

EDGBARROW TRAMPOLINE CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017

Saturday	March 5th	- Last day to enter the English Championships
Saturday	March 25th	- Last day to sign for Easter Holiday training
Sunday	March 26th	- Elite Squad - Trampoline Centre – 9-12.30pm
Saturday	April 1st	- Easter signed training commences
Saturday/Sunday	April 8th/9th	- Fenton Manor – Stoke on Trent
Tuesday	April 18th	- Training returns to normal
Sunday	April 23rd	- ‘First 100’ competition – Trampoline Centre
Saturday/Sunday	April 29th/30th	- Spring Series 1 -University of Nottingham

EDGBARROW LOTTERY – The lucky February winners were Heather - £40.00, Andy Salmon - £20.00 and Grant Gillard - £12.00. Congratulations to all. We are now at the end of the six month cycle. Thanks to everyone who has taken part in the last six months lottery cycle. We would really like you all to keep your numbers for the next lottery cycle and will shortly put out information regarding the next cycle with additional numbers ‘up for grabs’ for new lottery players.

SQUAD SESSION – Sunday March 26th – The next Squad on Sunday March 26th will be an Elite Squad for all Senior and Junior Elite groups. Hannah L will contact you with details shortly.

EASTER HOLIDAY SIGNED TRAINING – Saturday April 1st to Monday April 17th - The Easter signed training lists will appear on the website by Sunday March 6th. You have until midnight Saturday March 25th to sign. Please ask for help from your coach if you are unsure what to do. The revised lists will be posted on Tuesday 28th March. Please check them carefully for changes.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who competed in the ‘First 100’ competition in February. Thanks to everyone who helped coaching and officiating at the event.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who competed in the February Grades on 26/02. Results are attached.

FOR INFO – We really want parents to be invested in the competition process, attend and support their children and for those new to competition (and as a reminder to others) we respectfully ask that parents do not come onto the competition floor at any event and remain in the spectator area. We also ask that once warm up commences and through to the end of your child’s competition group, you refrain from approaching and speaking to your child, they will come to you after the event has finished. Thank you for your co-operation.

ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 8th/9th APRIL – Everyone invited to compete for club in this event will now have the relevant information. Apologies for such short notice – entries for the first event are due by Saturday 5th March. For information – the handbook states that all Silver events will take place on the Saturday and all Gold on the Sunday but this is number dependent and could change. Unfortunately they can’t give a definitive answer on this.

NEW WEBSITE & ONLINE COMPETITION ENTRY – A massive thank you to Liam for creating our new website. This has taken a great deal of work and we are very grateful. A feature in the new website is that you will in future enter competitions directly on line. You will shortly receive information regarding how to do this. This should simplify entry and lessen the possibility of entry errors. Please always confirm your competition level with your coach.

URGENT - LIST OF COMPETITION CLOSING DATES – Please find attached a list of closing dates for entry to all competitions. Please make sure you submit your entries on time. Entries for immediate consideration are as follows and should be placed online through the club website as listed - BG Spring Series Event 1 – closing date - **March 12th**. English Championships (Q2) – closing date - **March 13th**. Please check immediately with your coach which events you are entering.

UNDER 15 TRAINING CAMP - Congratulations to everyone who attended the Under 15 Camp at half term. Everyone worked very hard and the camp was very worthwhile. **ADDITIONAL CAMPS** - We will be doing another camp during the summer half term. Details of those to be invited will be distributed soon.

CONGRATULATIONS to everyone who competed in the Regional DMT competition in February. The results were excellent and a credit to our new DMT coach James in his first competition event as our DMT coach.

FUND RAISING INITIATIVE – In order to create a more hygienic pit environment we have sourced ‘pit socks’. Each foam log in the pit will ‘wear’ a colourful sock eliminating foam dust, smell and protecting the eyes. The socks will also double the life of each log. The pit socks are very expensive and we need to raise £4,000 to cover the cost. We have a fun ‘pit sock’ fundraising initiative for everyone. For £7.00 you can have a pit sock embroidered in your name and your foam log will be put into the pit for eternity! Each embroidered sock we sell will create £3.50 for club after the foam, sock and embroidery has been paid for. So please help us make the centre a more colourful and hygienic experience for you/your child and sign for your very own pet log! We hope you enjoy the foam cartoon attached, please share it with your child. The signup sheets for you to own your own foam log are in reception now. Thank you for your generosity.

THE NEXT ‘FIRST 100’ EVENT – Sunday April 23rd is open to all club members and will be a proof of fitness for all BG Spring Series competitors. Entries by 10th April.

SAD NEWS – This month we have said goodbye to Jess M as she is starting a new career and is unable to continue training. Good luck Jess and thank you for representing Edgbarrow so brilliantly over the years.

Yours,

Sue and the Coaches