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EDITORIAL

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the October edition of **TRAMPOLINE NEWS 2008**. My thanks to all those who contribute to this our most important news letter, especially our Editor, **JOHN BEETON**. As always, please circulate this latest edition, as widely as possible.

I would like to start by passing my congratulations to **Claire Wright** for her magnificent efforts at the Olympic Games this summer. Unfortunately, Claire was not able to qualify for the final finishing in 10th place overall, however it does bring to a close the most successful trampoline career of any British lady with 8 successive National titles under her belt. We wish Claire every success for your future, and hope that she does not become a stranger.

I am certain that all at British Gymnastics; and especially our trampoline family will also join with me in congratulating **John Beeton** our FIG TR TC member who was selected as Chair of Judges Panel for the men's event in Beijing. This is John's third Olympic Games where he has acted as Chair for the men's event in consecutive Olympic Games.

October will see the start of the Regions implementing the next phase of the New Competition Structure. With new routines, it is going to be a challenging time, but with everyone's support and patience, I'm certain it will be a smooth transition and that the competitors will relish the opportunity and challenge of the new routines. Good luck to all our competitors, and may you all receive the results that you are aiming for. To all you judges – good luck and I'm certain that you also will enjoy the challenge of all the new routines!

The English Championships and Home Nations Championships will soon be taking place in November. Good luck to all of you hoping to represent you Region, and if it is also your aim, your Home Country at this event. The event will be taking place at the GemTec Arena in Hull over the weekend of 22nd & 23rd November 2008. This will be a great opportunity for up and coming talent to showcase their skills!

Christmas and the New Year are fast approaching and with the New Year come new starts. October/November will see the Technical Committee elections, so January will be set aside for communication and possible conferences.

All the current technical committee members are standing for re-election except for **Cathy Page**, who represents Coach Education. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Cathy for her excellent representation and work over the years. If whoever takes over can meet half her workload, they will be doing well.

I hope that you all enjoy reading this edition of Trampoline News; again, may I urge you all to ensure that you circulate it as widely as possible.

Beijing Olympic Games Gymnastics Medal Table

Rank	Flag	NOC				Tot
1		CHN	11	2	5	18
2		USA	2	6	2	10
3		RUS	2		2	4
4		ROM	1		1	2
5		PRK	1			1
5		POL	1			1
7		JPN		2		2
7		CAN		2		2
7		BLR		2		2
10		FRA		1	1	2
10		GER		1	1	2
12		ESP		1		1
12		CRO		1		1
12		KOR		1		1
15		UZB			2	2
15		UKR			2	2
17		GBR			1	1

Many congratulations to our Artistic colleagues who performed exceptionally well in Beijing; and especially **Louise Smith** for gaining our solitary Gymnastic medal. **Ed**.



The Games of the XXIX Olympiad Beijing (CHN) are over. The Olympic Champions have been crowned. Were there any surprises? Certainly, in the women's event, the failure of **Karavaeva** was really surprising, touching the end mat in both the preliminaries and again in the final cost a podium place. This was a non event and probably the worst women's final we have witnessed in an Olympic event in our discipline. However, the most disappointing aspect of the women's competition for Great Britain was the failure of **Claire Wright** to make finals.

In the men's event **Jason Burnett** CAN split the two Chinese, some even suggesting that he should have been in Gold position. An excellent men's final which lived up to all expectations prior to the Games.

Women Individual

Judges:

Chair: Ulf Andersson SWE/FIG

Judge No 1: THORSSON Martin SWE

Judge No 2: AUSTINE Brett AUS

Judge No 3: OKONIEWSKI Waldemar POL

Judge No 4: GARCIA Arlette FRA

Judge No 5: VICENTE Miguel ESP

Judge No 6: de JONGHE Joeri BEL

Judge No 7: EPELBAUM Sergei ISR

Results:

