

EDGBARROW TRAMPOLINE CLUB DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2013

Dear Club Member,

Sunday December 8th

Monday December 9th

Saturday December 14th

Saturday December 14th

Monday December 15th

Saturday January 4th

Sunday January 12th

Sunday February 2nd

Sunday February 16th

- Welsh Championships, Wales

- Last day to sign for Christmas Holiday training

- **Club Championships**

- **CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**

- Signed training commences

- Club training returns to normal

- U15 Squad, 10.00-12.15pm

- Regional Assessments & Welsh Squad trials (note change of date)

- 'First 100' Competition

GOOD LUCK to everyone competing in the Welsh Championships on December 8th.

GOOD LUCK to everyone competing on December 8th at the Southern Region Schools competition (Isle of Wight).

MEGA-CONGRATULATIONS to Amanda, Pete and Emily, all of whom represented GB in the recent World Championships in Bulgaria. As you all know Amanda became the 2013 World Champion in synchro last month. In synchronised trampolining there are three different world titles it is possible to win. The first is the World Cup title which is won on a points system over a series of events annually. Amanda won this title with partner Kat in 2011. The second is the World Games title, the Olympic equivalent event run every four years. Amanda won this one in Colombia in the summer and finally there is the World Championship title which is a one off event with the top pair at the event being crowned World Champions. Amanda and Kat have won all three world titles as a synchro pair and are the most successful British synchro pair ever. Well done Amanda, we are all amazed by your achievements. In the DMT group Pete took a great 23rd place. In the World Age Groups competition Emily D competed in the 17-18 girls DMT group and took a terrific finals place finishing in 8th place.

2013 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY DECEMBER 14th – LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES - Your entry for the 2013 Club Championships is due now. Everyone is expected to enter the Championships as a major fund raiser for the club and an opportunity to try out new routines, moves and combinations. Many of you have not yet entered. Please email Sue Williams by Tuesday 3rd at the latest. Thank you.

CLUB QUIZ NIGHT & ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS - Saturday December 14th. Tickets are available now from Liam and me. This looks to be a great evening for all of the family or groups of friends. There will be a cash prize for the winning team and goodies for the runners up. The ticket price includes food and costs a very reasonable £7.00 each or you can buy a group ticket for 5 people for £30.00. We will be running a licensed bar too. We need children in each team so even if parents can't attend please sign your children up for a team. Team lists have been posted on the white board in reception. This is a great chance to socialise and support your club so please buy a ticket to take part. We will also be holding our annual presentations during the evening.

HAMPER & RAFFLE Please bring in your raffle prizes and non perishable donations for our Xmas hampers asap. Thank you for your generosity.

NEW EDGBARROW KIT There is a blue box based in reception containing many items from our new club kit range and featuring our new club logo. Please see the attached price list and instructions for ordering. If you order by December 14th and mark your order 'for Christmas' you are guaranteed to have your goods in time.

CLUB TRACKSUITS – Please see the sample available in reception. A list will be posted on the white board in reception for you to order your new tracksuit. Prices are based on a minimum of 70 ordered. All NDP 6, 8 and Elite and League competitors in 2014 should order, but any club member is welcome to buy one and we encourage you to. Once you have put your order on the list you are committed and must pay the cost into the club account by the 20th January which is when the order will be placed. Please Reference payment with TRACKSUIT & name. These are a lot pricier than previously but we hope that you will agree they are top quality and stylish. We also urge all club members to order the red, white and blue club back pack wuth the logo as a training bag. The bag is available for you to see at club.

EDGBARROW LOTTERY – Thanks to everyone who has signed up for the Lottery. We have 62 players. Thanks to Alex for his hard work in organising and running the Edgbarrow Lottery.

LLOYDS PUBLIC VOTE – Thank you to everyone who voted for us. We came second in the vote and won £3000.00 which will be spent on essential equipment replacement and special needs learning aids. We are very grateful to everyone who made this possible.

'PHIL THE BAG' We will be doing a 'Phil the Bag' in the new year so please start collecting old clothes, linens, curtains, shoes, belts, bags etc and donate your cast offs to our appeal in January. This is a great fundraiser for us so please get collecting!

UNDER 15 'A' SQUAD - The new U15 'A' squad has started early morning training on Tuesday's and have all survived the first few sessions! Well done to everyone who took part in the squad on November 24th. The final squad of the year is on December 8th from 10am to 1.15pm. Cost £7.50. Please confirm attendance with Hannah asap and bring cash on the day. .

SIGNED TRAINING – Please sign for your Christmas holiday training by Monday December 9th. If you do not sign you will not be permitted to train. If you are a new member and confused regarding this procedure please ask me or your coach for help.

ELITE TRAINING CAMP 28th-30th December – We have had a great response to the Elite Training Camp and will confirm places shortly. Thanks to Hannah and Pip for organising the camp.

COMPETITION CONFUSION Please ask if you are at all confused regarding the new competition levels for you/your child next year. Please note for clarification that the new League next year will have the same status as National 'C' and above.

HAPPY BRITHDAY HEATHER – Heather is 40 this week so Happy Birthday from everyone at club Heather.

SAD NEWS – We hate it when our hardworking members get injured but injury is an inevitable part of sports participation. Sadly we have had a spate over the last two months so get fit soon to Tom L, Alice, Ben and Gemma.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of the Coaches and Club Officials.

Sue and the Coaches