



## Men's Technical Committee Meeting

Metro Physio – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 @ 11am

**Attendees:** Chair

Byron Clithero

Comp Secretary

Dawn McCaffrey

AOR

Stephen Purcell

Manchester Rep

Dion Pocklington

**Apologies:** Paul Hockwart & Sarah Brewitt

**Previous Minutes:** DMC proposed as true record. SP second.

**Matters Arising:** covered below

**Correspondence:** Email from Colin Leigh covered in calendar for 2017

### **Events and Fund Raising Requests:**

- 50% funding is available from North West Executive Committee and we received £277.50 received towards our 2015 Judging course
- For 2016 we discussed and then agreed we wanted to build further on the great work done on improving our results at the National Grades finals. We suggested doing coaching clinics and possibly using a technical expert from outside the Region. We thought it best to do this soon after the voluntary competitions well in advance of our Grades Selections trials to give Clubs a chance to go back and work on Grades routines & skills - particularly key skills aimed at developing junior gymnasts toward the elite grades – BC to liaise with PH to get this organised sooner rather than later. SP to contact all County Reps and suggest they make contact with all their clubs & encourage them to attend the clinic.

**Secretary Report:** None

### **Chair Report:**

- **Exec feedback –**
  - Update regarding Wigan;-
    - New website and competition scoring system 80 per cent ready
    - BC has agreed to take the lead on doing an inventory of equipment at Wigan and look at how it's being stored.

- SP agreed to be the MTC Rep for disabilities

- **National Planning Review Group meeting;-**

- Disabilities – BG are looking at incorporating into main stream events
- Pathway Programme – results improving though problem organising clinics – BC suggested we set these as part of our MTC calendar.
- Send Grades score sheet to BG for their records – **DMC to add to schedule**
- Reward squad – for elite gymnasts falling just below selection as a 2nd chance at selection

- **National & Regional Calendar; - 2016**

- 21<sup>st</sup> February – North West Open
- 27<sup>th</sup> February – Welsh Open – Cardiff
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February – Scottish Championships – Perth
- 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> March – Under 12 & 14 British Championships - Glasgow
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March – English Championships – Loughborough
- 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> April – Senior British Championships – Liverpool
- 1<sup>st</sup> May – North West Challenge – Wigan
- 13-15<sup>th</sup> May – Pipers Vale Challenge – Pipers Vale
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May – European Championships- Switzerland
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – North West assessment plan – Wigan
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – North West 2 Piece Championships - Wigan
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August – Olympics – Rio
- 18<sup>th</sup> September – North West Grades Trials - Wigan
- 30<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October – London Open – Redbridge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Closing date for National Grades entries.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> November – National Grades Finals – GMAC
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – British Team Championships – Venue TBC
- 4<sup>th</sup> December – National Planning and Review group meeting
- 12-15<sup>th</sup> December – Reward Squad

- **National Calendar; - 2017 – no absolute exact dates but will be very similar to 2016 and below are almost confirmed**

- 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> March – Under 12 & 14 British – Venue TBC
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March – Senior British – Liverpool
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April – Europeans
- Possibly 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week in October – London Open –ask that we go either side of the for NW Open – though do we consider doing before British – need to liaise with Lorna Goddard – [Lorna\\_Goddard@sky.com](mailto:Lorna_Goddard@sky.com)
- 27<sup>th</sup> September – 9th October – World Championships?
- National Grades Finals – 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> November –
- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December - British Team Championships

- **Regional Calendar 2017 (meeting with Wigan in January)**

- Suggested dates after much discussion
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Open U14 Individual & Team Champs
- 7<sup>th</sup> May – Challenge
- 11<sup>th</sup> June – RAP
- 23/24 September Grades Selection and O14 Individual & Team Champs

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – 2 Piece

**Treasurer Report:** None

**Competition Secretary:**

- DMC purchased additional regional squad kit for gymnasts & coaches
- Looking for suggestions & ideas to improve our events
- PH to make a comparison from last year's comp results to those is 2015
- **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS** - DP agreed to approach Gymnastic Supplies companies & ask if they would like to sell their merchandise at this event and sponsor an award
- DMC to put information together in a pack & send out to all MA Clubs on the BG Club finder
- BC to contact judges outside the Region and encourage them to attend this event
- Need a volunteer to create a FB Page for this event

**Lancashire Rep:** None

**Judging Report:** BC to discuss judges meeting with HB regarding implementing video practice and discussing key points one each apparatus as in National competitions.

**PDO Report:** None

**AOB:** SP requested Clarification of Role & was given a copy of the NWGA Constitution by DMc

**Next Meeting:**

**21<sup>st</sup> February at Robin Park**

**(Prior to the North West Open)**

**Time TBC**