



Update

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8th June 2012

Points to note from the Women's National Technical Committee meeting held on 8th June 2012.

● Judging Criteria

As from FIG Cycle 13 it will only be necessary for a judge to hold a National Level qualification before being considered for Brevet.

● Fast Tracked

Former gymnasts, Rochelle Douglas and Zoe Johnston and coach, Tracey Cooper have been fast-tracked to National Level.

● Dates for Judging Courses

FIG Continental Course will be held at Lilleshall 21 – 26th February 2013.

WTC National Judging Course will also be held at Lilleshall 10-14th April 2013.

● British Championships 2013

In 2013 the joint Men's and Women's Championship will be held in Liverpool Echo Arena on 23-24th March.

● 2013 Espoir Championships

In order that the British Espoir gymnasts can compete in CIII at Liverpool along with the Junior and Senior gymnasts, the competition has to be held *BEFORE* the British Championships, which has been moved to 23-24th March in 2013.

This means that, for one year only, the British Espoir Championships will be added to the Compulsory Level 2 Championships at Ipswich:

Espoir podium training will take place on Friday 15th March 2013.

Espoir CI will take place on Saturday 16th March in the afternoon.

Compulsory 2 training will be held on the morning of Saturday 16th March 2013.

Compulsory 2 will be held on Sunday 17th March.

● Espoir, Junior & Senior Challenge

These three events will now be amalgamated and will take place at the Spectrum, Guildford on the weekend of 29-30th June 2013.

● National Planning & Review Meeting

The WTC National Planning & Review Meeting (NPRG) will be held at the Westmead Hotel, Birmingham on 10th November 2012. In 2011 we ran out of time, so this year more emphasis will be placed on the Regions and how they are delivering the national programme.

● Mobile Phones

The WTC are following the new UEG ruling which bans the use of mobile phones and any other communication device, in the competition arena. This is so that coaches, gymnasts and judges become "trained" in this format and GBR team personnel do not infringe the rule when competing abroad, risking disqualification.