

London Grades 3 & 4, Elementary & Novice

16<sup>th</sup> March 2008 @ Elephant & Castle Sports Centre

This event attracted 213 competitors from 10 clubs. The host club, Southwark Springers, must be thanked for all the effort they put into the event both with the set up and the catering. Group winners were:

Individual	Club	Team	Individual	Club	Team
<u>Novices:</u>			<u>Elementary:</u>		
U9 Nicole Webber	Harlington		U11 Holly Allen	Queensmead	Coney Hall
U11 Tiarna Lee	Queensmead	Queensmead	U13 Megan O'Callaghan	Harlington	Harlington
U13 Afua Owusu-Addo	Queensmead	Queensmead	U15 Jasmine Wisdich	Zenith	Zenith
U15 Gemma Lynn	Queensmead		U17 Aimee Morris	Queensmead	Camden
O15 Lindsey Price	Queensmead		O17 Katrina Smith	Camden	Camden
<u>Grade 4:</u>			<u>Grade 3:</u>		
U11G Moraya Lasekin	Queensmead	Kingston	U11G Rebecca Hallam	Queensmead	
U11B Lewis Donovan	Kingston		U11B Sam Preston	Kingston	
U13G Georgia Grant	Kingston	Kingston	U13G Sarah Lock	Zenith	
U13B Billy Brill	Heathrow		U13B George Palmer	Heathrow	
U15G Georgia Heaton	Kingston	Heathrow	U15G Karla Palmer	Heathrow	Kingston
U15B Denis McFadden	Zenith		U15B William Folwell	Zenith	
U17G Emily Brady	Zenith	Zenith	U17G Alexandra Nolan	Harrow	Harrow
U17B Joel Burman	Zenith	Zenith	O17L Christine Szekeley	Kingston	
O17L Jessica McElduff	Zenith	Kingston			
O17M Ellis Bordessa	Harlington				

Qualifiers for Grade 3 were:  
Billy Brill (Heathrow), Edward Bryan (Heathrow),  
Ellis Bordessa (Harlington)

Qualifiers for Grade 2 were:  
Rebecca Hallam (Queensmead), Sam Preston (Kingston),  
George Palmer (Heathrow), Alexandra Nolan (Harrow),  
Kelly Booth (Harrow), Christine Szekeley (Kingston)

Apologies for any errors or omissions.

London Region competition League 2008

CLUB:	Graded	Graded	Graded	Graded	Closed	Synchro	DMT
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	16 <sup>th</sup> March:	22nd June:	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov: TOTAL:
1 Queensmead	237	179					416
2 Kingston Academy	198	166					364
3 Zenith	144	193					337
4 Harlington Hawks	158	124					282
5 Harrow	107	93					200
6= Heathrow Gym	78	89					167
7= Coney Hall	79	77					156
7= Nova	78	78					156
9 Camden	56	79					135
10=Barnet	20						20
10=Southwark Springers		20					

Last London Graded 3 - 6  
Sunday 22nd June 2008  
Harlington Sports Centre

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Andrew J D Wood  
Communications Officer



Kingston Trampoline Academy success in Europe, Denmark, Sweden and France and competing soon in Portugal, Switzerland and Spain

European Championships Odense

After a series of 3 trial events, 3 gymnasts from Kingston were selected to represent Great Britain at the European Championships.



Emma Britton competed in the individual event with her new 10.2 tariff and helped the team to qualify for the team final in 4<sup>th</sup> place, in the team final all the girls jumped well and the team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place behind the Russian team. Emma along with synchro partner Zoe Brookes from City of Liverpool competed in the junior synchro and qualified for the final in 1<sup>st</sup> place. They jumped well in the final but were just overtaken by the Spanish pair and finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Andrew Freeman competed in his 1<sup>st</sup> senior in-

dividual international and performed well and ended up as GB's top scoring male. Andrew and Michael then competed in the synchronised event and after a small error in the set finished 11<sup>th</sup>, although their optional routine was the 6<sup>th</sup> highest of the competi-

Sarah Silvester was also the team coach for the juniors.

Frivolten Cup

Gymnasts travelled to Sweden over the Easter holiday for the annual Frivolten cup

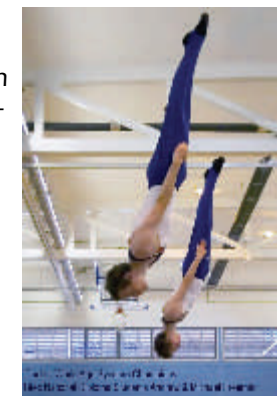
In the under 15 event Elise Gibbins finished 2nd

In the junior girls Emma Britton finished 6th and in the under 17 boys Ross Harding finished in silver

medal position, in the Men's Michael Freeman finished in 9th spot and Andrew in 6th spot.

International Representation

Andrew and Michael competed in the French World Cup A event and finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the compulsory round, but were knocked out the final by the other GB pairing. They will also be competing in the Swiss World Cup A event in June, followed by the Spanish World Cup B, where Sarah will also be the team coach.



Emma has been selected to compete in Portugal at the annual 4 countries match, which will take place in June.

