



LG Acro/Tumbling Technical Assembly 12/6/2016

Venue:	Allstarz Gym Club.
Present:	Chris Brockbank (chair), Paul Welch, Kay Ongley, Vicky Gibbons, Jo Little, Salme Naylor, Karen Edney, Jacqui Taylor, Tracey Morrison,
Apologies:	Carol Bailey: Andy MacDuff: Michelle Nevils
Clubs represented:	Allstarz: Bromley: Croydon: E17: Richmond: Sportac

Annual Report 2015	This can be found, in full, on the BG/LG website.	CB
Financial Report 2015	This can also be found on the BG/LG website. Current funds will be split between Acro and Tumbling committees with each starting with around £2,500. (<i>Still some outstanding invoices/ competition entry fees etc.to be finalised.</i>)	CBa
Election of Chairman for Tumbling	Paul Welch was unanimously voted in as the new chairman of the London Tumbling Technical Committee Paul will now appoint his committee. A treasurer has been found, and coaches from Southwark and Richmond have already agreed to be on the committee. Coaches who were present from Allstarz, Croydon Acro, Sportac, E17 are also keen to be part of the committee and PW will work towards setting this up. Carol Bailey will assist the new treasurer in setting up the tumbling account	PW & CBa
Judging revalidation	In the next year all judges at each level will have to revalidate. This will include exams. It is hoped that LG funding will be available towards the cost of the courses. Criteria for funding will be set to ensure a judge's previous judging record, within the region, and nationally will be taken into account. Because the revalidation course will be a full course, it will be possible for new candidates to take the course concurrently, or to increase their judge level. The region has lost a number of judges in the past 2 years and clubs should look to encourage and support new judge candidates. It is becoming increasingly difficult to run competitions at acro stars and NDP level with the current number of available judges. The cost of providing out –of –region judges is prohibitive and may jeopardise the current competition structure.	
Priorities for 2016/2017	<u>Acro</u> : CB asked the clubs present to rank their priorities for 2016/2017 and has circulated the results separately. CB & Cba will look to fund the agree clinics and courses.	CB & CBa
Priorities for 2016/2017	<u>Tumbling</u> : PW would like to hold clinics for tumbling and develop it more as a discipline in its own right, with an emphasis on power. Clubs are interested in workshops on Somi Kickouts, and Whips/Somi shapes.	PW

Tumble league	Tumble League will begin again in 2017, with 2 meetings at Bromley and 2 at Sportac. Tumble league will remain in the same format with ½ day Sunday competitions.	
2016-2017 calendar	Dates for the Acro Stars competitions were considered, and pencilled into the calendar, although confirmation is required. The Acro prelims 2017 will be on March 19 th .	CB
Disabilities Update	On 4 th December 2016 there will be a cross-discipline Disabilities Workshop day at the Disabilities Hub in Richmond GA. Please let Jacqui (the LG Disabilities rep) know what workshops you would like. Every club should send a representative to this event. Richmond disability hub club is looking to run an Acro/Tumbling/General On 25 th March 2017. Details to follow.	
Performance Pathway update	no progress	
Feedback from the prelims	so far – all positive.	
Regional Tracksuits	There were no outstanding issues on this.	
AOB	FIG code of points (out now), and new NDP (out next year) By popular request CB will look at producing bound A5 copies of these which can be purchased by clubs. Advance orders and payment will be sought in the Autumn.	CB & CBa
Thanks	CB would like o thank Allstarz for their hospitality in holding the technical assembly. CB would like to thank all the committee for their hard work over the year. Espacial thank to Carol bailey, who does such a good job keeping us in the Black.	

Priorities for 2016/2017

From the technical assembly, the following 5 topics were agreed to be the most relevant for London acro coaches to be included in the development programme for 2017.

1. NDP CODE OF POINTS CLINIC (cycle 14 COP)
2. WORKSHOP FOR SPECIFIC MOVES OR GRADES
3. WORKSHOP FOR MODULE 3's
4. FUNDING FOR JUDGE REVALIDATION
5. TARIFF SHEET CLINIC

As BG already are running level 3 modules for L2 coaches or as professional development for existing L3 coaches it seems unnecessary to duplicate the offer. *Info re: level 3 modules on BG website.*

LG are also looking to part fund the judge revalidation, so it would seem appropriate for the ATC to concentrate on 1, 2, & 5 in the first instance, with the additional topics included should funds allow.

Please indicate how many from your club would wish to attend the following ½ day sessions

NDP CODE OF POINTS CLINIC (cycle 14 COP) 2017	
WORKSHOP FOR SPECIFIC MOVES OR GRADES	
TARIFF SHEET CLINIC	

WORKSHOP FOR SPECIFIC ELEMENTS OR GRADES (professional development – not a qualification)

To work out what level of workshop is required, it is necessary to know what level of coach and what level grade this is to be aimed at. Please fill in so that we can fashion the workshop to needs.

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COACH NAMES	COACH QUALIFICATION LEVEL	GRADE LEVEL or ELEMENT REQUIRED

NB: coaches would not be able to learn moves above their current level of qualification. i.e. a level 1 coach would not be able to attend a workshop for grades 3 or above. For grade 5& 6 a coach would need to be qualified at L2 minimum with L3 Modules 2,3,4 Etc....

See acro handbook for each coach / grade level

Please fill in and return to CB by 28th June

ACRO/ TUMBLING EVENT CALENDAR 2016 -2017

	2016		
JULY			
	1-3 rd	Acro British Championships	Liverpool
	3 rd	Module 4	Bromley
	8-9 th	Tumbling NDP Finals	Telford
	17 th	Level 2 coaching course	Richmond
	17 th	LG AGM	Redbridge
	27 th -31 st	The British	
AUG			
SEP			
OCT			
	5-10	Acro World Cup	Rzeszow
	15 th & 16 th	South Tyneside Invitational	South Tyneside
	22 nd	Mike Walker Invitational	Southampton
NOV			
	12/13 th	National Club team Championships <i>Clubs allowed to enter 2 teams Team comprises of 3 partnerships / 1 pair, 1 group and 1 choice Could be all FIG, all NDP or a mixture of both (FIG have capped difficulty)</i>	
	20 th	Acro Stars	Croydon
DEC			
	4 th	Hub Club Clinic (disabilities)	Richmond
	4 th	Portsmouth invitational	Portsmouth
JAN	2017		
		Acro Stars	Nitro

FEB			
	24-26 th	Pat Wade Classic	
	25 th	Tumbling Prelims	Richmond
MAR			
	19 th	Acro Prelims and Regional Championships	Europa
	25 th	Hub Club Event – Multi-disciplinary (pilot for LG)	
APR			
		Southampton Regional Championships	Southampton
MAY			
		Bromley Acro Stars and Controlled Competition	Bromley
	13-14 th	2017 NDP National Finals	Fenton
JUNE			
	11 th	Acro Stars	Allstarz