

LONDON TRAMPOLINING (edited)

Minutes of a Meeting of the London Trampoline Committee held on Wednesday, 17 November 2010 at 7.30pm Eastcote

Present:

John Wotherspoon (JW), Linda Lawrie (LL), Sabrina Dunn (SD), Niki Sehmi (NS), Maxine O'Reilly (MOR), Marian Wood (MW) and Christine Geary (CG). Jan Harley (JH) joined the meeting at 8.10pm.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Andrew Wood (AW).

2. Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday, 1 September, 2010, were received and confirmed.

3. Matters arising on the Minutes:

3.1 3.4 GMPD will be discussed during this meeting under Unfinished Business.

3.2 4.3.1 It was decided that the Summer Cup would run as normal.

3.3 4.3.3 The gala system of a timed warm up requiring no warm up marshals was used at the Closed competition in October and all agreed it went very well. The system would be utilised at Regional competitions in the future.

3.4 4.3.4 Completed.

3.5 4.9.4 Details of the Swescore Course due to take place on 18 September were recirculated.

3.6 4.10.1 Budgets to be discussed at this meeting.

4. Standing Business - Officers' Reports

4.1 Chairman's Report

JW advised that he had been specifically requested to attend the next meeting of the JTC of London Gymnastics to be held on 26th November. The agenda included:

- Club affiliation
- Equipment owned by TCs and availability to other TCs
- Constitution
- Club Conference and Regional Club Clinic
- Club Coach Programme
- Coach Education
- Regional finance
- Feedback from Pathway to Success and AGM
- New corporate image
- Communication.

4.2 Secretary's Report

MOR advised that she had received phone calls regarding TV adverts and coach courses which she had referred on to Liz Awde, and in respect to coach courses, Jan Harley. A teachers' course had also been requested and this again had been passed on to Jan Harley.

4.3 Competitions

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

Details for 2011 have been circulated to the committee for comments.

DMT qualifying competitions – report and recommendations submitted

I have been approached by DE photography who would like to attend our events. To be discussed

GMPD qualifier will be held on 5th March at Harlington.

Report from October Grades/Closed – competition ran well. I was pleased to see the higher level performers jumping in the M/L section.

Report from Sy/DMT – was well supported and ran well. Anne McNeil attended to present awards.

4.3.1 LL advised that at present we do not need to hold DMT qualification events. However, LL feels it should be restructured, but keeping the two competitions per year as at present.

4.3.2 JW commented that the trophies continued to be of the highest quality, and maybe we should consider medals only for DMT competitions.

4.3.3 Photography: DE Photography has approached LL with regard to attending our Regional Competitions. AW to advise the Committee as to where we are with photography at the moment.

Action: AW

4.3.4 The email received by LL from MOR was discussed at length. It was agreed that a meeting of all judges should be set up at the beginning of the next Regional competition in January 2011.

Action: LL

4.3.5 The gala system of timed warm ups would continue as previously discussed.

4.4 Squad

NS circulated a report via email prior to the meeting:

English Championships

A well organised event where the gymnasts, coaches, officials and parents all appeared to have a good time.

No-one made any complaints to me anyway!

The team finished in 7th, we had an excellent team spirit with some overall good results.

A couple of kit problems – men's leotards falling apart at the seams – literally! Though otherwise all went well.

All of the parents sat together and mingled as did all of the gymnasts

December squad

I have cancelled this session for two reasons, 1) me not being organised in time to notify clubs and 2) my husband wanting family time over this period

2011 Squad sessions

I tried to book sessions at Kingston as well as Harlington, though unfortunately Kingston is not open on a Sunday and therefore I could not book any sessions!

I'm hoping to include DMT in all sessions in 2011, though this will depend on the support from the region and me having enough qualified coaches.

I have received some feedback from squad sessions in 2010:

- 1. All gymnasts should be in competition attire, shorts allowed, this will be implemented going forwards*
- 2. I should not be restricting the coaches by saying they need to have a judge's qualification. I will therefore not be asking for that in 2011*

Squad match

This has been confirmed for Sunday 2 October 2011 at Harlington against the West Midlands.

I would like to make the April squad a trial for this event. I have received a comment to say this is very early, to which I mostly agree! My problem is finding another date that doesn't clash too much with preparation for Nationals, summer holidays and still give me enough time to sort kit etc. I was thinking the start of September, though some people may not have trained over the summer and this is only 4 weeks prior to the event! I have asked Maxine to add Squad Match to the agenda; please can you provide your thoughts about this?

For London this is a self funded event,

I am looking at charging gymnasts £5 entry per person per event.

