LONDON TRAMPOLINING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2013

The Annual General Meeting of London Trampolining took place on Wednesday 4 September 2013 at 7.30pm at Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, Middlesex.

Chair:
The current Chairman, John Wotherspoon, took the chair for the AGM.

Present:
The meeting was attended by those signed in on the attached sheet. Apologies were received from Kay Salter, Kat Smith (Camden), Harrow, Cheam TC, Sheila and Nicola A’bear, Rosie Short, and Anne McNeill.

Welcome by the Chairman:
The Chairman welcomed those present and thanked them for attending. He advised all present that he had attended a meeting on the previous Sunday, organised by BG to advise on their strategy for competition structure for Trampolining for the next four years.

He welcomed the greater sense of unity within the Region, which he felt made the job of the Committee that much easier.

The Chairman wished to place on record his thanks to all the members of the Committee for all their hard work.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday, 12 September 2012, were accepted and confirmed.

Committee Accounts:
The Committee Treasurer circulated an Income and Expenditure report showing a profit for the year of £1,377.01, mainly due to income generated from competitions.

The meeting was advised that the Region currently holds a substantial sum in a separate account, which is for London Trampolining sole use. London Gymnastics does not have access to this money.

Election of Officers
The following were confirmed unanimously by the meeting in the following roles:

Executive Officers:
Treasurer        Sabrina Dunn
Secretary        Christine Geary
Technical Officers:
Competitions Secretary  Bal Dowrich
Judging Secretary  Linda Lawrie
Minutes Secretary  Christine Geary
Disability Representative  Marian Wood

Andrew Wood was co-opted in the capacity of NTC Representative for a further year.

Maxine O’Reilly was also co-opted for the present, for assistance with the new competitions structure for 2014.

The positions of Communications Officer, and Trampoline and DMT Development Director remain vacant.

With regard to the position of Tumbling Representative, London Tumbling Clubs have elected to remain separate at the present time. There has not been sufficient guidance regarding the integration of Trampolining and Tumbling from British Gymnastics.

Questions from the Floor:

BG Meeting held on 1st September 2013:
The Chairman advised that he had attended this meeting on behalf of London Trampolining. It had been a very tightly managed meeting, with a number of presentations and a questions and answer session at the end. BG are determined to push the new competitions structure through, but are willing to consider:

• Entry fees: The proposal is for £45 per entry per event, but BG may consider a reduction for anyone entering more than one discipline.
• Regional routines, particularly the 9 bounce routine.
• They are addressing NPD 7 and 8.
• Synchro
• Judging – pool of judges and paying their expenses.
• DMT
• Proposals for competition dates.

The Chairmen advised the need to address:
• NDP 6 and 7
• 9 move routines
• 6 inbounces and armset.

BG will produce a response to all the letters they had received within the week. The Chairman voiced his concerns of the affect on clubs and personnel that these changes would have. A separate organisation was unrealistic.
Conclusions by the Chairman:
This would be a challenging year for all in Trampolining and in the London Region.

There being no other business, the Chairman thanked all for attending.

The Annual General Meeting for 2013 was then closed at 8.40pm and followed by a meeting of the newly formed Committee.