Report By Sarah Silvester

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London News Letters

Dear all,  
  
If you would like to include anything in the next London News Letter (London Closed—Sunday 12th October 2008) please e-mail it to me by Monday 29th September 2008. All news is welcome!!

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Andrew J D Wood  
Communications Officer

Regional Squad Coach - Rohan Nichol

The London Trampoline Committee has now established Rohan Nichol as the regional Squad Coach. For more information on any developmental squad plans please log onto the London Website.

## Margaret Elizabeth Walker—12/6/1927 – 24/4/2008

Margaret Walker (known to most as Maggie) was the Administrator for the British Trampoline Federation (BTF) from 1964 to her retirement in 2001 after the BTF re-merged with British Gymnastics. Maggie died on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008, after a series of strokes, which had led to her needing full time nursing care in recent years.

Maggie was born on 12<sup>th</sup> June 1927 in the Rhondda Valley in Wales. After leaving school, she worked for the Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR) in Cardiff where she met a young Rob Walker who was a student teacher at Cardiff University. Rob worked at Tyler's Croft School in Kingsbury, London NW9 but travelled to Wales often to see Maggie and they eventually married in 1958. Rob and Maggie had three children (Jeff, Andrew and Suzie).

Maggie's funeral was held in Ruislip on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and was attended by many of the great and the good from the BTF and trampolining's past.



Rob Walker was the Secretary of the British Amateur Gymnastics Association Trampoline Committee when it was decided to de-merge Trampolining from gymnastics and, with the British Trampoline Association, the BTF was formed in 1964. Maggie became the Administrator soon after and the BTF was run out of an office in their back garden for many years.

Maggie was instrumental in making the BTF a professional organisation and moved the office to Harrow in the early 1970s where she ran the office and the finances for 24 years.

I will always remember Maggie as the consummate administrator, she always knew what was going on, always knew what everything was costing and always put the BTF first. I will miss her.

Philip O'Reilly  
London Chair

## London's Getting a Double Mini Trampoline!!!

The London Region has ordered a DMT and landing area. It will be stored at Harlington Sports Centre and be available for clubs to use as long as they have a qualified coach in attendance. The region will also arrange training days for both new and experienced performers. Details will be emailed to clubs when finalised. The London Synchro & DMT competition on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November will now be at Harlington instead of Lea Valley as originally planned. For more information please e-mail Andrew Wood on awood@hillingdongrid.org

## New National Competition Structure

The new National Competition Structure comes into effect after the National Finals in July. This will affect the October regional event. Grades 3 & 4 will be replaced with Regional D, E, F and G. We will no longer run Regional Elementary but we will retain the Regional Novices. Full details will be published as soon as they are available.

Linda Lawrie  
London Competition Organiser

## London Schools Trampoline Competition

The London Schools competition on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December will now be at Harlington Sports Centre. For more information please contact Maurice Wolf on mauricewolf@hotmail.com

## Qualifiers to National Finals in Trampolining, Synchro & DMT

The following have qualified for the National Finals in July:

### TRAMPOLINE GRADE 1:

U15G	Emma Britton	Kingston Academy
	Elise Gibbins	Kingston Academy
U15B	Elliott Innocent	Camden
	Callum Mureft	Zenith
U17G	Claire Bristow	Harlington Hawks
U19G	Kate Bramall	Kingston Academy
19+L	Sabrina Dunn	Queensmead
19+M	Michael Freeman	Kingston Academy
	Dan James	Nova
Men's	Andrew Freeman	Kingston Academy
	Michael Freeman	Kingston Academy

### DMT FIG B:

15+M	Kyle Robinson	Nova
	Daniel James	Nova

### DMT NATIONAL C:

U15G	Emi Giles	Zenith
	Francesca Osborn	Zenith
	Olivia Clifton	Nova
U15B	Callum Murfet	Zenith
15+L	Katherine Stone	Harlington Hawks
	Yumi Giles	Zenith
15+M	Ryan Hek	Zenith
	Doug Simon	Harlington Hawks
	Joe Pegram	Nova

### TRAMPOLINE GRADE 2:

U11G	Georgia Wallace	Queensmead
	Rebecca Hallam	Queensmead
U11B	Sam Preston	Kingston Academy
U13G	Zoe Preston	Kingston Academy
U13B	Caleb Bezzant	Zenith
	George Palmer	Heathrow
U15G	Cassy Weitz	Kingston Academy
	Alice MacAulay	Kingston Academy
	Emma Wallace	Queensmead
	Emi Giles	Zenith
	Francesca Osborne	Zenith
U17G	Cassie Jordan	Queensmead
	Laura Cowling	Nova
U19G	Yumi Giles	Sian Hill Heathrow
	Nicola Bristow	Zenith
19+L	Elaine Bettaney	Harlington Hawks
	Jenny Emerson	Queensmead
19+M	Kyle Robinson	Harlington Hawks
	Tomek Dzedzic	Nova
	Doug Simon	Nova
		Harlington Hawks

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## London Awards 2007

The London Region makes awards each year and the 2007 winners were presented with their shields at the recent competition at Elephant & Castle. Recipients were:

Coach of the Year	John Wotherspoon
Competitor of the Year	Coreen John
Services to Sport	Andrew Wood
Special Needs	Daniel Reed
Keith Lawrie Memorial	Matthew Douglas