North of England Trampoline Technical Committee

Committee Meeting 2021-11-07

Present: ARe, TCl, LYo, JTu, BPe, NCo, JRe after 10 min
Apologies: SWi

Minutes of last meeting - unanimously approved

ARe reminded all that the purpose of the meeting was to select venues and dates for competition bids for next year.

There was some discussion about the structure of the competition today. Havign the competition running in flights and sending spectators out of the hall before the next group came in was particularly effective at minimising spectators without having a significant impact on the experience of participants. BPe raised that it did not have the same atmosphere but all agreed that it was a small price to pay to significantly limit contacts. JRe raised that there needs to be sufficient time between entering the hall and starting bed warm up for a floor warm up to take place.

Although we haven’t had a response from Stuart Harper regarding the regional schools competition there had been sufficient support from others and suitable work arounds that we will host the competition this year in January.

Bids were received from Velocity for:

Regional schools on 16th January

Regional qualifier 1 on 6th February

Regional qualifier 2 on 6th March

Regional finals 1st May.

All bids were accepted with the competitions running DMT on the Saturday evening before the competition so there was no need to book the additional hall and it would be a reasonable COVID precaution to keep in place this year.

ARe invited other clubs to submit bids for competitions which, if they were competitive and received far enough ahead of the competition, would be considered by the exec instead of holding all competitions at Velocity. Bids would have to be for the dates published.