

Tumbling Working Group

Meeting Minutes

DATE: 23rd August 2018

LOCATION: Room 4 & 5, sportscotland offices, Templeton on the Green, Glasgow

TIME: 12.30pm-2.30pm

ATTENDEES: Wendy Purdie (WP), Becky Harris (BH), Sarah Logan (SL), Ugne Labaziniene (UL), Louise Bradley (LB), Ellena Devitt (ED), Morven Adler-Higgins (MA), Catriona Lessani (CL), Peter Boucher (PB)

APOLOGIES: Debi McPhee (DM), Amanda Boucher (AB), Laura Smith (LS), Janet McClintock (JM), Craig Cains (CC)

No.	Agenda Item	Info
1.	Welcome and Introductions (WP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced UL to the group.
2.	Minutes from previous meeting (22/3/18) (WP)	<p>The action points from the previous meeting minutes (22 March, 2018) were reviewed and updates are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Smith (LS) agreed to prepare a common error sheet and the relevant deductions for take-offs, landings and shapes and can be issued along with the clock face diagram for deductions. WP will issue these documents when ready: WP informed the group that she has not received any documents from Laura. Wendy to follow up & chase. WP would like a couple of the working group to attend this meeting to give Tumble a bigger representation and have a say in the Health Check going forward over the next 1-4 years. Volunteer names to attend Health Check to WP: WP informed the group that health check has been postponed for various issues. The new potential dates has been issued to the chair. Once the new date has been agreed WP to pass on the date to volunteers – ACTION Summer Development Camps. SL to look at central locations and costings: SL informed that group that Sapphire would be potential location for summer development camp, however we could not

		secure the tutor. SL to give an update at the next meeting – ACTION
3.	Update on progress of judging courses (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ED updated the group that there are still no courses available for the judges. John Wills (JW) will try to take this forward with BG and see if this could be arranged sooner rather than later. However, it is unlikely that there will be anything in place until March 2019. ED suggested that the group should select the dates that they would like judging courses to take place, which then can be passed on to BG to organise. This should speed up the process. All attendees agreed that every date between March to August 2019 works (except the days when competitions are taking place). The group also discussed the reasons why there is such a delay in progressing with judging courses. Everyone agreed that the main issue is not having any available tutors in Scotland. BH to speak with Jenna Munro (SG Education Programme Manager) if we could get any tutors to do courses in Scotland as there is a high demand for it. – ACTION
4.	<p>Future workshops: - possibility of an understanding fig tariff workshop, range & conditioning workshop and new levels workshop (ED/SL)</p> <p>New tumble runs (LB) “ “ “ and gymnasts competing in same levels over a number of years (WP on behalf of DM)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future workshops: ED suggested to the group that there could be three future workshops taking place that will mainly focus on understanding FIG tariff, range & conditioning and new levels. These workshops should be important and useful not only for the coaches, but also for the judges. The group agreed that workshops need to be taking place as soon as possible (ideally before the end of the year) and that they could be combined with one of the competitions (possibly at Scottish Championships in September). This would allow judges to attend before or after the competition, this means it will save them taking any extra time away from work/home/club. ED also suggested that it would be good to get LS to help out with the workshops and get attendees to listen from the judge’s perspective. Gymnasts competing in same levels over a number of years: WP raised DMs agenda point on her behalf regarding a new rule that gymnasts no longer being able to compete the same level for a number of years. DM suggested that we should move forward with this rule, but need to make sure this new structure is clear for everyone. ED to draft guidelines (table?) and send it to everyone to approve – ACTION.
5.	Discussion over whether to include additional age groups in new club levels (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ED informed the group about BG’s new age levels restrictions. Basically, now if gymnasts are age 13+ they have to do national 3 and if age 15+ national 4, which is quite a big jump. This might reduce the

