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EDITORIAL

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Dear Reader,

As ever please join with me in thanking our Editor JOHN BEETON for his continued work for our increasingly popular newsletter. Please do your bit and circulate as widely as possible. If you have any items you wish to have included in our newsletter, please contact us.

Well, what a month April will be! With European Championships taking place for the disciplines of Men's Artistic, Women's Artistic, Rhythmic and of course Trampoline! There is likely to be ongoing issues with the clashing of events. This is due to the decision of FIG to use the end of the year for all Worlds Championships, thus leaving the Spring for all European Championships. TRA still only holds Europeans every 2 years unlike other disciplines who have annual UEG as well as FIG events.

This year Varna (Bulgaria) will play host to the European & European Youth Trampoline Gymnastics Championships from April 21st -24th! We would like to wish all our gymnasts the very best of luck, and know that they will rise to the challenge of proving to all of Europe, that British Gymnasts are a force to be reckoned with for now and the future, especially with the Olympic Games heading our way! Only 849 days until the opening ceremony from April 1st!

Due to continuing negotiations we have secured Excel funding for activities below world class funding. This will assist with the development of athletes below world class and to develop DMT and Synchro. Unfortunately though, finances are still tight for all gymnastic disciplines as a whole. Due to the world wide recession, we are all still trying to recover. Although the economy is picking up, the recovery will be slow, however on the bright side; we are still here providing gymnastic support for everyone, which can only prove the strong framework of British Gymnastics. It is vital now that we all start to understand the recently released Trampoline Pathway and our places within it. Funding can come from many sources, but now it's so tight, it is very important every penny counts. The pathway shows where we should be looking for funding and where our funders should be spending their money. Please use this to convince regions and local authorities along with anyone else to spend their money in appropriate areas.

I am pleased to say that further in this edition of Trampoline News, you will find Team Announcements for the forthcoming European Championships and 4 Nations annual match.

Congratulations to all our gymnasts who have been selected and we wish you all the very best of luck.

No doubt all will have heard of the impending introduction of the FIG new Code of Points which will come into effect as from the 1st September of this year, and which will include **Time of Flight** to be used in all rounds of individual competition (first, second and final routines). Many believe that this addition will be an enhancement to our scoring system for trampoline and long overdue

Note: **Time of Flight** will be added to the current scoring system i.e. a routine score is E+E+E+D+T (T=Time of Flight).

Before I leave you to enjoy this edition, I wanted to give you all some facts and figures to show how strong Trampoline Gymnastics is becoming. Competitively, TRA is the 3rd largest discipline, trailing only to Women's Artistic and Gymnastics for all! Our fledgling discipline – DMT is already bigger than Team Gym and Aerobic Gymnastics, and equal now to Tumbling. As a discipline DMT continues to grow each day, please can you all ensure that if you have competitors competing in both Trampoline and DMT, that you register both disciplines with British Gymnastics. By doing this, we could very soon catch up with Rhythmic! Even in these hard times, it shows that sport can prevail and continue to thrive! These figures are drawn from the silver competitive membership and with further developments for DMT & TRA within regions we can all get stronger together.

British Gymnastics is in the middle of a reorganisation process at the present time with a large reduction in the number of staff members, plus the appointment of a new CEO in the form of **Jane Allen**, who joins BG straight from Australian Gymnastics where she was the CEO.

We all wish Jane every good wish in her new appointment and hopefully, we will all have the opportunity to meet her at one of our forthcoming events once she has settled in at Lilleshall.

Have a great Easter everyone

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FIG World Cup Ghent BEL 07-11 April 2010

With the earlier cancellation of the planned 4 countries match which was scheduled to be used as a warm-up event for our senior team prior to the European Championships, along with the date change for this particular event, it was decided that this would be an ideal opportunity to participate in the **Ghent World Cup** with our senior team travelling to **Varna BUL** later in the month. Good Luck to the team on this venture. **Ed.**

Team members selected were:

HOD/Judge: Elizabeth Scales

Coaches: Tracy Whittaker-Smith, Bill Leach

Physio: Chris Dunne

Gymnasts: Katherine Driscoll, Emma Smith, Bryony Page, Yasmin Gumbs, James Higgins, Steven Walsh, Steven Williams, Jack Helme, *Daniel Greaves/Bradley Hampson
*Synchro pair only

FIG World Cup, Ghent BEL

For those of you who are heading to Belgium for the above World Cup, here are the competition address and programme details.