01: HE Wenna CHN 37.80 points

02: COCKBURN Karen CAN 37.00 points

03: KHILKO Ekaterina UZB 36.90 points

04: MOVCHAN Olena UKR 36.60 points

05: KARAVAEVA Irina RUS 36.02 points

06: GOLOVINA Luba GEO 36.10 points

07: MACLENNAN Rosannagh CAN 35.50 points

08: DOGONADZE Anna GER 18.90 points

09: PATTRENIA Tatsiana BLR (63.80) points

10: WRIGHT Claire GBR (63.10) points

11: CHERNOVA Natalia RUS (63.00) points

12: HIROTA Haruka JPN (62.06) points

13: BLANCHARD Erin USA (60.90) points

14: HUANG Shanshan CHN (59.00) points

15: POPKIN Lenka CZE (57.60) points

16: RENTE Ana POR (31.60) points

Men Individual

Judges:

Chair: John Beeton GBR/FIG

Judge No 1: VICENTE Miguel ESP

Judge No 2: THORSSON Martin SWE

Judge No 3: van WETERING Babette NED
Judge No 4: OKONIEWSKI Waldemar POL
Judge No 5: GARCIA Arlette FRA
Judge No 6: AUSTINE Brett AUS
Judge No 7: de JONGHE Joeri BEL

Results:

01: LU CHUNLONG CHN 41.00 points

02: BURNETT Jason CAN 40.70 points

03: DONG Dong CHN 40.60 points

04: SOTOMURA Tetsuya JPN 39.80 points

05: NIKITIN Yuriy UKR 39.80 points

06: USHAKOV Dmitry RUS 38.80 points

07: EUSAKOV Alexandre RUS 38.50 points

08: KAZAK Mikalal BLR 38.10 points

09: UEYAMA Yasuhiro JPN (69.20) points

10: JENSEN Peter DEN (69.20) points

11: GANCHINHO Diogo POR (69.10) points

12: PENNES Gregoirs FRA (68.70) points

13: WILDEN Ben AUS (67.10) points

14: CANONE Flavio ITA (66.50) points

15: ESTRADA Chris USA (65.90) points

16: STEHLIK Henrik GER (64.60) points

IOC Statistics for Beijing

- 10,500 athletes participating in Olympic events
- 28 sports on the programme in a total of 302 events
- 21,600 media representatives from over 200 countries covering the event
- 70,000 volunteers
- 4,500 anti-doping tests, that's 25% more than at the preceding Olympiad in Athens (GRE)!
- 16 male and 16 female trampolinists
- Average age in Trampoline: 25.9 years. Oldest female gymnast: **Anna DOGONADZE (GER)**, born February 15, 1973. Oldest male gymnast: **Nikolai KAZAK (BLR)** born September 8, 1977

World Cup Final, Togliatti RUS

The very last Trampoline World Cup Final in its present format, was held in the Russian City of **Togliatti** during the 17-22

September past. Unfortunately, Great Britain was only represented by our Tumblers on this occasion.

These Finals were really very disappointing with a number of call offs at the very last minute not helping; and especially our two recently crowned Olympic Champions pulling out. Results of the various events were as follows:

TRAMPOLINE

Women Individual

- 01 Shanshan HUANG CHN 37.5/14.7 points
- 02 Olena MOVCHAN UKR 36.5/13.9 points
- 03 Natalia CHERNOVA RUS 36.4/14.0 points
- 04 Tatiana PETRENIA BLR 35.9/14.2 points
- 05 Ekaterina KHILKO UZB 35.9/14.4 points
- 06 Yulia DOMCHEVSKA UKR 34.2/12.9 points
- 07 Rosannagh MACLENNAN CAN 32.5/12.6 points
- 08 Irina KARAVAEVA RUS 26.0/10.2 points

Women Synchronised

- 01 MIRONOVA / PETRENIA BLR 46.3/13.1 points
- 02 CHERNOVA / KARAVAEVA RUS 45.9/13.0 points
- 03 GU / JIANG CHN 45.5/13.1 points
- 04 KHILKO / SAVKINA UZB 44.9/13.1 points
- 05 DOMCHEVSKA / MOVCHAN UKR 42.4/11.3 points
- 06 VELICHKO / VORONINA RUS 4.2/1.5 points

Men Individual

- 01 Dong DONG CHN 40.9/16.2 points
- 02 Yuri NIKITIN UKR 39.8/16.2 points
- 03 Yasuhiro UEYAMA JPN 39.6/15.5 points
- 04 Tetsuya SOTOMURA JPN 39.6/15.6 points
- 05 Henrik STEHLIK GER 39.5/16.0 points
- 06 German KNYTCHEV RUS 38.1/15.8 points
- 07 Nikolai KAZAK BLR 36.8/15.6 points
- 08 Dimitri USHAKOV RUS 27.9/12.3 points

