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EDITORIAL

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On behalf of the NTTC and British Gymnastics, I would like to wish all team members the very best of luck in these championships. Hopefully, they will return with many medals.

EUROPEAN TEAM SELECTION Sofia Bulgaria 2004

The largest British Trampoline / Tumbling / Double-Mini Team ever will travel to Sofia BUL on the 5th June to participate in the 2004 European Championships, which start on the 7th with the Junior event; and ending with the Senior event on the 12th.

Team members are:

Head of Delegation:
John Beeton

Team Leader
Mathew Greenwood

Coaches:
John Beer – senior coach TRA
Sue Lawton – senior coach TRA
Craig Lowther – senior coach TUM
Vladimir Skakun – senior coach TUM
Nick Earle – senior / junior coach DMT
Lorraine George – senior / junior coach DMT
Bill Leach – junior coach TRA
Sharon Wood – junior coach TRA
Matei Todorov – junior coach TUM
Ann Pope – junior coach TUM

Judges
Bruce Craig – senior judge TRA
Claire Thompson – senior judge TUM / junior judge TRA
Donna Grist – senior / junior judge DMT
Joy Sumner – junior judge TUM

Physiotherapists
Belinda Smith – TRA TUM DMT senior Physiotherapist
Colin Patterson – TRA TUM DMT junior Physiotherapist
Ivan Lawler – TUM senior / junior Physiotherapist

Gymnasts Trampoline Seniors

Women

Aurora Necco
Katherine Driscoll
Claire Wright
Kirsten Lawton

Men

Gary Short
Mark Alexander
Simon Milnes
Gary Smith

Tumbling Seniors

Women

Donna McLean
Julie Cheung
A McLean
Kathryn Peberdy

Men

Gary Smith
Robert Small
Robert Proctor
Damien Walters

DMT Sniors

Women

Asha Bayliss
Kirsty Ward

Men

Chris Fordham
Philip Dodson
Toby Eager
Mathew Swaffer

Gymnasts Trampoline Juniors

Girls

Lauren Allen
Stacy Dann
Daniella Pietruszka
Hannah Lewis

Boys

Tom Lewis
Nick Joyce
Dominic Swaffer
Paul Noblett
Jem Camble

Tumbling Juniors

Girls

Jenny Dawes
Sarah Turner
Zoe McLean
Laura Housan

Boys

Peter Mewse
Garry Aspinall
Mihael Barnes
Charlie Burrows

DMT Junior

Girls

Jenny Bloodworth
Nikki Pugh
Asha Philip
Charlotte Walmsley

Boys

Michael Freeman
Chris Hall
Andrew Freeman
Dominic Swaffer

WORLD CUPS SWEDEN+RUSSIA APRIL 2004

Uppsala Vasby SWE and Moscow RUS were the latest venues for the 2003-2004 FIG World Cup series, with Great Britain having success in both.

In Sweden, **Amanda Parker** and **Katherine Driscoll** paired up for this their very first senior synchronised event, finishing in a very credible 5th place. **Simon Milnes** and **Mark Alexander** continued their world class synchronised standing, with a 5th place finish, gaining valuable points towards their goal of qualification for the World Cup Final in December 2004.

In the individual ladies event, **Claire Wright** finished in 4th position overall, whilst **Kirsten Lawton** failed to complete her first voluntary routine, after having scored 27.9 points in the prelims, which was a great disappointment to Kirsten. Katherine finished in 21st place (out of an entry of 45), with Amanda lose behind in 25th place.

In the men's individual event, Simon was the highest placed in 23rd position (61 entries), with Gary Short 32nd, Mark 37th, and Brian Camp 58th.

If we were happy with the results in Sweden, Russia was the icing on the cake, with Claire winning gold in the individual ladies event, and along with Kirsten, gold in the ladies synchronised competition, with both ladies performing at close to their best form since the last World Cup Final in 2002.

Katherine Driscoll once more performed well in Moscow, finishing in 18th place, out of an entry of 35, whilst Aurore Necco finished in 31st. Probably the most disappointed team member in this event was Kirsten, who had to settle for 9th place, only 0.4 pts behind 8th place, after having her difficulty adjusted.

From an entry of 48 in the men's event, Simon was highest placed British man (22nd), Gary Smith (26th) and Mark and Gary Short (30th and 31st respectively).

In men's synchronised, both Simon and Mark will wish to forget their performance on this occasion!

Overall, a great team performance, which bodes well for the future, with some outstanding individual and synchronised results, from both our senior and newer team members. We cannot be less than proud for all.

BRITISH SYNCHRO PAIRS HEADING FOR ALGIERS

In the latest FIG World Ranking list, British Synchro pairs are in qualifying places for the World Cup Finals, which this year are being held in Algiers ALG on 2 December.