Venue: Topsportal Vlaanderen

Address: Zuiderlaan 14 – 9000 Gent

Phone number: +32 (0)9 244 72 22

Fax number: +32 (0)9 221 37 34

E-mail: topsportal@bloso.be

Website: www.topsportal.be

Thursday 8th April 2010:-

Training and Podium training

Afternoon: Qualifications Cup of Flanders

Friday 9th April 2010:-

Qualifications: individual trampoline, double mini trampoline

Saturday 10th April 2010:-

Morning: Qualifications tumbling and synchro

Afternoon: Finals World Cup individual trampoline, double mini-trampoline, tumbling and synchro

Bulgaria to Host 2013 World Championships in the City of Varna

The bid by the **Bulgarian Federation** and the **City of Varna** to organise the **28th Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships in 2013** has been accepted by the FIG Executive.

European Championships Seniors / Youth Varna Bulgaria 17-25 April 2010

The Great Britain team representing British Gymnastics departs for **Varna BUL** during the next few days to compete in these championships which will also be used as a selection event for the forthcoming **Youth Olympic Games** in Singapore later in the year.

Team members selected are:

HOD: Judith Wootton

Team Managers: Matei Todorov (TUM), John Beeton (DMT), Georgina Sharples (TRA)

Coaches: Tracy Whittaker-Smith, Sue Lawton, Bill Leach (TRA) Craig Lowther, Zoe Styles, Vladimir Podobin (TUM) Nick Earle, Rosie Bascombe (DMT)

Judges: Peter Heames (TRA seniors) Claire Thompson (TRA youth) Sally Slinger (DMT seniors / youth) Mike Armstrong (TUM senior) Claire Thompson (TUM youth)

Doctor: Claire Emerson

Physios: Chris Dunne, Chris Evans, Garry Slade

Gymnasts – Trampoline

Seniors: James Higgins, Steven Walsh, Steven Williams, Katherine Driscoll, Bryony Page, Emma Smith, Laura Gallagher

Seniors (SYN): Bradley Hampson / Daniel Greaves

Youth: Nathan Bailey, Philip Jackson, Jason Ryall, Sasha Carter, Natasha Short, Sophie Lewis, Pamela Clarke.

Non travelling reserve: Emma Britton

Youth (SYN): Joe Berry / Ryan Stickland, Jason Ryall / Philip Jackson, Kate Overman / Megan Petit, Sophie Lewis / Natasha Carter

Gymnasts – Double-Mini Trampoline

Seniors: Mathew Swaffer, Peter Cracknell, David Rimmer, Adeva Bryan, Robyn Osborne, Claire Madigan

Youth: Sophie Bevan, Mia Taylor, Sapphire Dallard, Coreen John, Rhys Gray

Gymnasts – Tumbling

Seniors: Jennifer Dawes, Zara Maclean, Sarah Turner, Samantha Rocket, Daniel Lannigan

Youth: Paige Clarke, Lucie Colebeck, Emily Marsden Payne, Jemma Saunders, Jordan Ramos, Shaun Gregory, Jordan Lucas, Kristof Willerton

All members of British Gymnastics wish the team members of all three disciplines every success in Varna. **Ed.**

New Code of Points Imminent for Trampoline

The FIG Executive have approved a new Code of Points for Trampoline which will come into affect on **1st September 2010** and which will include **Time of Flight** to be used in all rounds of individual competition (first, second and final routines).

The Time of Flight will be added to the current scoring system i.e. a routine score is E+E+E+D+T (T=Time of Flight).

The FIG EC has also approved a document that outlines the functional properties of the "machine" (TMD – Time Measuring Device) developed by the TRC-TC and the Apparatus Commission together.

2010 Youth Olympic Games Judge Selection

The FIG TRA TC has selected the following international judges (max 35 years of age) based according to their results in difficulty and execution at the Intercontinental Judges' Course and at all International Judges' Course.:

Name , Federation. Function and Category

Sara Piscaretta POR	CJP	Cat 1
Irina Karavaeva RUS	DD	Cat 2
Lillian Lavergne FRA	DD	Cat 2
Jakub Zaim POL	Execution	Cat 2
Akihiro Nishikawa JPN	Execution	Cat 2
Gerda Winterleitner AUT	Execution	Cat 2
Babette v. Wetering NDL	Execution	Cat 1
Miguel Vicente ESP	Execution	Cat 1
Emma Suomalainen FIN	Execution	Cat 2

Appointment of Jane Allen as British Gymnastics CEO

British Gymnastics is delighted to announce the appointment of **Jane Allen**, as its next **Chief Executive Officer**.

Jane, who has been the CEO for Gymnastics Australia since 1997, will commence in her new position at Lilleshall on 12th April 2010.

In appointing Jane Allen, the Board of British Gymnastics are confident they have found an exceptional individual, who not only has experience of the development of World Class gymnasts and a true understanding of the complexities within the many disciplines of the sport, but also someone with appropriate and effective Executive Director experience at CEO

level.

All members of Trampoline Sports welcome Jane to British Gymnastics and hope that her term of office is a long and successful one. **Ed.**

2011 Venues Required for GMPD

Do you want to host a competition within your region. We are looking for host regions to bolt the Qualifying competition onto your regional comp. The competitions need to be with the period from Jan to June as they are the qualifying rounds for the British Championships.