Men Synchronised

- 01 SOTOMURA / UEYAMA JPN 49.3/15.1 points
- 02 BROWN / WILDEN AUS 49.2/15.3 points
- 03 GANCHINHO MERINO POR 49.0/15.1 points
- 04 MARTINY / PENNES FRA 48.6/15.3 points
- 05 CHERNONOS / NIKITIN UKR 48.4/15.6 points
- 06 KAZAK / MODEL BLR 48.4/15.1 points
- 07 KNYTCHEV / LEVEN RUS 47.4/15.4 points
- 08 SERTH / STEHLIK GER 43.9/13.0 points

Tumbling Women

- 01 Anna KOROBEYNIKOVA RUS 68.5 points
- 02 Anastasia ISUPOVA RUS 61.1 points
- 03 Emily SMITH CAN 60.7 points
- 04 Alina YARULLOVA RUS 60.7 points
- 05 Laura HOUSON GBR 59.8 points
- 06 Olena CHABANENKO UKR 58.9 points

07 Sarah TURNER GBR 48.0 points

Men Tumbling

- 01 Andrey KRYLOV RUS 73.5 points
- 02 Kalon LUDVIGSON USA 73.1 points
- 03 Jozef WADECKI POL 72.8 points
- 04 Andrei KABISHEV BLR 67.3 points
- 05 Sergei ARTEMENKO BLR 65.7 points
- 06 Tigar MURTAZAEV RUS 64.8 points
- 07 Huanian PAN CHN 62.9 points

These Finals were certainly not the best we have seen with the men's synchro event by far the best, closely followed by the men's tumbling final.

It was also quite evident that a number of gymnasts were suffering from the long season and on the back of the Olympic Games for some, not performing to their best.

I was particularly saddened to see the staging of the very last of our World Cup Finals, as I feel that many of our gymnasts and coaches would have preferred to see this prestigious event continue into the future. **Ed.**



World Cup, Loulé POR

24-28 September 2008

British Gymnastics sent a small trampoline team to **Loulé POR** for this FIG World Cup under the new 2009 World Cup rules, consisting of the following:

HOD: Martin Laws, **Coach:** Jack Kelly, **Judge:** Peter Heames, **Gymnasts:** Jamie Moore, Katherine Driscoll and Luke Rendell.

Katherine Driscoll made the women's individual final finishing in 8th position overall, whilst **Luke Rendell** finished in 28th place in a field of 48.

Unfortunately, Jamie Moore decided not to attend this event at the last minute.

Canada followed up on their Olympic success by winning both the men and women individual events with **Rosannagh MacLennan** and **Jason Burnett** respectively.



2008 FIG CONGRESS Helsinki FIN

The Marina Congress Centre in Helsinki FIN will be the venue for the 77th FIG Congress during 17-19 Oct 08.

As this is also a “voting” Congress much interest will focus on the Election of candidates for the various FIG Committees with a large number of nominees, especially for the FIG Executive Committee (15), FIG Council (35) Men’s Artistic TC (14) and Rhythmic TC (18). In our own discipline we will have 8 candidates hoping to be elected to the six vacant **member** positions within the Technical Committee. There are also two persons standing for that of President.

Candidates are:

Function	Candidate	Fed
President	KUNZE Horst	GER
	MAKAROV Nikolai	RUS
Member	BEETON John	GBR
	LAMBERT Christophe	FRA
	SHUYSKA Tatiana	UKR
	ZEMEN Vladimir	CZE
	KUNZE Horst	GER
	MAKAROV Nikolai	RUS
<i>new</i>	DUCHESNE Stephan	CAN
<i>new</i>	LIU Xing	CHN
<i>new</i>	PARANHOS Nuno	POR



World Games Test Event Kaohsiung TPE

Owing to the high costs of airfares etc., we have decided not to participate in this Test event starting at the end of the October. However, Great Britain will be well represented at the main event in July 2009 with a woman’s synchronised pair, double mini-trampoline (1 x man and 1 x woman) as well as 1 x man and 1 x woman in the Tumbling events.

