

LONDON TRAMPOLINING (edited)

Minutes of a meeting of the London Trampoline Committee held at Cheshunt at 7.30 pm on Wednesday, 23rd June 2010.

Present:

John Wotherspoon (JW), Linda Lawrie (LL), Sabrina Dunn (SD), Andrew Wood (AW), Maxine O'Reilly (MOR), Niki Sehmi (NS), Jan Harley (JH) and Chris Geary (CG).

1. **Apologies** were received from Marian Wood (MW).
2. **Minutes of the Meetings** held on Wednesday 14 April 2010, and Saturday 8 May 2010, were received and confirmed.
3. **Matters arising on the Minutes:**

Wednesday, 14 April 2010:

- 3.1 3.1 JW is still awaiting John Ransley's response.
Action: JW
- 3.2 3.2AW still collating email addresses. It was noted that the year book has up to date email addresses listed. Collation to be completed by end July 2010.
Action: AW
- 3.3 3.7 completed.
- 3.4 3.9 completed.
- 3.5 4.1.2 LG Minutes circulated to all members of the Committee.
- 3.6 4.5.1 Notice of the vacancy for the DMT Development post to be put on the website and forwarded to individual clubs. The vacancy will also need to be advertised in the AGM details.
- 3.7 4.6.1 LL has planned courses until the end of the year.
- 3.8 4.7.3 JH has been in contact with Liz Awde. The Committee requested that JH ask Liz for a report covering September 2010 to August 2011, and that the report should be tendered to Committee members in time for the next meeting.
Action: JH
- 3.9 4.8.1 completed.
- 3.10 4.8.2 completed.
- 3.11 4.9.1 completed.
- 3.12 7.1 Forward Planning. JW thanked the Committee for all their comments.
- 3.13 7.2.2 JW confirmed his discussion.
- 3.14 8.1 AW confirmed a new printer had been purchased.

Saturday, 8 May 2010

- 3.15 2.4 JW still in discussion.
- 3.16 2.7 leotards agreed and competitors to buy their own kit. It was felt that individual clubs should assist with funding of individuals if they so wished.

4. Standing Business – Officer Reports.

- 4.1 Chairman's Report:
 - 4.1.1 Minutes of the last meeting of London Gymnastics were circulated to all Committee members.

4.1.2 The Gala Weekend went very well.

4.2 Secretary's Report: MOR had nothing to report except for the usual phone calls and general queries.

4.3 Competitions

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

The June gala competition ran well. The entry was lower than usual due to the event being held at the end of half term. Fortunately we had added the Men's/Ladies section which boosted the numbers. The dates are set by the National Competition Committee so we cannot change them without just cause. The synchro/DMT ran well but there were a large number of withdrawals in the synchro – in fact the Novice section ended up with no one at all! It was good to have VIPs in attendance and hopefully this will happen again. I received some nice comments about the format of the Men's/Ladies event.

There were a few problems with people entering the synchro at one level then entering the Grades/June Cup the following day at a higher level. The rules will be modified to avoid this in future.

Next year we will be hosting a GMPD event that weekend too. The event generally only lasts an hour or so and will take place at 9am on the day of the synchro/DMT. It may still be possible to offer a general warm up for DMT during this time. Synchro will not be able to start until after the GMPD has finished.

I would like to consider swapping the events around next year so that the Grading/June Cup is on the Saturday and the Sy/DMT is on the Sunday. I know this will not be a popular choice for a lot of clubs but it would make life easier for the organisers and host club. Perhaps we can discuss this at the meeting.

4.3.1 LL thanked everyone for their efforts over the Gala weekend.

4.3.2 GMPD an agenda item for the next meeting.

Action: MOR

4.4 Squad

NS circulated her report prior to the meeting:

July squad

- *Cancelled and letter sent out to current participating clubs*

September squad

- *Is booked for Saturday 25 September 1.30-5.30 at Harlington*
- *It is currently aimed at Regional D, E and F*
- *Notification of the session is on London's website*

Request

Please can an updated email distribution list of club managers be sent out so I can notify all clubs of September's session rather than me just emailing the current participating clubs.