The host region will receive £50 for hosting the comp (bolted onto your regional comp), there will be no trophies to give out just certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd if you wish too.

Please get back to me with dates that you would like to host and I will pop them into the diary with a confirmation e-mail to you.

Many thanks in anticipation

Paul Coates
Joint Head Coach G-Force Trampoline & Gymnastics Club
GMPD Trampoline Rep British Gymnastics
GMPD National Squad Coach

4 Nations Annual Match GBR CZE DEN POR Prague, Czech Republic 28-30 May 2010

The **City of Prague** will play host to this annual match which consists of six (6) team members from each nation in a combination of whatever mix participant federations consider best suited at the time of the event. For this year, GBR has chosen to field a mix of senior and youth Development gymnasts based on results covering the past twelve months.

Team selection:

HOD/Judge: Bruce Craig
Coaches: Sue Lawton, Harvey Smith
Gymnasts: Amanda Harris, Amanda Parker, Zara Hall, Luke Rendell, Nick Joyce, Liam Abrahams.

Reserve: Nick Davis

We would like to wish the team every success in the Czech Republic and hope that the event will prove a successful one. **Ed.**

UK Coaching Certificate and how it affects Trampoline Clubs

Elizabeth Scales

The ethos behind the new UKCC scheme is to try to bring consistency of content and delivery across all sports. It will ensure that new coaches have an understanding of teaching method and how to make coaching more pupil centred. It is hoped that coaches will be better at developing our sport from beginners to world class. The original 5 levels of trampoline qualifications have been truncated to 4 and so the content at each level is greater. It is hoped that the new delivery in skill families gives coaches a better understanding of how skills relate to each other in the development of techniques. This should mean that coaches should be able to look at a skill and by their understanding of the techniques, be able to work out what the progressive practices might be. The courses are designed to assist coaches in this concept.

The new scheme was introduced in 2008 at Level 1. Level 2 came on stream in August 2009 and Level 3 is due to be introduced in 2011. Between L2 and L3, courses there will be **Technical Modules** Coaches will be able to continue on to Level 4 technical modules without completing the Level 3 UKCC generic coaching courses..

For competition 2010 the coach who signs in a competitor at grading competition has to be Level 2 (either BG cycles or UKCC) or higher. The club is responsible for ensuring that the skills deployed in competition are competent.

Transfer of Awards:

All coaches continue to be qualified to teach skills within the previous syllabus

BG Assistant Coaches: Will need to:

- attend a UKCC Cycle 5/6 update day before attending a **UKCC Level 2**
- go through the additional skills (H&K turnover to back and $\frac{3}{4}$ front) with a mentor coach before attending a UKCC Level 2 award course.

The Assistant coach will not be qualified to teach these skills until competency is assessed at Level 2

BG Coaches: will need to:

- attend a skills upgrade to include $\frac{3}{4}$ front and back somersault straight and Barani (piked and Tucked) before attending a **Level 3 module**
- attend a UKCC Cycle 5/6 update day if they wish to do the full **UKCC Level 3 award**

BG Club Coaches may start Level 3 at module 2 and will need

to:

- Attend a UKCC Cycle 5/6 update day if they wish to do the full **UKCC Level 3 award**.

BG Senior Club Coaches will need to:

- Attend the UKCC Cycle 5/6 update day if they wish to opt in to completing the **UKCC Level 3**
- May use the available modules as refresher CPD

BG High Performance Coaches wishing to become **UKCC Level 4** will need to:

- Attend the Triffus module
- Attend the UKCC Cycle 5/6 update day before opting into the full **UKCC Level 4 award**:

Mentors: The new scheme is dependent on the skilful mentoring of candidates in preparation assessments. Clubs should try to have at least 1 trained mentor. There are funds available in the regions for training mentors. Check details with your regional workforce coordinator



The FIG Athletes' Commission for the 2009 – 2012 Olympic Cycle has elected a new President, Finnish born **Jani Tanskanen**.

The Commission is made up of one representative from each of the FIG's competitive disciplines: **Jani Tanskanen (FIN)** for Men's Artistic, **Nastia Liukin (USA)** for Women's Artistic, **Vera Sessina (RUS)** for Rhythmic, **Dmitri Poliaroush (BLR)** for Trampoline, **Anna Macanita (POR)** for Aerobic and **Sabrina Hegele (GER)** for Acrobatic.

The new president holds a seat on the **FIG Executive Board** as well as the **FIG Council**, representing the Federation's athlete body.

Jani Tanskanen is the Director of Men's Artistic within the Finnish Gymnastics Federation, and was an active, national A list gymnast until 2008. Among his many achievements is a Horizontal Bar Gold at the World Championships in Lausanne in 1997.

