



Press Release

The Regional Grading Trampoline Championships – January 11th 2009

1st competition of the year brings double medal success for Cangaroos men.

The regional trampoline championships were held at Hitchin Boys School on Sunday 11th January. These championships include trampolinists from the whole of the Eastern region, from as far north and East as Lowestoft, down to the far south west of the region.

Cangaroos original 19 entries was reduced to 11 due to the Christmas break and cold weather interrupting training. But those 11 performers returned with 5 individual medals, 1 team gold and best of all, 2 qualifiers to the highest regional level.

In the Over 15 ladies regional grade D competition, Sophie Housden again cemented her position with 3 quality routines producing a total score of 74.4 and a 7th place finish out of 11 competitors.

Katie Beth McKenna also had 3 strong rounds in the U15 girls regional D competition, gaining a total score of 72.0 and coming in 5th place.

In the Over 15 Men regional Grade E competition, Joe Chandler showed why he's such an exciting bouncer, scored an excellent total of 77 points that placed him in 1st place and qualified him up to the Grade D competition. After the disappointment of October, failing to qualify to D by just 0.3 points Max Fagelman produced 3 strong routines, achieved the qualifying score and came in 3rd, just 0.1 behind 2nd place with a total score of 76.5. Michael Keelin again provided excellent team support, securing 4th place with a total score of 73.3 and ensured the Men's team won gold again.

In the under 15 grade girls regional F competition, Naomi Waldock had an excellent total of 46.6 and came 2nd after tough competition.

In the over 15 grade girls regional F competition, Izzi Wilson managed to complete both routines safely despite very little training and took 3rd place with a total score of 40.4

In the under 15 grade boys regional F competition, Eddie Robertson had some mixed routines, but still managed to take 2nd place with a total score of 41.1

In the under 15 grade girls grade G competition, Becky Midgley also safely completed her two routines and scored 38.6, to place her in 19th.

In the under 13 grade girls regional G competition, our 7 year old club champion Trinity Kelly, competing against girls many years older than her, produced 2 strong routines to finish 8th with a total score of 43.4, Grace Pike completed her two routines scoring a total of 39.4 and placing 22nd, just piping her team mate Charlotte Sweet with a round score of 38, who took 23rd place.

All in all this was another excellent day for Cangaroos. We're now looking forward to the Wisbech Open in February.

		Set	Voluntary	Difficulty	Total	Final	Difficulty	Total	Position
U13 G regional G	Trinity Kelly	21.8	21.6	-	43.4				8 th
U13 G regional G	Grace Pike	20.4	19.0	-	39.4	-	-		22 nd
U13 G regional G	Charlotte Sweet	17.8	20.2	-	38.0	-	-		23 rd
U13 B regional F	Eddie Robertson	20.0	21.1	2.3	41.1	-	-	-	2 nd
U13 G regional F	Becky Midgley	17.9	20.7	-	38.6	-	-	-	19 th
U15 G regional F	Naomi Waldock	22.4	24.2	2.6	46.6	-	-	-	2 nd
O15 G regional F	Izzi Wilson	19.4	21.0	1.0	40.4	-	-	-	3 rd

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O15 M regional E	Joe Chandler	23.5	26.7	4.1	50.2	26.8	4.1	77.0	1st
O15 M regional E	Max Fagelman	22.5	27.0	4.1	49.5	27.0	4.1	76.5	3 rd
O15 M regional E	Michael Keelin	21.8	25.8	3.6	47.6	25.7	3.6	73.3	4 th
U15 M regional D	Katie Beth McKenna	21.3	25.2	4.4	46.5	25.1	4.4	72	5 th
O15 M regional D	Sophie Housden	21.2	25.8	5.1	47.0	26.2	5.1	74.4	7 th

Press information:

Cambridge Kangaroos was formed in June 2004. It now has over 130 active members and 10 coaches, plus a large number of enthusiastic assistant coaches. We are based at Sawston Sports Centre and operate satellite centres at Netherhall Sports Centre, Cottenham Sports Centre and Coleridge Sports centre. For more information please see our website at www.kangaroos.org.