4.4.1 The Committee thanked NS for all her hard work for the English Championships.

4.4.2 A matter was discussed

4.5 DMT Squad: No report received.

4.6 Judging

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

COUNTY JUDGE – Sat 18th September & Sat 2nd October 2010, 12.30-6.30pm – was cancelled

CLUB JUDGE – Sat 13th & Sat 20th November 2010, 12.30-6.30pm - FULL

DMT COUNTY JUDGE – Sat 11th December 2010, 12.30-6.30pm – one applicant so will probably be cancelled

Provisional dates for 2011:

CLUB JUDGE

Saturday 12th March & Saturday 19th March 2011, 10.00am – 4.30pm

Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 29th October 2011. 10.00am – 4.30pm

COUNTY JUDGE

Saturday 12th February & Saturday 19th February 2011, 10.00am – 4.30pm

REGIONAL JUDGE

Saturday 10th September & Saturday 17th September 2011, 10.00am – 4.30pm

DMT COUNTY JUDGE

Saturday 10th December 2011, 10.00am – 4.30pm

Once the DMT comps are sorted then I will confirm the above. Please do not circulate these dates until that time.

(PLEASE NOTE SOME OF THESE DATES HAVE CHANGED – added 3/12/10))

4.7 Coaching Courses

4.7.1 A Level Two Course is running at Harrow at present.

4.7.2 A Level One course is running at Kingston in January which is full.

4.7.3 A matter was discussed

Action: JW

4.7.4 It was agreed to contact Schools Sports Coordinators.

Action: JW

4.8 Double Mini Tramp

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

The session planned for 30th October was cancelled.

Only remaining session for this year is Saturday 27th November 2010, 9.30-11.00pm and 11.00-12.30pm.

Session times have been changed and this will be the norm for 2011.

I have planned next year but do not want to release details as things may change dependent upon the competition plan.

4.8.1 The dates for next year have been arranged but not yet circulated.

4.8.2 LL will send copies of details to Anne McNeil as some gym clubs are interested in DMT.

4.8.3 It was confirmed that we would need to alert clubs regarding increased DMT competition in 2012.

4.8.4 LL highlighted the need for more coaches to run DMT sessions during 2011 and JW offered to cover one session.

Action: JW

4.9 News and Communications

No report was offered as AW was absent from the meeting.

4.10 Annual Budgets and Finance

4.10.1 Monthly reports continue to be circulated to all the Committee by the Treasurer.

4.10.2 SD still awaiting budgets for 2011 from AW and JH.

Action: AW, JH.

4.10.3 Sponsorship for Squad Match: JW will try to find some sponsorship during the Christmas period.

Action: JW

4.10.4 It was agreed that the Committee should seek a Volunteer Coordinator to address issues such as sponsorship and funding.

Action: All Committee

5. Special Orders – None.

6. Unfinished Business - GMPD

6.1 It was felt that the Committee should look at increased activity within the Region for GMPD. It was suggested that someone could be coopted to the Committee to take responsibility for GMPD and take this aspect forward within London.

6.2 Perhaps a Regional GMPD Squad could be organised at a later date and West London Academy approached.

6.3 JW to provide a short paper on this issue for the next meeting.

Action: JW

7. New Business

7.1 UKCC tutor training – a matter was discussed

Action: JW

7.2 For those who are on the current tutor training, there is a requirement to attend a sports specific day in Poole. The cost will be £55.00 per person. There is a potential of 6 tutors in all for London. In addition, all will be required to pay any travel. Funding was then discussed.

Action: JW

7.3 London Youth Games – All in hand.

7.4 Squad Match:

7.4.1 The squad match is confirmed for Sunday, 2 October 2011 at Harlington against West Midlands.

7.4.2 The criteria for participation will be agreed between NS and LL, who have set up a meeting to discuss this.

7.4.3 It is anticipated that the criteria will be agreed so that it can be circulated to clubs early in the new year.

7.4.4 This will be a self funded event and Regional level gymnasts.

7.4.5 Gymnasts will be charged £5.00 per person per event.

7.4.6 Budget has been agreed.

8. Any Other Business

8.1 LL advised that two of the shields have broken back struts. LL was asked to obtain a quote for replacement.

Action: LL

8.2 A matter was discussed.

Action: LL

8.3 A judging matter was discussed

Action: LL

9. Date of Next Meeting

4.4 Wednesday, 26 January 2011, at 7.30pm at Cheshunt,

4.5 Wednesday, 6 April 2011, at 7.30pm at Eastcote,