The next meeting of the NTTC will be held in **Birmingham on Saturday 30th May 2010**. Any items for discussion at this meeting should be forwarded to the Chair, Martin Laws in the first instance, failing which to any other member of the Committee.

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News from Past Issues of Trampoline News

No 6 February 2001

The World Class Performance results of trampolinists enabled British Gymnastics to gain **nine** medals in the **European Championships**, and has enabled funding of over **£126.000** to be accessed for trampolinists. It has also been confirmed, by the IOC. that trampolining will be part of the next Olympics in Greece in 2004.

Special Needs is now part of the **British Gymnastics Disabilities Technical Committee**, with **Jennie Pizzuto** being the Trampoline representative. (Chair)

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Simon Milnes and **Mark Alexander** upset the odds when they finished in **Silver Medal** position in the **Men's Synchronised Final** of the **3rd Trampoline World Cup**, held in **Dessau, Germany**, last December, just 0.4 points behind the **Gold Medal** pairing of **Reithofer** and **Serth, GER**. The Canadian partnership of **Turgeon** and **Snap** were third.

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GOLD IN SYDNEY

Congratulations to both **Katherine Driscoll** and **Colleen Stopforth** for their success in the **Sydney Olympic Youth Festival** which was held in **Sydney** during January past. Katherine and Colleen won **Gold** in the **Girls Synchronised** event, with Katherine also placing 4th in the Girls individual competition. In the boys competition, **Brooke Milliner** placed 6th, whilst **James Higgins** finished in 8th place overall.

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NATIONAL SQUAD MEMBERS/DATES: 2001

John Beer

The following have been invited to attend national squad training during the current year:

SENIOR SQUAD

Zane Alexander	Mark Alexander
Lee Brearley	Brian Camp
Andrew Coulter	Jamie Crisp
Simon Milnes	Daniel Neale
Gary Smith	Paull Smyth
Mathew Swaffer	Ellie Dixon-Jackson
Kirsten Lawton	Jaime Moore
Vicky Pollard	Claire Wright

JUNIOR SQUAD

Jem Camble	Philip Dodson
James Higgins	Nicholas Joyce
Alex Lawrie	Brooke Milliner
James Smith	Dominic Swaffer
Steven Walsh	Lauren Allen
Sophie Beale	Katherine Driscoll
Katie Harris	Hannah Lewis
Amanda Parker	Sophie Sheppard
Colleen Stopforth	Sophie Weeks
Dominique Wilson	

No 7 April 2001

It has fallen to myself to produce the editorial for this edition of Trampoline News, and I would like to start by congratulating the new members of the TTC on their recent election. They take up their post immediately.

However, it would also be remiss of me if I did not mention those outgoing members for all the work they have carried out for the sport over the past 15 months; namely, **Malcolm Clark**, **Bob Richardson** and **Bert Scales**, all three of whom have worked tirelessly on your behalf since the inception of the TTC. Our grateful thanks to all three for everything they have done.

There have been a number of ongoing activities since the last issue of Trampoline News, and especially on the Judging front, with the **Intercontinental Judges Course** being held in **Bratislava** at the end of January, where our two candidates, **Peter Heames** and **Mike Phillipson** had varying degrees of success. They were joined on the course by **Claire Thomson** (who had been entered for the course by Sports Acrobatics) who also had success in the examination.

The news from the International Olympic Committee, late in January, that Trampoline had been granted additional places for **Athens** was warmly greeted by all, including the FIG Executive. (Ed)

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TRAMPOLINING ALLOCATED ADDITIONAL PLACES FOR ATHENS

The **International Olympic Committee** has informed the FIG of additional **8 places** (4 x men 4 women) for trampolining on the occasion of the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. This allocation will come directly from the IOC and not, as expected,

from the present FIG allocation. This news follows on from the IOC accepting trampolining as an official Olympic discipline, early in January of this year.

The additional numbers are slightly less than expected. However, with the IOC reducing the overall numbers of athletes for Athens to **10,000**, this is indeed excellent news for our discipline. The FIG TR TC will decide on how best to allocate these additional numbers at their next meeting.

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TICKET SALES

Readers will be interested to note the number of ticket sales for Gymnastics Disciplines in Sydney:

100% ticket sales for **Rhythmic** Gymnastics. **Trampoline** followed with **98.88%** and **Artistic** with **92.21%**. During training days for Artistic **82.43%** of available tickets (76,000 tickets) were sold. The Super Dome saw **154,000** spectators for Artistic events and **25,000** for Trampoline (two days). Rhythmic attracted **23,000** spectators to the Ross Pavilion.

