

# LONDON TRAMPOLINING

Minutes of a Meeting of the London Trampoline Committee held on Wednesday, 18 February 2009, at 7.30 pm, at The Lodge, 217 Charlton Road, Shepperton TW17 0SG.

## 1. Present:

Philip O'Reilly (POR), Maxine O'Reilly (MOR), Sabrina Dunn (SD), Andrew Wood (AW), Linda Lawrie (LL), Christine Geary (CG), and Rohan Nichol (RN).

## 2. Apologies for Absence: None.

3. **Minutes** of the Meetings held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008, and Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009, were received and confirmed.

## 4. Matters arising on the Minutes:

Re the Meeting held on 12 November 2008:

4.1 4.3 LL and RN to continue discussions regarding the running of clinics, to be concluded in the near future.

**Action: LL and RN**

4.2 4.4 Tape measure received.

4.3 4.5 This was discussed.

4.4 4.6 A Profit and Loss Account for 2007/2008 has been circulated by SD to all the Clubs.

4.5 4.9 This was discussed

4.6 4.10 RN will await contact from John Wotherspoon.

4.7 4.13 LL circulated the last Committee Minutes, together with the Minutes of the AGM. It was agreed that LL would do the same with all Minutes, once approved by the Committee. They would also be published on the website.

**Action: LL and AW**

4.8 5.5 This was discussed.

4.9 8.1 This has still to be completed.

**Action: AW**

4.10 8.3 Photography was discussed.

**Action: AW**

4.11 9.1 Refer to 4.6 above.

There were no matters arising relating to the Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2009.

## 5. London Awards:

5.1 Coach of the Year:

**Coach of the Year: Sabrina Dunn.**

5.2 Competitor of the Year:  
There being a tie, a second vote was taken.

**Competitor of the Year: Claire Bristow.**

5.3 Services to Sport:  
It was agreed that in future this award would become Services to Trampolining.

**Services to Sport: Philip O'Reilly.**

5.4 Special Needs:  
**Special Needs: Daniel Reed.**

5.5 Keith Lawrie Memorial:  
**Keith Lawrie Memorial: Jenny Emerson.**

Votes were received from three Clubs only.

## 6. Coaching Courses:

6.1 Two Level 2 courses and one Level 3 course have been held but there were problems. Candidates were advised an incorrect exam date. Practicals completed and all passed. Written paper 2 weeks later.

6.2 A profit is being made at the moment. However, this may not continue in the future.

6.3 Next Step is offering courses in schools for Years 7 to 12 on how to run trampolining competitions within schools. The Committee is aware of the gap between Schools and Trampoline Clubs.

6.4 UKCC Level 1 course - £85.00 per candidate to be paid to BG, and cost of Coaches, which can be £30 per hour, also passed on to the candidate. The UKCC course consists of 1 generic day, and 2 trampolining days.

6.5 A Level 2 course is to be offered in July.

6.6 A DMT coaching course is being organised hopefully at Kingston on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28th June.

## 7. Finance:

7.1 Two people had requested more information following circulation of the Income and Expenditure Account for 2008, the circulation of which was agreed at the last AGM.

7.2 The main areas of expenditure are Squad, Communication and Competitions, the latter of which makes a small profit at the moment.

7.3 It was agreed that budget holders should review their budgets before the next AGM.

**Action: LL, AW, MOR, RN**

7.4 The Committee were aware of falling income levels.

## 8. News and Communication:

8.1 An error was noted in the last newsletter. It was agreed that the next newsletter should publish a correction.

8.2 The Committee agreed the wording "London Trampolining apologises for the error made. Please note that if a mistake has been made, notification would be appreciated via a friendly word to any member of the Committee". Committee members should advise that the issue would be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.

8.3 It was agreed that AW should send a preview of future newsletters to SD to check before publication.

**Action: AW, SD**

8.4 AW advised that he would need a replacement for a JVC laptop in the near future. He advised that it would cost approximately £230 to replace. The Committee advised him to get some quotes and gave him authority to purchase one when needed.

**Action: AW**

## **9. DMT Development:**

9.1 There was the possibility that Trampolining and Development Squad training could be run together.

9.2 The next DMT sessions would be held on 7<sup>th</sup> March, session one 12.30pm to 2.00pm, session 2 2.00pm to 3.30 pm.

9.3 It was agreed to advertise the sessions both on the LGF website and in our newsletters.

**Action: AW**

## **10. Judging Courses:**

10.1 The last Club Judge course only had 8 participants and all passed.

10.2 LL has been asked to set up a Club Judge course during the school holidays in April. Only 3 people have applied at the moment.

10.3 A County Judge course has been set up for June.

10.4 A County DMT Judge course has been set up for July.

10.5 A financial matter was discussed.

## **11. Competitions:**

11.1 LL advised that numbers are down and she hoped it did not have anything to do with the new system. Some clubs were not entering novice levels.

11.2 It was agreed that LL should circulate a short questionnaire to all Clubs to gain their views

**Action: LL**

11.3 The Committee discussed the possibility of providing an extra DMT, and possibly Synchro, competition on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, prior to the London Grades competition on the Sunday. It was agreed that LL should circulate the possibility to all Clubs to ascertain whether or not this would be supported.

**Action:LL**

11.4 Food for officials' lunch at competitions was discussed.

**Action: POR**

## **12. Squad:**

12.1 The Committee discussed the possibility of a development squad training day, and during the day offer a clinic on one particular area, i.e. take offs, one particular skill.

12.2 It was agreed that RN should book three dates for squad development and then advise the Region through AW.

**Action: RN, AW**

**13. LGF Executive:**

- 13.1 POR advised the Committee of the proposed appointment of a Regional Coach Coordinator. This appointment will reduce London Region's ability to organise coaching courses, and in turn reduce our income significantly.
- 13.2 The AGM for the LGF is set for 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
- 13.3 The Committee agreed that the date for the London Trampolining AGM would be Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2009.

**14. Any other business:**

- 14.1 POR advised that he would not be standing as Chair next year.
- 14.2 An LGF representative would possibly be needed to go to the Technical Meetings. This will become a committee post.
- 14.3 MOR advised that she would be standing down as the Coaching Courses Coordinator.
- 14.4 It was agreed that both resignations should be advised in the next newsletter.

**Action: AW**

- 14.5 The date of the next meeting is Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2009, at 7.30 pm.