



9th November 2012

Women's Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Update

Points to note from the WTC meeting held on 9th November 2012.

• Judging

The four Brevet judges selected to attend the Intercontinental Course in Bratislava in December are Robin Leeworthy, Karen Hofen, Pauline Smith and Carol Malone.

• 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.

• 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 added to the weekend of Compulsory 2 to be held at Pipers Vale, Ipswich. The programme will run as follows:

Friday pm - 15th March - Espoir training

Saturday am - 16th March - Compulsory 2 training

Saturday pm - 16th March - Espoir Competition

Sunday am - 17th March - Compulsory 2

• Trials for A.Y.O.F

Trials will take place at Lilleshall on 20th November for A.Y.O.F. The judge selected to judge the event in January in Sydney is Debbie Morgan

• Photographic Registration

As from 1st January 2013, photographic registration will no longer be required for WTC events.

• WTC Handbooks

These are currently being checked by BG but will be soon be available for download

• Changes WTC Events

Amanda Reddin has been appointed as the new Women's Artistic Head National Coach and she wants some time to consult with her coaches before she makes any major changes to either Compulsory or Voluntary work. However the following are being implemented with immediate effect.

• Compulsory 2

For 2013, the jump full turn will be removed from the Beam exercise.

• Relegation from British to Challenge

There will be NO relegation in 2013 in order to allow coaches to adapt to the new Code of Points.

• Promotion from Challenge to British

The current rules will remain at the moment be reviewed once the final draft of the Code is published.