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TTC ELECTIONS

These were held on the **31st March 2001** with the following results:

Chair: vacant – **next election 2002 for 1 year**
Competitions: Susan Lawton – **next election 2002 for 2 years**
Judging: Mike Phillipson – **next election 2003 for 2 years**
DMT: Martin Laws – **next election 2002 for 2 years**
Coach Education: vacant – **next election 2002 for 2 years**
World Class Liaison: John Beeton – **next election 2003 for 2 years**

Elections for the new **Chairperson** will take place at the first meeting of the TTC and will come from within those that have been elected, and will be elected by the four members of the new TTC. The new Chairperson of the TTC will have a vote, as they were properly elected. However, those that are subsequently co-opted will not have a vote. The post that becomes vacant through election of the chairperson, and the **Coach Education** post, will be filled by co-option.

No 8 June 2001

I would like to begin this Editorial by apologising to **Peter Heames** most profusely for inadvertently omitting his name from the listing of outgoing TTC Members, in the last edition of Trampoline News. This omission is going to cost me dearly – so I am told!

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It is with great sadness that I must report the death of one of British Gymnastics longest serving members, **Frank Edmunds**, who passed away on the **29th April 2001** aged 87 years. Frank was also an Honorary Vice-President of the FIG., and he will be

greatly missed by all who knew him.

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The first meeting of the newly elected **National Trampoline Technical Committee (NTTC)** was held at the end of last month, under the Chairmanship of **Bunny Warren**. As one can imagine, there were many items for discussion, including the election of a new chairperson. The following will be recommended to the **British Gymnastics Policy Board** for verification: Chairperson: **Martin Laws**.

DMT JUDGE COURSE

This qualification is aimed at judges with experience of all aspects of trampoline judging, as well as basic DMT knowledge. Those qualified will be able to officiate in any capacity, in any British Gymnastics DMT competitions. Further details from Mike Phillipson MikePTramp@aol.com

No 9 August 2001

I would like to begin this editorial by congratulating our very successful World Championship team for their success in Odense last weekend. To have finalists in eight of the possible ten finals, culminating in four **bronze** medals, was a great achievement. Our haul of medals could have been even higher, especially in the men's Tumbling event, where our team were only just beaten for bronze, and in the ladies Synchronised competition, where **Claire Wright** and **Kirsten Lawton** qualified for the final in second place, only to falter at the final hurdle. A report on the 22nd World Championships appears later in this issue. (**Chair**)

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SUCCESS IN TURNOV

The Great Britain team of **Katherine Driscoll**, **Aurora Necco**, **Polly Osmond**, **Andrew Coulter**, **Gary Short** and **Gary Smith** are to be congratulated on their success in the recently held annual **Four Nations International Match** involving national teams from **GBR DEN CZE** plus a team from the **Rhineland Area** of Germany. Results were:

Great Britain: 413.9 points
Denmark: 402.3 points
Czech Republic: 395.8 points
Rhineland: 375.7 points

Individually, **Gary Smith** was second with 107.5/15.6 points. **Andrew Coulter** third with 106.0/14.2 points and **Gary Short** 5th with 103.2/13.1 points.

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22nd Trampoline, Tumbling & Double Mini-Trampoline World Championships Odense (DEN)

Bronze Medal

Ladies Individual trampoline
Claire Wright

Bronze Medal

Ladies Individual tumbling

Katherine Peberdy

Ladies trampoline team

Claire Wright, Kirsten Lawton, Victoria Pollard,

Aurora Necco

Ladies tumbling team

Katherine Peberdy, Zoe Styles, Elizabeth Gough

Finalists

Men's individual tumbling

Robert Small – 7th

Men's tumbling team

Robert Small, Damien Walters, Richard Harris – 4th

Ladies synchronised trampoline

Claire Wright, Kirsten Lawton – 5th

Men's synchronised trampoline

Paull Smyth, Lee Brearley – 6th

No 10 October 2001

Our success in Denmark was quickly followed by a silver medal in the ladies synchronised competition in the **World Games**, which were held during the month of August in **Akita JPN**, where it took a further World Record from the Ukraine World Champions to keep Claire and Kirsten out of gold medal slot. This was a brilliant effort by our girls and they are to be congratulated, not only for holding their present world class form in the finals, despite them knowing just beforehand that an emergency had been declared in Akita, resulting in some 200 members of gymnastics having to depart Akita for Tokyo that evening – owing to the typhoon that had hit Japan some two days previous, and which was now rapidly heading for Akita.

Whilst the remainder of the British team were heading homewards, Lee Brearley was heading towards **Brisbane AUS** for the **Goodwill Games**, where he performed to the same high standard as he had done one year earlier, at the Olympic Games in Sydney, when he placed 6th in the men's individual final. On this occasion, Lee went one better, finishing in 5th place overall, against many of the same athletes as he had faced in the Olympic Final. (Ed.)

