
Courses run:

- Oxford November 2013
  - TRA Judge level 1 7 attendees,
  - TRA Judge level 3 2 attendees
  - Revalidation #1 14 attendees

- Southampton November 2013
  - Revalidation #2 17 Attendees

- Bracknell Jan 2014
  - Revalidation #3 28 attendees

- Petersfield Feb 2014
  - TRA judge level 1 16 attendees

- Bracknell June 2014
  - Revalidation #4 30 Attendees

- Southampton Sept 2014
  - TRA Level 1 judge 12 attendees.
  - TRA Level 2 judge 3 attendees

The region was fortunate to host the revalidation #4, which drew a large crowd.

Region welcomed Laura Caswell as judge tutor, who delivered level 1 judge courses in Petersfield.

Having run the two different types of competition over one day during the early part of the season has been helpful. We have had sufficient judges to be able to have totally different panels – adding to the message that the NDP and old Regional Grade competitions are separate events. Marking the ‘arm set’ at the beginning of the routine remains a contentious and a complex issue – who would have thought there were so many ways of counting to 6!

There are still a few clubs that have competed in our region for over a year, who still do not have any qualified judges. Clubs were sent information about course, and we need to find a way to encourage those clubs to get their officials trained – or else accept that they cannot enter regional competitions.

We are still short of DMT judges – barely having sufficient to be able to cover the three NDP competitions that have been held this year. I will look to arranging a further DMT judge course within the region once competition dates have been announced.
As soon as competition dates have been released for the year I will ask judge tutors to commit to two courses in the year – we have found some fantastic venues, with very good facilities, we hope to run 3 to 5 trampoline judge courses in the coming year.

A number of clubs are entering the Trampoline League, and finding that they do not have sufficiently qualified officials. There are a number of officials within the region who would like to judge, and I am considering a way of being able to put together clubs in need, with Judges in demand. It would be helpful, if in the notes of the meeting you could announce that any judge at Regional level and above that appears to be surplus to their own clubs requirements, please advise Yasmin, who will try and put you in touch with a club in need. It would be anticipated that the club would pay reasonable travel expenses for the offered judge.

The committee’s thoughts on this process would be appreciated.