facilities, space, central location and ability to run DMT and trampoline concurrently, albeit with DMT moving costs and effort.

DMT is now integrated into every competition though numbers for this are still low and is effectively being subsidised by the trampolining entries. Costs and effort to move a DMT, landing area and biscuit mats for every competition cannot be sustained indefinitely –

Outside of the regional NDP competitions we continue to support the running of other competitions for clubs, opens and regional championships – the most recent being in Wisbech for Fenland Flyers.

Roman Steel perhaps deserves a special mention at the regional team finals as he had to compete both trampoline and DMT in the same flight, compromising his warmups somewhat and requiring him to hurry between the apparatus, changing in and out of his stirrups as he went. Though exhausted he did it all with splendid humour and it was fitting that he achieved some success in one of the events.

#### **SQUAD**

Region have chosen not to run any squad sessions in 2017/18 while looking at the most effective ways to share coaching knowledge and expertise across the region.

#### **JUDGING COURSES**

Our region is fortunate to have Andrew Jones (National Judging organiser) and Andrew Aistrup (National Judge) within region, so we have been well served with judge courses at club, and county level this year and have a number of new judges



### **Regional Team Manager – Pat Dodson**

Largest team at team finals 2<sup>nd</sup> trampoline 6<sup>th</sup> DMT, 90 participants, 27 medals. HBS were a large part of the team, deserve a special mention. 60 went on to finals, competing for their clubs, 29 earned medals from this event. We do well with the younger, lower levels. Still comparably weak in the higher levels – performance etc, relatively few in the higher levels.

BG have removed NDP 7 so there is a big move from NDP 6 to performance level.

Gymnast and coach development sessions might help move performance forward.



### **Welfare Officer – Karly Good**

A new Ethics and Welfare team based at Lilleshall consisting of 3 team members was established as well as a Safeguarding Officer for the South (including covering East Region) was employed by British Gymnastics.

British Gymnastics updated many of their policies including adding some new guidance on Managing Challenging Behaviour.

GDPR came into place within British Gymnastics.

No Welfare matters to report.

Three Time to Listen courses were run in the region.

A British Gymnastics South Conference took place in May in Crawley for 6 regions in the south of England. Sadly only one Club Welfare Officer from the whole region attended.

Regional Welfare Officers were provided with British Gymnastics email addresses for Welfare reporting and identification cards for when carrying out club visits and attending official British Gymnastics events.

Teresa O'Neill stepped down as County Welfare Officer for Hertfordshire. She was thanked for all her commitment and support within Welfare in the region.

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 Hertfordshire, Essex and Norfolk County Welfare Officers. If anyone knows of anybody that may be interested, please contact Karly.



### **Communications report – Dave Kingaby**

The website continues to be monitored to ensure it remains secure against threats and is updated as and when new material is forthcoming. All competition documents kept on the website and are available for download back to 2012. Committee reports are also updated here on an irregular basis.



## Coach Education Co-ordinator – Tony Fagelman

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 and Lindsey Gulliver and Shirley Kozyc (L3 services) has provided the following information for the Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 courses that have taken place.

### Sept 2017 – Sept 2018

Course	No of courses	No of learners
Award Scheme Coach TRA	3	31
TRA L1	6	56
TRA L2	3	29

### Current course fill

Level 1 courses	No of candidates	No of places available
L1 Sawston 11/11/18	12	0
L2 Sawston underway	12	0

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

### Level 3 courses from October 2017 – September 2018

Mod 4 Dec 2017 cancelled

Mod 1 Jan 2018 8 coaches

Mod 2 May 2018 11 coaches

Mod 3 July 2018 12 coaches

Mod 4 Oct 2018 7 coaches

36 assessments were carried out in that time in the Region.

Level 3 courses	Location	Date	Spaces
Module 1	Sawston	18/11/18	8
Module 2	Sawston	20/01/19	8
Module 3	Sawston	30/06/19	8
Module 4	Sawston	03/11/19	8

The intention is to continue to run all four of the Level 3 modules in the Region each year, while there is demand. There are only 3 active Level 3 tutors operating, as such this Region does play host a large number of candidates from outside the Region

BG has agreed that the best way to progress Level 3 assessments is to provide Assessment days, that the candidates travel to, rather than the assessor travelling to the candidates location. As such, this Region has now successfully hosted 2 such days and more are planned in 2019

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.



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