In the Women's event, **Kirsten Lawton** and **Claire Wright**, ranked No1 in the world, head the listing with 278.50 points and cannot now be overtaken.

In the men's competition, **Mark Alexander** and **Simon Milnes** have slipped into a Finals place with their recent result in Sweden. They are in 8th place, with one more qualifying event to come.

WOMEN

- 01 Lawson / Wright GBR 278.50 points (ranking 1)
- 02 Lebedva / Petrenia BLR 196.00 points (ranking 3)
- 03 Domchevska / Movchan UKR 172.50 points (ranking 2)
- 04 Dogonadze / Simon GER 104.00 points (ranking 8)
- 05 Cockburn / Ross-McManus CAN 95.40 points (ranking 7)
- 06 Karavaeva / Kolesnikova RUS 66.00 points (ranking 11)
- 07 Pallanche / Trouche FRA 63.70 points (ranking 9)
- 08 Furu / Tokuma JPN 63.00 points (ranking 10)

MEN

- 01 Moskalenko / Knytychev RUS 245.00 points (ranking 1)
- 02 Kazak / Polyarush BLR 190.00 points (ranking 3)
- 03 Jala / Laifa FRA 167.00 points (ranking 2)
- 04 Kawanishi / Nakata JPN 122.50 points (ranking 5)
- 05 Serth / Stehlik GER 118.00 points (ranking 6)
- 06 Chernonos / Nikitin UKR 103 points (ranking 9)
- 07 Boillet / Martin SUI 94.50 points (ranking 8)
- 08 Alexander / Milnes GBR 64.00 points (ranking 10)

Hopefully, Mark and Simon will be able to retain their present position in the months ahead and join Kirsten and Claire in Algiers at the end of the year. **Ed.**

COACH EDUCATION

Cathy Page

IPC: 6 candidates completed the common core at Lilleshall – there is a further day to be arranged after the Olympic Games. The Technical Conference was well received and will be repeated next year – suggestions for topics and speakers to be forwarded to myself.

Coach Education cont.

DMT: The SCC syllabus is to fall in line with trampolining SCC and include the half-out. HPC to include full-in-full out and half-in-rudi-out. Those holding HPC/IPC in appropriate disciplines must do a Club Coach DMT before applying for fast-track to HPC DMT.

RIG Module: the outline syllabus has been accepted. The exam fee is £10. It can run alongside a coach course, or as a separate item – 2 hours minimum – but if all candidates want to do it there will need to be more time available or them to practice. It can be run by a tutor/examiner and assessed in course. If run by a tutor, who is not an examiner, it must be assessed by the course examiner.

Tutor Seminar: will take place at **Loughborough** on 4/5 Sep 04.

Mentored hours: these did not always tall across the syllabus and logbooks – the mentored hours are as follows: Club Coach – 6 hours. Senior Club Coach – 6 hours. HPC – 10 hours and IPC 20 hours. These times are a minimum and more should be encouraged. The revision of the Club Coach logbook should mean that 6 hours would be barely be enough to complete the various assignments. Th shorter hours for trampolining, compared with other disciplines, reflects that there is only one piece of apparatus, and because clubs are small, it is not always easy for mentoring to take place.

DMT TEAM NAMED FOR SOFIA

The British DMT team for the European Championships being held in **Sofia BUL** 5-13 Jun 04 has been selected as follows, and includes a number of new members, in both the Senior and Youth teams.

Senior Men: Chris Fordham, Philip Dodson, Toby Eager, Mathew Swaffer.

Reserve: Arran Stokes

Senior Women: Asha Bayliss, Kirsty Ward

Youth Boys: Michael Freeman, Andrew Freeman, Chris Hall, Dominic Swaffer. **Reserve:** Michael Scott-Beaulieu

Youth Girls: Jenny Bloodwoth, Nikki Pugh, Asha Philip, Charlotte Warmsley.

Officials: Nick Earle, Lorraine George – Coaches. Donna Grist – Judge.

The NTTC wishes all team members the very best of luck in these championships. **Ed.**

FIG TR TC NEWS

The FIG TRA TC met in **Edinburgh SCO** during the latter part of May to finalise the new Code of Points 2005. A number of interesting new changes (still to be confirmed by the FIG EC) are proposed, including:

TRA (Routines) – **at World and Continental Championships, Olympic Games, World Games, World Cup and World Cup Finals**

5.3.1 The first routine in the Qualification Rounds is to include elements (skills) with counting difficulty. The difficulty o the elements will be added to the execution score. The number of elements will be set by the TRA TC.

5.3.2. In the second routine **none** of the elements already counted for difficulty in the first routine can be repeated, otherwise the difficulty of those elements will not be considered for calculation.

