

LONDON TRAMPOLINE NEWS

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NEWS FROM CHAIR PHIL O'REILLY

IAGGS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 17th International Age Group Games were held this month in Eindhoven, Holland. Great Britain had major successes at these games winning a total of fourteen medals, placing the team in second place in the medals table. The London region had eleven competitors attend the games, with people competing in Individual Trampoline, Synchronized Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline.

There were two gold medals won by London competitors, the first on the Double Mini by Asha Philip, from Airborne. Asha qualified for the final in 4th position and, as the finals are zeroed, she had every opportunity to go for gold. She performed two fantastic passes which secured her the title; over a

whole mark ahead of her nearest rival.

The second gold medal was won by twins, Andrew and Michael Freeman from Top Flight, in the Synchronized event. After winning gold at the last WAGG in 2003 they had everything to prove. They qualified in 3rd place, even after Michael touched the frame pad in his out bounce. In the final they didn't disappoint and performed an outstanding routine which placed them in 1st place, winning the gold medal.

RESULTS

Individual Trampoline :

17th Michael Freeman

Synchronized Trampoline:

1st Andrew and Michael Freeman

Double Mini Trampoline:

11-12

12th Emma Britton

14th Jordon Chung

23rd Elise Gibbins

25th Amy Ross

13-14

18th Adeva Bryan

19th Mark Pennel

33rd Jennifer Benjamin

15-16

1st Asha Philip

21st Andrew Freeman

25th Michael Freeman

Luke Castillo qualified to complete at IAGC but unfortunately was unable to complete due to an administrative error.

The 24th World Championships were also held this month a week before IAGGS. London had one competitor representing Great Britain, Nicola Petitt from Top Flight in DMT. Nicola finished in a respectable 18th place and the ladies team came 5th.

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL NEWS

Michael Freeman from Top Flight represented Great Britain twice in August. The first time was at the Fliffus Cup in Belgium. He competed a solid routine which placed him 7th in the Individual Trampoline. He also competed in the Synchronized event with

Matthew Wright, from Kingston Kites. They competed an excellent routine together and won the event. At the GBR v GER Youth Match in Stoke, Michael came a respectable 4th. Great Britain won the event for the 17th year running.

Peter Gledhill and Sarah Silvester were selected as GB DMT Coaches at the IAGGS. Sarah was also a GB Coach at the GBR v GER Youth Match. Well done!

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LONDON POINTS RUNNING TOTAL

QUEENSMEAD 638

TOP FLIGHT 542

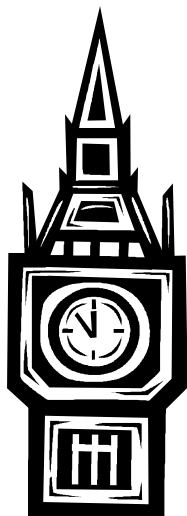
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REGIONAL NEWS

The London Region's Annual General Meeting was held early September at Chessington Community Sports Centre. At this meeting volunteers were voted onto the Committee and the new members are as follows:

Chair: Phil O'Reilly

Secretary and Course Organiser: Maxine O'Reilly

Treasurer: Sabrina Dunn

London Squad Director:

Craig Bellis

Judging Secretary and DMT Development: Clair Moriarty

Minutes: Dawn Jacques

News: Michael Freeman

Grade 1 National Finals were held in July up in Birmingham, NIA. Congratulations to all London competitors who took part.

Also Congratulations to Queensmead Competitors :

Coreen John who achieved a First in Accounting and Finance Degree from South Bank University.

Elaine Bettaney who achieved a First in Physics from Oxford University.

JUDGING, COACHING AND OTHER COURSES

Course: Club Judge (Trampoline)

Course no: J13/TR/CJ/2005/09

Dates & Times:

Saturday 15th October 2005, 2.30 – 6.30pm.

Saturday 29th October 2005, 2.30 – 6.30pm.

Saturday 5th November 2005 2.30 – 6.30pm.

Venue: 217 Charlton Road, Shepperton, Middx., TW17 0SG.

Cost: Course fee £25.00 (payable to London Trampoline) plus exam fee of £10.00 (payable to British Gymnastics).

Although Diane Moriarty is now the London Judging Secretary, this course had already been planned and

advertised so please still send applications to Linda Lawrie at the above address

Course Grade 1 Coach

Sunday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th January 2006. The course will begin at 9am every day and finish at 6pm. The course will be held at:

Whitton School and Sports College, Percy Road, Whitton, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW2 6JW.

For further information or an application form please visit the London Website.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The next London event will be the London Synchro and DMT event on the 13th November. It is now being held at Lea Valley.

National Synchro and DMT will be held on the 27th November in Hull. Hopefully, this event will have many London competitors and good luck to every one who

is taking part

Grade 2 National Finals will be held on the 26th November the day before the National Synchro and DMT. London has many performers who have qualified for this event. Good luck everybody!

There is also a London Squad training session soon on the

30th October, which is designed to help and improve performance for the individuals who have met the criteria to attend. It is intended to get everyone ready for any inter-regional matches planned for 2006.

