

Sussex Championships 2010

Minutes of the Sussex Championships 2010 meeting held on 1st September 2010.

1. Apologies for absence

Richard Keasley

2. Present

Sally-Anne Warner, Rebecca McCoy, Stephanie Smith, Denise Nightingale, Michelle Nightingale, Sam Penney, Dave Ansell, Katy Hodgson, Andrea Smart, Helen Smart, Daphne Hand, Lisa Stevens, Claire Gibbins, Matte Hart, Clare Clarke

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

None.

4. Entries / organisation

Sally-Anne went through Richards notes which were emailed to clubs prior to this meeting. The main points were that many clubs took up the on-line registration, but a couple of clubs were still late with entry cheques.

Acro - 11-16 category must compete both routines in order to be considered for a medal (even if there is only 1 entry in that category).

Guests are not allowed to compete due to National Rules being followed.

Insurance

Steph did a check on BG entries and this flagged up a query over what level of membership was needed for entrants especially for the Women's Floor and Vault. After a discussion the Committee agreed that the minimum level of insurance required for all competitors for Sussex Championships would be "Silver". It was asked that all Clubs entering Sussex Championships ensure their competing members renew with Silver insurance. Competitors insurance would be checked nearer the competition date, along with all Coaches insurance.

The General Gymnastics Committee need to look at other competitions due in the coming year and decide what level of insurance is required for those. This will be discussed at their next meeting.

A reminder was issued that the new insurance year is now open for renewals from today from BG.

Qualification competition

As the entry numbers were similar to last year, there is no need to have a qualification competition.

Screens

A discussion took place as to whether it was feasible to purchase Screens, but storage and security would be an issue.

Matte to give contact details to Richard for a possible supplier of Screens.

Running Order

It was agreed to go for the Second Option which was:

TeamGym – Saturday am

Acro and Tumbling – Saturday afternoon
WA and Women's F&V Sunday am
MA, Men's F&V and continuation of Women's F&V - Sunday pm

Jobs

Please see attached form listing Clubs and their allocated jobs. If there are any problems, please contact Richard immediately. Clubs are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their volunteers understand the job they have to perform, and they are equipped to do it.

Venue – Rig /De-rig, Equipment

Please see attached timetable for Rig on Friday.

A query was made regarding the landing zone for the Trampette for TeamGym on the Saturday due to high double salto's with twists being competed – could the area have a softer landing than previous years as it is set up primarily for floor and vault landings. Katy to liaise with Continental.

Advertising, Publicity and Funding

Trade Stands

Katy needs the Fine Design Artwork

We are still awaiting payment from the Milano stand. It was agreed that the stand would not be permitted if payment was not made within the next couple of weeks.

Raffle

50/50 raffle as last year. Brighton & Hove (supplying their own raffle books), 1066 (supplying their own raffle books), Horsham (supplying the floats)

Passes

Gymnast and Coach passes will be issued at the next meeting.
Pyramid to organise the Spectator wristbands.

Any other business

- i. Displays - Steph has not heard back regarding the Cheerleaders but will chase again.
- ii. Each Discipline Rep to do their competition time-table.
- iii. Trophies need to be ordered for Floor and Vault Levels and Regional TeamGym
- iv. Sam has the numbers.
- v. Katy will be sending out the menus for the evening meal.
- vi. Sam has taken 2 x trophies returned by 1066.
- vii. Sam to email out to Clubs stating that the floor and vault tariff sheets can be either brought to the next meeting or emailed to her directly.

Date of Next meeting

**Wednesday 29th September, 8.30pm, Triangle/
Olympos**