

LONDON TRAMPOLINING

Minutes of a Meeting of the London Trampoline Committee on Wednesday, 4th November 2009, at 7.30 pm at The Lodge, 217 Charlton Road, Charlton Village, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 0SG.

The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm.

1. Present:

Linda Lawrie (LL), Sabrina Dunn (SD), Maxine O'Reilly (MOR), Andrew Wood (AW), Marian Wood (MW), Niki Sehmi (NS) (until 10pm), John Wotherspoon (JW), and Christine Geary (CG).

2. **Apologies for absence** were received from Jan Harley.

3. **Minutes of the Meetings** held on Wednesday, 24th June 2009, and Thursday, 3rd September 2009, were received and confirmed.

4. Matters arising on the Minutes:

Meeting Wednesday, 24th June 2009:

4.1 4.3 Budget holders are continuing to monitor their respective budgets.

4.2 BG Awards. LL has spoken to Martin, who has advised that all nominations go through the LGF. JW will bring the subject up at the next LGF meeting.

Action: JW

4.2 Brian Jenkins has been appointed as the LGF Club Coach

4.3 12.1 MOR confirmed that the Level 1 exam was completed.

4.4 12.5 A Theory Exam retake was set up and undertaken at Queensmead.

Meeting Thursday, 3rd September 2009:

4.5 5.5 An informal discussion to be undertaken.

Action: LL, NS

5. Squad:

JW expressed the Committee's appreciation of the way in which the first Squad Day was managed by NS.

5.1 It was agreed that the rationale behind funding and delivering squad sessions would be to develop young, inexperienced performers and coaches to get more people to the higher grades and so enhance the London Region. LL felt there was a need to develop the competitors across the levels and ensure that London Region keeps the higher level competitor. There was also a need to match coaches to performers.

5.2 Review of first session: NS felt that the first session went well. Performers were able to experience different coaches. Timings could be addressed.

5.3 Squad Budget:

5.3.1 An approximate budget was discussed, for the year 2010.

5.3.2 It was agreed that between the cost per performer per session should be increased.

5.3.3 Elite coaches would be asked to participate and it was felt that they might be prepared to do this for expenses only.

5.3.4 It was agreed that any budget remaining for 2009 should be rolled over and added to the budget for 2010.

5.4 Squad Matches:

5.4.1 It was agreed that NS should draw up proposals for Squad Matches for 2010.

Action: NS

5.4.2 JW will write to Wayne Smith to ascertain what he expects the criteria would be for the 2010 English Championships and Home Nations.

Action: JW

5.4.3 The Committee was advised that the Zone sponsors Men's and Women's Artistic and it was felt that they should be approached for funding for trampolining.

Action: JW

6. Competitions:

6.1 Judges Lunches. At the London Closed, the lunch area was left in a mess. After some discussion, it was agreed that LL should send out a checklist for the catering with the competition details, commencing with the January 2010 competition.

Action: LL

6.2 Harlington will be hosting all the Regional competitions for 2010.

6.3 After some discussion, it was agreed that zero finals would be scrapped for Regional events in 2010. However, it was decided that Men's and Ladies' Closed competition would retain zero finals.

6.4 The Competition Scheme for 2010 was discussed. It was agreed that LL should circulate to members of the Committee for any comments, before circulating fully.

Action: LL

6.5 A matter was discussed.

Action: LL

6.6 JW had received a communication suggesting the addition of a Men's/Ladies' event with the June Regional competitions. It was agreed that:

6.6.1 The Regional Gala Weekend would include a Men's/Ladies' competition, although it wouldn't be the regional championships. The competition will be named 'The June Cup'.

6.6.2 The London Closed Competition is the Regional Championships and would be held in October as usual.

7. Coaching and Judging Courses – Development Officer, Liz Awde.

7.1 Charges for Coaching Courses were currently £320 for a Level 1 course, and £585 for a Level 2 course. It was felt that London Trampoline would only be able to offer such courses if Level 1 and 2 courses could be doubled up. JW was of the opinion that this should be resisted, but that we needed to produce reasons for continuing to offer Coaching Courses.

7.2 Liz Awde did not mention Judging Courses.

8. Judging Courses

LL advised:

- 8.1 A Club Judge Course would be running on 7 and 14 November and is full.
- 8.2 A DMT Course scheduled for December has six on it at the moment.
- 8.3 A computer course could be held early in 2010.

Action: AW

9. Coaching Courses

- 9.1 The budget for Coaching Courses was being reviewed.
- 9.2 MOR still had to handover to JH.
- 9.3 The DMT Coaching Course held recently was attended by 6 participants.
- 9.4 It was suggested that MOR and JH should consider running a Level 4 course in 2010. It was felt that there could be a large takeup.

Action: MOR, JH.

10. DMT

- 10.1 Two sessions were set up in September and October, although the September one was cancelled due to illness. One more session set up for November and dates for the first half of 2010 have been circulated.
- 10.2 Confirmation was requested that shorts can be worn by novice girls, and this was confirmed as acceptable. JW to respond.

Action: JW

11. Annual Budgets

- 11.1 SD has received budgets from LL and NS. She has still to receive budgets from MOR/JH and AW.
- 11.2 MOR and AW to discuss their budgets with SD.

Action: MOR, AW

12. Forward Planning

The Chairman felt that the Committee needed to look further ahead, to have a clear plan for at least three years, and form a strategy for how the Committee should develop over the next three years. JW will produce a short paper outlining his ideas.

Action: JW

13. LGF

- 13.1 JW attended the recent Technical Committee Meeting.
- 13.2 The venue for next year's Awards Dinner will be the same as this year (Wembley).
- 13.3 A Tutor Meeting will be held on 10 January 2010.
- 13.4 Invitations will be extended for a Seminar to be held on 17 January, 2010, covering club development. The cost will be £10.00, including lunch.

14. News and Communications

- 14.1 A Swescore Course will be held in the New Year.

- 14.2 The Disclosure Form has now been sent to Maurice for the Schools Competition.
- 14.3 AW looking at hiring London's computer equipment to an event outside of the region.
- 14.4 AW is now the National Competitions Scores Co-ordinator.
- 14.5 The Committee expressed their thanks to AW for the last newsletter which featured a piece on Phil O'Reilly.

15. A matter was discussed

16. Committee Meetings, Locations and Timings.

- 16.1 Locations and timings to be agreed when all Committee members present.
- 16.2 Travel expenses are currently paid at 25p per mile, and can be claimed if needed. Expenses to be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

17. Any other business

- 17.1 The DMT was serviced with the recommendation that new spacers are required at a cost of £75.00. As the DMT has only been used about ten times during the year, LL contacted Penny Beer, and Eurotramp has agreed to pay the cost of this. LL to contact Carl Furrer to get the work done.
Action: LL
- 17.2 As the Keith Lawrie Memorial Trophy is now full, it was agreed that this should not be replaced, but rather a new award be made in memory of Rohan Nichol with the same criteria. MOR will get in touch with Rohan's family and approach her supplier for a new shield with 10 to 12 name places on it.
Action: MOR
- 17.3 The LGF website still has old Committee member names showing. AW to correct, and copy JW.
Action: AW
- 17.4 Some Club email addresses are old and no longer in operation. AW to review and sort out as necessary. JW will discuss at the next LGF meeting and request a list of clubs and contacts.
Action: AW, JW
- 17.5 BG membership will now be needed for computer operators at competitions.

18. Date and Venue of next Meeting

The date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 10 February, 2010, at 7.30pm at Eastcote

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10.50 pm.