2009 International Programme Trampoline

Provided funding becomes available, British Gymnastics will participate in the following Trampoline International Programme during 2009:

April

- *03-05: 4 Countries Annual Match, FRA
- *15-19: Training Camp, Moscow RUS
- *22-26: FIG World Cup, Sofia BUL

June

- *05-07: 4 Nations Annual Match, Copenhagen DEN

July

- *13-26: World Games, Kaohsiung TPE – TRA (SYN) DMT

August

- *10-21: International Match (senior/youth) v CAN/USA, Calgary or Edmonton CAN – DMT TUM TRA followed by training camp for TRA, Toronto CAN

September

- 02-06: FIG World Cup, Zelona Gora POL
- 25-27: GBR v GER Youth Match, Taunton GBR
- *23-27: FIG World Cup, Salzgitter, GER

November

- 09-15: FIG World Championships, St Petersburg RUS
- 16-22: FIG World Age-Group Competitions, St Petersburg RUS
- * exact dates / venues still to be confirmed

Great Britain v German Youth Match Hamburg GER

The following team represented British Gymnastics in the recently held Annual match against the German Youth team:

U18 Boys

Nick Davies: Unattached
 Daniel Greaves: City of Liverpool
 Joe McAdam: OLGA
 William Howell: Northampton

Reserve (non-travelling): Nathan Bailey - Ringwood

U15 Boys

Jordan George: OLGA
 Daniel Fawcett: South Tyneside
 Jake Chattaway: Bassetlaw
 Jason Ryall: OLGA

Reserve (non-travelling): Oliver Rowlands - Levitation

U18 Girls

Emma Scanlon: City of Salford
Sophie Gardner: Northampton
Sasha Carter: City of Salford
Katie Mackenzie: Northampton

Reserve (non-travelling): Louise McCartney - East Kilbride

U15 Girls

Pamela Clark: East Kilbride
Lucy Alcock: City of Stoke
Kayleigh Ward Bailey: OLGA
Elise Gibbins: Kingston

Reserve (non-travelling): Katy Buitendyk – City of Liverpool

As expected the team which included a number of new youth internationals, performed extremely well....

4 Countries Annual Match

GBR v FRA v GER v POR

Stuttgart GER

17-19 October 2008

The Great Britain team will depart for **Stuttgart GER** with a full team which consists of a number of new senior internationalists:

HOD: **Sharon Woods**

Coaches: **Jack Kelly, Nigel Blundell**

Judge: **Kevin Dixon-Jackson**

Gymnasts: **Women:- Bryony Page (Aerodynamic), Cara Jamieson (East Kilbride), Amanda Parker (Edgebarrow), Lisa Blackburn (City of Salford). Reserve – TBC**

Men: - Andrew Freeman (Kingston), Michael Freeman (Kingston), Jack Helme (City of Liverpool), Nick Davies (Unattached). Reserve – William Howell (NTGA) (non travelling)

All at British Gymnastics wishes the team every success. **Ed.**

Scottish Gymnastics

Trampoline Technical Panel

The new look TTP of Scottish Gymnastics now consist of the following members:

Chair: Carolyn MacKenzie

Panel Secretary: Patricia Morrison

Finance Officer: vacant

Competition Officer: Ron Brooks

Judging Officer: Lauren Jeffrey

General Members: John Ridge, Olivia Sorbie

There I also a new address for Scottish Gymnastics:

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University of Stirling
Stirling
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Tragic Fire Deaths

THREE GYMNASTS AND COACH KILLED

Lausanne (SUI) FIG Office - Gelendjik (RUS), September 5, 2008: A coach and three Russian gymnasts perished in a fire that ravaged their hotel the night of Saturday, August 30-31, 2008. The foursome was training in **Gelendjik (RUS)**, a coastal town on the Black Sea not far from **Socchi** and **Krasnodar**.

Lightning hit the building causing an immediate blaze. Swiftly moving flames and a caving roof left the victims with no chance of escape.