Mobiles

The FIG Executive has ruled that mobile telephones belonging to gymnasts, coaches, judges and officials should be **switched off** in the competition hall at all FIG Official events. This is seen as a welcome ruling by the FIG Executive. This is ruling that I would like to see extended to all gymnastic events, at all levels. Ed

WORLD GAMES SUCCESS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Claire Wright and Kirsten Lawton, holders of the **FIG World**

Record for the **Highest Scoring 1st Routine (38.70)** in **Ladies Synchro** (set at the World Championships in **Odense DEN** in July) were the worthy winners of the **Silver Medal** in the ladies Synchronised event at the **6th World Games** held in **Akita JPN** in August.

The eventual winners, and holders of three current World Records, **Elena Movchan** and **Oxana Tsiguleva UKR** had to set a new world record for the **Highest Scoring Routine (50.90)** to take the title. This was a really exciting final and both Claire and Kirsten are to be heartily congratulated for their success.

World Age-Group Games - Great Britain successes -

TRA Individual

Boys 11-12 years

3rd Rhys Philip 32.3/8.1

TRA Synchronised

Boys 11-12 years

2nd Luke Rendell/Thomas Lewis 42.7/8.2

Girls 13-14 years

2nd Stacey Dann/Lauren Allen 44.8/8.9

3rd Katie Seager/Hannah Lewis 44.0/8.5

Boys 13-14 years

1st Paul Noblett/Jem Camble 45.4/8.9

Boys 17+ years

2nd Andrew Coulter/Gary Short 46.4/12.7DMT

Boys 11-12 years

3rd Michael Freeman 60.0

DMT

Boys 11-12 years

3rd Michael Freeman 60.0

TUM

Girls 13-14

1st Samantha Palmer 66.2

2001 GOODWILL GAMES

The epic journey for the British team participating in this event Lee Brearley, John Beer and John Beeton began on the evening of the 21st August in the **City of Akita JPN** when HODs and FIG personnel were summoned to an emergency meeting at 2000 hrs, to be informed that all flights and trains for the next two days would possibly be cancelled; and that we had to be ready to depart our hotel that evening by 2230 hrs. owing to the imminent Typhoon due to reach Akita on the 22nd. Although we had all been aware of the approach of the Typhoon, this news, just prior to the finals of the ladies Synchronised event was greeted in silence by the majority of those present. The fact that we were then informed that we were to be transported overnight by buses to Tokyo – a nine hour journey – did not help matters. In the end, all four coach loads (200 personnel) arrived at Narita Airport, Tokyo early the next morning – with those travelling onto Brisbane that evening having 13+ hours to hang around for their connection. To this end, we were quite fortunate and accompanied the rest of the British Team to their overnight accommodation at the **ANA Narita Hotel**, where we partook of the facilities available until our departure time.

Despite the Typhoon, cancellations, late arrivals etc., our flight departed on schedule, and arrived the following morning in Brisbane slightly earlier than planned!

The 2001 Goodwill Games were held in the Australian City of **Brisbane** during the period 29 Aug – 9 Sep, with 1300 athletes being invited to participate in finals only competitions. Gymnastic – including Trampoline – events were held in the Brisbane Convention Centre, which was within easy walking distance of our accommodation hotel, the Brisbane Sheraton.

The criterion for the invitation to participate in the Goodwill Games was – having been a finalist in the Sydney Olympic Games or a current World Champion, hence the presence of our own **Lee Brearley** in Brisbane, based on his Olympic Final appearance, where he finished in a credible 6th place. RUS and USA athletes also received an invitation if not within the criterion, as well as a number of reserves from the host country e.g. with the retiral of **Ji Wallace** (3rd in Sydney) the very promising young Australian **Scott Brown** was allowed to compete in his place.

Lee went one better in Brisbane by finishing in 5th place, behind the current world championship medallists of **Moskalenko**, **Chernonos** and **Villafuerte** with **Polyarush** slipping in between Chernonos and Villafuerte to take third spot. Final placing were:

1. **MOSKALENKO Alexandre RUS 28.9 42.6 (16.0) 71.50**
2. **CHERNONOS Oleksandr UKR 28.5 41.3 (16.2) 69.80**
3. **POLYARUSH Dimitri BLR 28.4 41.2 (15.6) 69.60**
4. **VILLAFUERTE Alan NED 28.1 41.0 (15.5) 69.10**
5. **BREARLEY Lee GBR 28.2 40.4 (15.3) 68.60**
6. **BROWN Scott AUS 27.9 39.6 (15.2) 67.50**
7. **WESTON Ryan USA 28.2 38.6 (14.6) 66.80**
8. **TURGEON Matt CAN 27.0 39.4 (15.8) 66.4**

The ladies event was also a thriller with the new World Champion, **Anna Dogonadze GER** putting her stamp on the event. Results were:

1. **DOGONADZE Anna GER 28.8 39.2 (14.0) 68.00**
2. **KARAVAEVA Irina RUS 28.3 39.4 (14.4) 67.70**
3. **TSYGULEVA Oksana UKR 28.3 39.0 (13.9) 67.30**
4. **COCKBURN Karen CAN 28.0 39.1 (14.2) 67.10**
5. **KARPENKOVA Natalya BLR 27.6 37.6 (12.7) 65.20**
6. **KHILKO Ekaterina IZB 27.2 37.1 (13.1) 64.30**
7. **FORBES Robyn AUS 27.7 25.7 (10.4) 53.40**
8. **MAGUIRE Erin USA 25.9 1.50 (1.5) 27.40**

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The NTTC have authorised all **FIG Brevet DMT Judges as Tutor and Examiner for DMT National Judge Courses**. **Martin Laws** has been appointed the first **DMT Examiner and Tutor**. The following are authorised as **DMT Tutor and Examiner, up to, and including DMT Senior Club Coach level: Steven Grist, Donna Grist, Nick Earle and Lorraine George**. With the success of the recent pilot scheme, it has been decided to run DMT events in conjunction with the two Synchronized competitions – mid-season and Nationals.

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IOC HONOURS KARAVAEVA

Readers will be pleased to hear that the IOC has decided to honor **Irina Karavaeva RUS** with the **IOC Fair Play Medal**, which the **IOC President Dr Jacques Rogge** presented to Irina on the occasion of the **Gymnastics World Championships**, held in **Ghent BEL** on the 4th November 2001.

On presenting the award President Rogge had this to say:

“Irina, you proved, once again, that you are the truest champion of trampoline. By accepting to change your World gold medal with the silver one of your friend Ana Dogonadze, you have shown the world that trampolining was not only a question of winning but also a matter of fair play. This is how we love sport. Thank you so much for what and who you are.”

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UEG ELECT FIRST TRAMPOLINE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

At its 18th General Assembly held in **Kasandra GRE** on 14-15th September past, the **European Union of Gymnastics (UEG)** elected the following members of the **TC-TRA**:

President

Erik Mogensen DEN

Members

Fabian Flores GRE

Christophe Lambert FRA

Rui Vinagre POR

Waldemar Okoniewski POL

All members of the newly elected TC are well known to the trampoline family throughout Europe and the NTTC wish to add their congratulations on their election.

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NEW QUOTAS FOR WORLD GAMES 2005

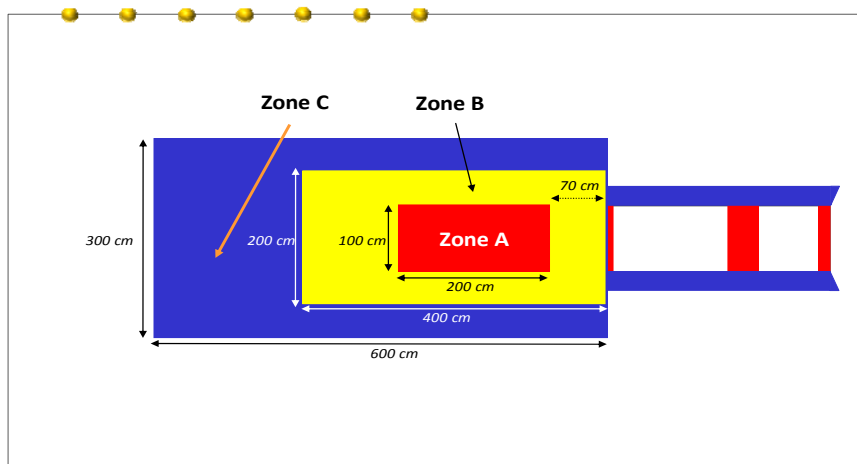
To include **Aerobics** in the World Games 2005, 48 places are required. 24 of these have already been requested from the **IWGA** as well as a further 24 places, by the reduction of other FIG disciplines **Rhythmic** will give up 16 places and **Trampoline (DMT)** and **Tumbling** 8 places (4 places each i.e. 2 + 2 in DMT (10) and 2 + 2 in TUM (10). The reason? **TUM** could not provide complete competitions in **Akita JPN** and **DMT** for the level of the women's competition at the same event

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Further articles on past issues of Trampoline News will appear in the June issue. Hopefully, you are finding the articles contained in both this and the previous issue interesting. **Ed.**



Landing zone - DMT



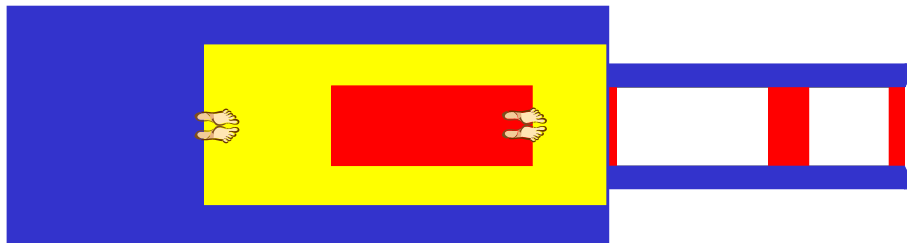
Landing zone DMT - examples



No deduction
 0.3 pt deduction
 0.5 pt deduction



Landing zone DMT – examples (2)