4.4.1 NS confirmed that she would not stand down, but would continue in post for a further year. The Committee welcomed her decision.

4.5 DMT Squad

The Committee was advised that someone was interested in the post. It was felt that Squad and DMT Squad training could be run simultaneously.

4.6 Judging

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

CLUB JUDGE – Sat 19th & Sat 26th June 2010, 12.30-6.30pm – 5 applicants, course will run

CLUB JUDGE – Tues 24th & Thurs 26th August 2010, 9.30am-4.00pm

COUNTY JUDGE – Sat 18th September & Sat 2nd October 2010, 12.30-6.30pm – 1 applicant

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

DMT COUNTY JUDGE – Sat 11th December 2010, 12.30-6.30pm

I will organise a Regional course next year.

4.6.1 It was agreed that there should be a longer period of trial judging at the beginning of the next competition.

4.7 Coaching Courses

4.7.1 Robin Atkins has offered a list of dates

4.7.2 A Level 2 Course at Kingston has had to be cancelled.

4.7.3 JH in discussion with Liz Awde to set up courses in July/August/September. JW to discuss parameters with Liz Awde.

Action: JW

4.8 Double Mini Tramp

LL circulated a report prior to the meeting:

The session due to be held on 29th May was cancelled due to lack of numbers. This was the Bank Holiday weekend and the start of half term so a lot of people were away.

Sessions for the rest of the year:

Saturday 10th July 2010 – 12.30 – 2.00pm and 2.00 – 3.30pm

Saturday 25th September 2010, 12.30-2.00pm and 2.00-3.30pm

Saturday 30th October 2010, 12.30-2.00pm and 2.00-3.30pm

Saturday 27th November 2010, 12.30-2.00pm and 2.00-3.30pm.

4.9 News and Communications

AW had nothing to report.

4.10 Annual Budgets and Finance

SD confirmed all in good order and she continues to circulate monthly reports to members of the Committee.

5. Special Orders

5.1 JW brought to the table an issue with regard to the London Youth Games and the judging panels. It was suggested that in the future the two panels could be swapped around for the sets and the vols. JW to discuss with Tom Green the possibility of discussions with himself and LL regarding the judging provision at future London Youth Games competitions.

Action: JW, LL

6. Unfinished Business and General Orders

- 6.1 Forward Planning: GMPD is to be added to the paper, which will then be recirculated prior to the forthcoming AGM.

Action: JW

- 6.2 English Championships:
- 6.2.1 Trial dates discussed
 - 6.2.2 Michael Freeman would be immune from the trial as he has qualified for FIG A Nationals. Everyone else would be required to trial.
 - 6.2.3 English Championships are being held 23/24 October.
 - 6.2.4 Costings are required.

7. New Business

- 7.1 LGF Awards
- 7.1.1 London Region pay for those people they have put up for awards.
 - 7.1.2 JW will get a free ticket in his capacity as Regional Chair.
 - 7.1.3 The following have been put forward for awards:
Bronze Judge: Jenny Emerson and Jan Harley
Bronze Award of Merit: Jenny Emerson and Niki Sehmi
Silver Award of Merit: Marian Wood
Award of Merit: John Wotherspoon.
- 7.2 UKCC Tutor Training
- 7.2.1 4 people are on course at the moment. One more weekend to go and the sport specific day before they are qualified.
 - 7.2.2 2 people have been put forward for the next round of tutor training and the Committee agreed that their names should be put forward by MOR to Liz Awde for the next course.
Action: MOR
 - 7.2.2 JW suggested that in future a short CV should be requested from anyone who applies for tutor training. JH to send a CV specimen form to JW and MOR for use in the future.

Action: JH, MOR, JW

- 7.2.3 London Youth Games – already discussed under 5. above.

8. Any Other Business

- 8.1 Expense claims to be discussed and agreed at each Committee meeting.

9. Date and Venue of Next Meeting

- 9.1 The date of the AGM was confirmed as Wednesday, 1 September, 2010, at 7.30pm at Harlington Sports Centre. The AGM will be followed by a Committee Meeting.
- 9.2 The following Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17 November, 2010, at 7.30pm at Eastcote.

The meeting closed at 10.25 pm.