Gymnasts **Anastasia Golovitnina, Anna Maryina** and **Olga Gofman** and their coach **Svetlana Kushu** were training in preparation for the **Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships set for Glasgow (GBR), October 10 - 12.**

All members of British Gymnastics trampoline family join the world of gymnastics in expressing our condolences to the bereaved, and to gymnasts of the Russian federation and Acrobatics throughout the world. **Ed.**

26th International Frivolten Cup

22nd-23rd May 2009

This FIG-sanctioned Junior international competition will be held on Ascension-Day Weekend during 22-23 May 2009 in the town of **Herrijunga SWE.**

For further information please contact:

www.frivolten.com or www.herrijunga.se

FIG WORLD RANKING

For the first time ever Great Britain has no Trampoline gymnasts in the latest published edition of the FIG Ranking List at the conclusion of both the Olympic Games and Loule World Cup. Hopefully, we will see this trend reversed in the near future! **Ed.**

Beijing (CHN) National Indoor Stadium, August 17 - 19, 2008:

Parallel to the Games of the **XXIXth Olympiad** in Beijing 2008, the FIG Executive convened on three occasions under the presidency of **Prof. Bruno Grandi**. The members present unanimously agreed as to the impeccable organisation of the Games, quality installations, a warm reception and an incredible job on the part of both organisers and volunteers.

- The Athletes present in Beijing were invited to designate their Commission delegates for the new Olympic cycle. Trampoline re-elected **Dimitry Poliarush (BLR)** to his function.
- The new FIG head office opened its doors in Lausanne on July 7, 2008. The staff has been replenished to meet the Federation's growing needs. One person will handle the medical department exclusively.
- **The European Gymnastics Union (UEG)** has added a qualifying competition for the **Youth Olympic Games (YOG)** to its competitions programme. The premier edition of the Games is set for 2010 in Singapore.
- The IOC will be carrying out 108 anti-doping controls in gymnastics. In full support of the IOC, the FIG deplores the actions of the Vietnamese gymnast who tested positive for furosemide. The case has been referred to the **FIG Disciplinary Commission**.
- The FIG will draw the attention of its affiliated federations to the new **WADA Code** (World Anti-doping Agency), which comes into force as of January 1, 2009. President Grandi emphasises the importance of the fight against any form of cheating, but warns authorities to avoid criminalising athletes without distinction.
- The new FIG website is in its test phase.

- the FIG responded to press criticism fuelled by the doubtful age of certain Chinese gymnasts. President Grandi intends to accelerate the introduction of a
- license for any gymnast wishing to participate in gymnastics. The concept was accepted by the Council in May of this year.
- The future director of the Olympic gymnastic competitions in **London 2012, Matthew Greenwood**, also the **Technical Director of British Gymnastics**, has announced that the **2009 Artistic World Championships** will be held at the venue which will house the Olympic competitions.

DMT Invitational, Loule POR

The members of the DMT team selected for this senior DMT Invitational event were as follows:

Women: Louise Pennell, Charlie Walmsley

Men: Mathew Swaffer, Dominic Swaffer, Jason Lowman

Officials: HOD - Martin Law, Coach – Nick Earle, Judge – Sally Slinger

The most successful team member on this occasion was **Mathew Swaffer** who finished in 8th place in the men's final.

World Cup Trampoline and Tumbling 2009

	Name	First Name	Federation	POR
1	MacLennan	Rossanagh	CAN	50
2	Movchan	Olena	UKR	40
3	Petrenia	Tatiana	BLR	30
4	Kolesnikova	Natalia	RUS	25
5	Fokké	Tara	NED	23
6	Velichko	Anastasia	RUS	20
7	Mironova	Ekaterina	BLR	18
8	Driscoll	Katherine	GBR	16
9	Prat	Claudia	ESP	14
10	Moskvina	Natalia	UKR	13
11	Sainz	Christina	ESP	12
12	Gonscharenko	Galina	RUS	11
13	de Vries	Karin	NED	10
14	Domschevska	Yulia	UKR	9
15	Vammellaerts	Valerie	BEL	8
16	Simon	Jessica	GER	6

Olympic Ambition Programme

Bill Leach

In preparation for the 2012 Olympics 152 British Athletes, Coaches and Officials were invited by the BOA to participate in this unique programme. Those invited from trampolining were **Bill Leach, Kat Driscoll, Jay Scouler** and **Emma Smith**. Attending the Olympic Games for the first time can be a daunting experience. The sheer scale of the greatest sporting event in the world can be mind blowing! Over 10,000 athletes, 20,000 of the world's media and 9 million spectators descended upon Beijing in August.