0.3 pt deduction
 0.5 pt deduction



Landing zone DMT – examples (3)

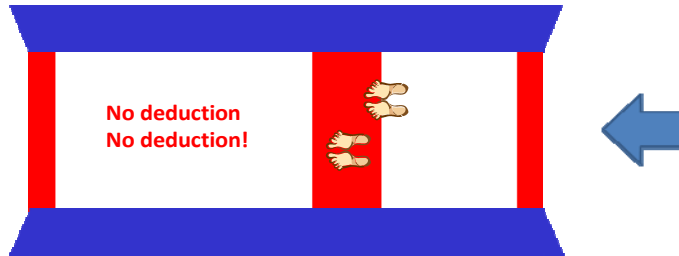
0.1 pt deduction for stepping into zone B
 plus
 deduction for lack of balance (0.1-0.3)



Penalty zone - DMT

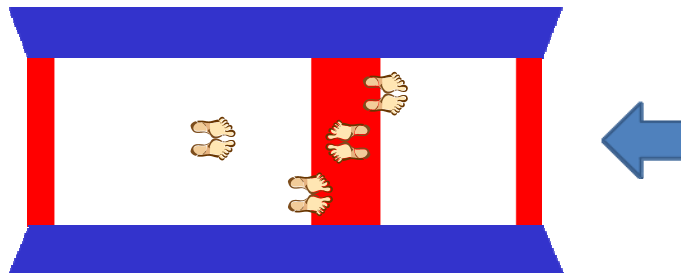
- ✓ Never interruption for being in the penalty zone
- ✓ 0.3 pts deduction (however, not for take-offs for *mounts*)
- ✓ Why?

Examples – take-off for *mounts*



Penalty zone - DMT

Examples – *mount & spotter* landings



Interruption!
 0.3 pts deduction
 0.3 pts deduction
 No deduction



Dates	Title	Venue	Participants
07 - 11 April 2010	Trampoline FIG World Cup cat. A	GENT (BEL)	Senior
20 - 25 April 2010	Trampoline European Championships	VARNA (BUL)	Senior and Junior
9 - 12 June 2010	46th Nissen Cup	DAVOS (SUI)	Senior
1 - 5 July 2010	Trampoline FIG World Cup cat. A	WROCLAW (POL)	Senior
14 - 26 August 2010	Youth Games of the I Olympiad	SINGAPORE (SIN)	Junior
3 - 4 September 2010	Feira Internacional de Albacete	ALBACETE (ESP)	Senior
15 - 19 September 2010	Trampoline FIG World Cup cat. A	ASTRAKHAN (RUS)	Senior
22 - 26 September 2010	Loulé World Cup - Portuguese Republic Centenary Competition	LOULE (POR)	Senior
8 - 9 October 2010	Trampoline FIG World Cup cat. A	SALZGITTER (GER)	Senior
11 - 13 November 2010	27th Trampoline World Championships	METZ (FRA)	Senior Website
17 - 19 November 2010	Trampoline World Age Group Competitions	METZ (FRA)	Age Group
16 - 19 November 2011	28th Trampoline World Championships	BIRMINGHAM (GBR)	Senior
23 - 26 November 2011	International Age Group Competition	BIRMINGHAM (GBR)	Age Group
10 - 16 April 2012	European Championships	WROCLAW (POL)	Senior, Junior and Age Group
27 July - 12 August 2012	Games of the XXX Olympiad	LONDON (GBR)	Senior

2nd Youth Olympic Games 2014

On February 10, the International Olympic Committee elected **Nanjing (CHN)**, as the host city of the **2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games** in 2014 during the 122nd IOC Session in Vancouver (CAN).

Nanjing received 47 votes to edge out runner-up Poznan, Poland, which received 42 votes. Last month Guadalajara (MEX) withdrew from the race.

All the international Gymnastics Community congratulates China and Nanjing and is looking forward to sharing the spirit of the Youth Olympic Games, in a City that is remembered for having hosted the **FIG Aerobic Gymnastics World Championships in 2006**.



The spirit of the Youth Olympic Games

The IOC established the Youth Olympics in an effort to shore up dwindling support for the Games among younger people and to fight obesity among teenagers. Some 3,600 athletes ranging in ages from 15 to 18 are expected to compete at the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games in Nanjing in 2014, which will feature competitions in 26 sports.

The Youth Olympic Games are the culmination of the IOC's determination to reach out to young people. Far more than merely being about competition, the Games are also a platform on which young people can learn about the Olympic values and the benefits of sport, while The first Youth Olympic Games will be held in August this year in Singapore. The first Winter edition will be held in Innsbruck, Austria, in 2012.