5.3.3. In Finals, any elements from the first and second routines can be repeated.

5.4. Routines comprising less than five (5) elements will score zero.

Dress for Gymnasts and Spotters (also TUM DMT)

6.2. *change to* - **Leotard with or without sleeves**

6.6 *new* – **At World and Continental Championships, Olympic Games, World Games, World Cup and World Cup Finals** a National Emblem, Federation Emblem or Name of the gymnasts Country has to be worn (this must adhere to the appropriate FIG Regulation) otherwise there will be a penalty of 0.1 points, which will be deducted from the total score of the routines where the violation occurred. This decision is made by the Chair of the Judges Panel.

Warming up (also TUM DMT)

12.2 *change last sentence to* – **The Chair of the Judges Panel may instruct the chief recorder to deduct 0.3 points from the total mark of the following routine.**

Scoring

18.2.7.1 *new* – **The evaluation of the synchronised mark should be done electronically. The appointed Judge No 8 is responsible for controlling the electronic scores.**

18.2.7.3 *new* – **If an electronic scoring system is not available, the middle mark of the Synchronisation Judges (Nos 8, 9 & 10) is doubled and taken as the score for synchronisation.**

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18.2.7.4 *new* – If a breakdown of the electronic system occurs, the middle mark of the control score taken by the appointed Judge No 8, and the scores judged on the official video by the Chair of Judges Panel and Assistant, is taken as the valid base score, which has to be doubled.

REQUIREMENTS – TRAMPOLINE *new*

Requirements for 1st Routine of the Qualifying Round at World Championships, Olympic Games, Continental Championships, World Games, World Cup and World Cup Finals

1. The routine consists of 10 different elements (skills), each with a minimum of 270° somersault rotation.
2. Two (2) elements (skills) will have difficulty ratings. The difficulty rating will be added to the execution score to give the total score for the first round. All skills in the routine have to be written down on the competition card and the placement of the two (2) skills counting for difficulty must be marked with an asterisk (*).
3. None of these two (2) elements (skills) may be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round, otherwise the difficulty will not be counted.

DMT – Scoring

18.1.7 *renumbered* 18.1.8

18.1.7 *new* – In multiple somersaults (720° and more) the value of the element (skill), including any twist, will be doubled.

TUM – Scoring

18.1.6.4 *new* – In single somersaults with more than 1 twist (360°) the difficulty of the twist will be as follows:

- Each ½ twist more than 1 twist (360°) – 0.3 points
- Each ½ twist more than 2 twists (720°) – 0.4 points
- Each ½ twist more than 3 twists (1080°) – 0.5 points
- Each ½ twist more than 4 twists (1440°) – 0.6 points

Other decisions:

Olympic Games Athens GRE

Judges Panels – FIG TC

Men

Chair of Judges Panel: John Beeton
Assistant: Filipe Carvalho
Difficulty: Ulf Anderson / Tatiana Shuyska
Superior Jury: Horst Kunze, Nikolai Makarov, Pat Henderson

Women

Chair of Judges Panel: Ulf Anderson
Assistant: Pat Henderson
Difficulty: Nikolai Makarov / Filipe Carvalho
Superior Jury: Host Kunze, John Beeton, Tatiana Shuyska

GBR v RUS v BLR Senior Match Bracknell 22 May 2004

British ladies proved once again that they are sitting at the top of the world in Trampolining, with **Claire Wright** (1st) **Kirsten Lawton** (3rd) and **Katherine Driscoll** in 4th place, only 0.2 points behind Kirsten; and maintaining her excellent form from the two recent world cup events, which were held in Sweden and Russia. This performance by the ladies gave them the overall women team event by some 9.0 points. Claire and Kirsten then went one better in the synchronised section with a massive 126.3 point's victory over BLR (2nd) and RUS (3rd). **Aurora Necco**, the fourth team member, had a day to forget! Team Results were:

1st GBR – 426.8 points
2nd RUS – 417.8 points
3rd BLR – 417.3 points

In the men's team event **Gary Smith** finished in a very credible 2nd place behind **Mikalai Kazak BLR** and in front of the rising Russian star **Stanislav Pokroev**, with everyone's favorite over the past decade, **Dimitri Poliarush BLR** (3rd). **Simon Milnes**, **Mark Alexander** and **Gary Short** finished in 7th 8th and 9th places respectively. Team Results were:

1st RUS – 454.7 points
2nd BLR – 424.5 points
3rd GBR – 410.0 points

Overall Team Results:

1st RUS – 872.5 points
2nd BLR – 841.8 points
3rd GBR – 836.8 points

My grateful thanks to **Sharon Wood** and her small team of helpers for their hard work in putting this event together, and also to Claire Wright's parents for the Sunday BBQ, which was a big hit, and greatly appreciated by our guests.

My thanks also to Barbara Stephan at British Gymnastics for all the background work; and especially the amount of time and effort taken up with visa arrangements, which were at times quite hectic!

Do I have volunteer to host the planned Canadian Team in 2005? **Ed.**

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