Research has shown that Team GB athletes are more likely to reach the medal podium if they have been to the games before, over the last five Olympic Games; nearly 70% of all GB gold medalists and 55% of all Team GB medalists had attended previous Games.

The British Olympic Ambition Programme was therefore created to give future potential Team GB members a taste of the unique pressure of participating at an Olympic Games, particularly in view of competing in front of a home crowd in four years time.

During the 7 day programme Bill, Kat, Jay and Emma visited the Team GB preparation camp at **Macau**. From Macau they moved on to Beijing to the Olympic village where they had an inspirational talk and a chance to meet the athletes. They also had access to the athletes Lodge where they were able to meet some of Team GB's gold medalists. Invitations to spectate the prelims of the men's and ladies trampolining and also the women's all round gymnastic final was the icing on the cake. The events were breathtaking and will remain in our memories for eternity.

Bill, Kat, Jay and Emma would sincerely like to thank the **British Olympic Association, British Gymnastics** and particularly their mentor in Beijing, **Ed Coode** for selecting them to participate in the programme. I hope their investment will be rewarded in 2012.

BRITISH GYMNASTICS

BG TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2009-2012

In 2008 the elections will take place for all BG TCs for the period **1st January 2009 to 31st December 2012**.

The BG Board confirmed at its meeting on 14th September 2007 that electronic transfer of information can take place. It also reaffirmed that voting may be transmitted by electronic transfer or by post. As a consequence, please read carefully this letter and the documentation *attached.

A CV must support each nomination **even if the individual**

nominated is already serving on a BG Technical Committee.

It is important that the person nominated has indicated their willingness to stand, by signing their own CV. One of the following must sign the nomination form:

**Secretary of a Home Country or
Secretary of an English Region or
BG TC Chairman or
BG Board member or
CEO of a Home Country**

The nomination forms and the CVs must be posted to:

**Ngaire Plowman, Project Coordinator, British Gymnastics,
Ford Hall, Lilleshall NSC, Newport, Shropshire TF10 9NB
or emailed to:**

ngaire.plowman@british-gymnastics.org

To avoid disappointment please do not send any nomination forms or CVs to any other addresses other than those listed above as it may not reach Ngaire in time.

The nomination closing date is 12 noon on 20th October 2008.

A list of the people nominated for each post with their CVs will be forwarded to the Secretaries of Home Countries, Secretaries of English Regions, BG TC Chairmen, BG Board members, CEOs of Home Countries on 27th October 2008. The following are eligible to vote:

The Home Countries of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales along with the 10 English Regions [total 13]. One vote for each position on a TC.

Those eligible to vote do not have to use all their votes. Voting must be by post or email to Ngaire Plowman whose details are shown above.

Voting can take place by those eligible to vote at any time between 27th October 2008 and 12 noon on 1st December 2008.

The list of those voted onto TCs will be shown on the BG website as soon as possible on or after 1st December 2008. The elected technical committee members will take up their posts on 1st January 2009.

* Forms can be downloaded from the BG web

Present Post holders – Trampoline Technical Committee
Chair: Martin Laws
Development: Joanna Shackleton
Coach Education: Cathy Page (not standing for re-election)
Judging: Mike Phillipson
Competition Organiser: Wayne Smith
World Class Liaison: John Beeton

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Trampolining Coach Education report for Trampoline News October 08

Cathy Page

Level 1 UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC)

All Level 1 coaches will now be trained on the UKCC syllabus. Anyone entering coaching will have to do this course. There is no Accreditation of prior learning (APEL). Basically the first course is concerned with teaching candidates how to coach. It is a 3 day course with mentored learning afterwards and an extensive list of items in the log book. The examination will be a one-to-one with the examiner following which you will get feedback and guidance as to what comes next. The trampolining syllabus for level 1 will now include the more advanced twisting of Prof. Awards 9/10 and rotation from front, seat and back. It will also include H&K forward turnover and $\frac{3}{4}$ front somersault. It will not include Front and Back somersaults.

It is open to those who are 16 +. No new applications from under 16s for L1 courses may be accepted (although people already signed up may continue). It should be noted that this is not for those with only a casual interest in coaching. The course cost will be about £250. Only tutors who have been retrained may tutor UKCC courses. See below for Level 0 award for 14-18 year olds.