		<p>participation numbers. Therefore, the group decided to add the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Out of Age ○ Level 1 5/6 yrs ○ Level 2 12yrs + ○ Level 3 14yrs + ○ Level 4 15yrs + ○ Level 5 13yrs+ <p>BH to add all this in a table as well as separate one for out of age and development levels and then send all the drafts to the rest of group to approve– ACTION.</p>
6.	<p>Recommendations for qualifying scores for Scottish 2019 (ED)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ED informed the group of the technical panel's recommendation for Scottish qualifying scores 2019, which are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NDP levels – 74.00 ○ FIG 7-8yrs – 48.00 ○ FIG 9-10yrs – 72.6 ○ FIG 11-12yrs – 74.8 ○ FIG 13-14yrs – 75.3 ○ FIG 15-16yrs – 75.6 (female) & 76.00 (male) <p>BH to update 2019 handbook – ACTION.</p>
7.	<p>Competition Handbook (ED/BH)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BH went through the draft of handbook 2019 with the group. the following updates / discussion can be found below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The date for Club Grade League 1 agreed – 24th February, 2019 and will be held at Lunar GC. ○ The group agreed that the closing dates for all competition will be 6 weeks before. ○ Regional Team Finals Training day 2019 will be only one day instead of two. Held on 26th May at Bell's. ○ The date for Scottish Champs 2019 has still to be agreed. The problem is that Bell's do not have any availability for the required date. BH will discuss the matter with Euan Lowe. The date that SG is trying to book is 5 – 6 October, 2019. If Bell's are unable to host it, TRA & TUM & DMT will need to consider splitting and having separate Championships at different locations for one year ○ Page 7 update: ED suggested that the sentence about judges on page 7 should be removed (Judges must also hold a current cycle of judging award (Cycle 14). Since BH informed that this is a generic page and this cannot be removed additional note will be added. Judges with out of date qualification can still be used due to course situation.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Page 10 update: the sentence about late entries should be left and highlighted to capture people's attention and not to encourage late entries. ○ Page 8 update: in the handbook it says that 'assisting coaches may not coach the gymnasts unless they fulfil the requirement of holding a recognised qualification suitable to the level of skills being performed'. BH to remove this sentence - ACTION. ○ Page 18 discussion: 'If a volunteer cannot attend for any reason it is the club's responsibility to find a replacement. Failure to do will result in the club being charged a £30 penalty fee'. The group agreed to keep that, however SG will be producing the job description and rota in advance of competition, so that clubs can allocate volunteers on a their availability in advance. ○ The group also discussed the fact that coaches are not allowed to be named as volunteers to help with equipment set up. However, chaperones could be an exception and this needs to be added into the handbook. BH also informed the group that she is trialling a company that comes and does all the set up / clear out of equipment for us. If everything works out we will start using them for competitions more often. ○ Page 17 discussion: in the new handbook the coach qualifications had been changed and now for all NPD levels coaches need to have a level 2 qualification in Tumble. <p>BH to make all the changes that were discussed above in 2019 handbook – ACTION.</p>
8.	October Camp (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ED updated the group that at the moment there are 6 gymnast & 2 coaches booked on to tumble performance camp. CL informed the group that she will be entering a few gymnasts & ED will enter one more.
9.	Future camps - focus (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Futures camps were briefly discussed at the meeting and the possibility of changing the usual venue that has been used into the new one (perhaps something in the West) to increase the participation.
10.	PPP discussions (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ED introduced to the group the idea of developing a Performance Pathway Programme (PPP) and National Performance Programme (NPP) for Tumble discipline. The programmes would be up and running from next year consisting of a number of non-residential camps for 16 selected gymnasts (estimated number). The

		<p>main focus will be on FIG development and younger FIG age levels (9/10/11/12). WP discussed with the group that this is a great idea and the need for creating a structure, criteria, working out the budget and finding an independent National Technical Lead for the programmes. WP to work with ED & set up a meeting to start on the proposal for the panel – ACTION.</p>
11.	<p>AOCB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter: CL introduced her idea of publishing a newsletter twice a year for all tumbling clubs. In this way the group could add all the relevant information in it such as useful tips, new updates, entries and closing dates, reminders, local competitions etc. CL will prepare a draft & send to SG to approve it and only then can the newsletter will be distributed to the clubs. • Meeting Minutes: The group decided that from now on the Tumble Working Group minutes will be distributed / accessible to all the clubs to keep everyone informed. • Competitions: CL asked SG if we can provide any more pop up banners, so that the events across all the disciplines would look the same. The competition at the Peak did not had any and it didn't look as good as it would with SG branding. BH to arrange – ACTION. • Tumble Symposium: ED informed the group that there is still no date set for the symposium.