Level 2 UKCC/Cycle 6

Level 2 UKCC will come on stream next year probably in July/August. Those who do the Level 1 UKCC are advised to wait till then before doing the level 2. Cycle 6 level 2 will continue till then for those who have either done a bridging module or a Level 1 course. The UKCC Level 2 will be 5 days and go from front and Back Somersault to shaped somersault and somersaults to front, seat and back. level 2 coaches may now set up and run a club.

Level 3 Cycle 6

This will continue as now till such time as the level 3 UKCC comes on board. It is likely that it will resemble the current level 4 but including Ball outs and codys. It will be an 8 day course.

Level 4 Cycle 6

The current Level 4 will remain until the UKCC decide whether or not to run Level 4.

Level 5 HPC Cycle 6 and IPC

HPC coaches wishing to coach skills above the level of their syllabus may apply in writing/e-mail to the coach ed panel for approval to undergo a mentoring arrangement. They should include their CV, and the CV of a suitably experienced and qualified mentor. They should indicate whether they wish to undertake the mentoring programme for triffs, or for somersaults with more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ twists, or both. A coach being mentored may accompany competitors with the agreement of the mentor. On successful completion of the mentoring process, the mentee will be considered qualified to teach the relevant skills. Further details to be agreed.

Gaps in the qualifications

We hope the new UKCC L2 course will come on-stream in August 2009. Coaches holding C and CC courses will have a gap between their qualification and the new level. They will remain free to continue coaching to the level of their existing award subject to future changes in policy, but would need some additional learning to reach UKCC L2 or L3.

Time gaps between awards All time gaps between awards have been abolished. It is expected that coaches being examined will be advised as to how soon they could consider doing the next level.

Teachers courses

The Teachers course has now become a 2 x 12 hour module course as it was felt that many teachers did not wish to teach somersaults. Others with no experience of trampolining struggled with the massive content of the course. The syllabus has been updated to include shaped somersaults to be compatible with the Cycle 6 Level 2. The first module will not contain somersault material and the more complex twisting skills.

Level 0 course – Introduction to coaching

The introduction of UKCC Level 1 produced a need need for a simplified programme to allow gymnasts between the ages of 14 and 18 to be able to help with recreational classes in clubs. The result is a new award that will sit underneath the UKCC Level 1 Qualification and will be linked to the content of the BG Proficiency Award up to Award 8 not including H&K, FTO to back, although they may supervise this once taught by a qualified coach. Available from 1st September 2008 only between 14 to 18 years; registered BG Club Associates; assumed that they are already trampolinists; one day (6 hours) practical course in a registered club or centre; delivered by a BG tutor; holder limited to watching one trampoline with up to 6 trampolinists working on the proficiency scheme; under the direct supervision of a Level 2 coach who must provide lesson plans

Tutor training

Coaches wishing to train as tutors should consult BG for the next available course. Similarly tutors wishing to examine (assess) should undertake the IAPS assessment training.

Add-on module will remain and is open for any qualification level. Course is 2 days (12 hrs). GMPD Trampoline is a stand-alone module, for coaches in disabilities specific environment only. The module is not open for coaches from 'mainstream' environments. Level 2 Trampoline cannot be accessed from this award!

Conferences

Tutors/Examiners conference was held in Loughborough in the first weekend in September – many of the tutors did a mentoring course at this conference.



FIG International Calendar 2009-2012

Trampoline Gymnastics

2009, February, 03 - 08, BRATISLAVA (SVK), TRA TUM - Senior
FIG Intercontinental Judges' Course

2009, March, 21 - 21, AALSMEER (NED), TRA - Senior/Junior
18th Aalsmeer Flower Cup

2009, July, 16 - 26, KAOHSIUNG (TPE), RG TRA TUM AER ACRO - Senior
8th World Games

2009, November, 07 - 15, ST-PETERSBURG (RUS), TRA - Senior
26th Trampoline Gymnastics World Championships

2009, November, 14 - 22, ST-PETERSBURG (RUS), TRA TUM - Junior
19h Trampoline Gymnastics World Age Group Competitions

2010, April, 06 - 12, SOFIA (BUL), TRA - Senior/Junior
European Championships

2012, April, 10 - 16, WROCLAW (POL), TRA - Senior/Junior
European Championships