



# 2016

## Handbook Updates

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## Introduction

Thanks to everyone who completed the League Survey at the end of last year. As a result we have implemented every change requested by you making the changes in favour of the majority vote.

Where a handbook rule number is accompanied by an asterisk \* in SECTION 1 - 'Major Rule Changes in Short' and SECTION 2 – 'Changes To The Tracks 2000 Handbook 2016 Explained in More Detail', it means the rule change was made due to the survey result.

We urge you to read this document and the updated Tracks 2000 handbook and familiarise yourself with all rule changes in order to avoid possible confusion or disappointment for your competitors if they are unaware of them.

If you have any question please feel free to get in contact.

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## Section 1

### MAJOR RULE CHANGES IN SHORT – for more detail please read SECTION 2.

- A. \*Points will now only be allocated when preliminary rounds in all disciplines are completed.
- B. \*There is a change of competition day at League qualification events to Day 2 for 9-12, 13/14 and 15/16 League 2 competitors.
- C. There are changes to Disability Trampoline (DT) rules. DT competitors will now compete with a final round in qualification events and preliminary rounds at the League Finals.
- D. \* The semi final events held at the League Final have been removed.
- E. \*There is now an imposition of a tariff cap of 6.5 at League 3 and 8.0 at League 2 levels
- F. \*There are changes in the requirements to qualify to receive Super League prize money. The final round routine/passes must be completed in order to receive prize money.
- G. There are changes to entry fees to events.
- H. There are changes to TRS age groups.
- I. The TRS Super League event has been removed and extra prize money has been added to the DMT and TRI Super League events.
- J. There are changes to officials' requirements.

## Section 2

### CHANGES TO THE TRACKS 2000 HANDBOOK 2016 EXPLAINED IN MORE DETAIL

NB an asterisk by the rule number indicates the change has been made as a result of the survey results submitted by League users.



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### \*1.1 – INTRODUCTION – 2016 update to points allocation

There are many different age and ability level events per discipline for competitors to enter. Points will be allocated to competitors after the conclusion of the first two rounds of each Tracks 2000 League event **providing the preliminary round routines/passes are completed**. A competitor's best two sets of points from the four League events will be added together and up to the top 24 per age group per discipline will be invited to compete in the Tracks 2000 League Final.

**Super League event medallists will receive prize money providing they complete their final round of competition.**

### 2.1 – TRACKS 2000 LEAGUE FACILITATION TEAM & LOCAL HOSTS – 2016 update – see Handbook.

### 2.3 - TRACKS 2000 LEAGUE COMPETITION CALENDAR 2016 – 2016 update – see Handbook.

### \*2.4 – ORDER OF PERFORMANCE – changes to League 2.

Day 1 of the competition will consist of League 3 TRI and DT events, followed by League 2 ages 17/18 and 19+ TRI events. Day 1 will also stage League 1 DMT and Super League DMT events.

Day 2 of competition will consist of **League 2 ages 9 to 12, 13/14 and 15/16** plus all League 1 and Super League TRI events. Day 2 will also stage League 3 DMT followed by League 2 DMT events.

### \*2.5 – ALLOCATION OF TRACKS 2000 LEAGUE POINTS – change to points allocation

League points will be allocated according to a competitor's ranking after the first two rounds of competition **providing they have completed the preliminary round routines in TRI/TRS and passes in DMT**.

### 2.7.1 – INDIVIDUAL TRAMPOLINE, DISABILITY TRAMPOLINE & DOUBLE MINI TRAMPOLINE – change only to disability trampoline (DT) rules

All TRI, DT and DMT League qualification events will consist of two rounds/passes followed by a final round consisting of the top 8 ranked performers from the first two rounds. Points will be awarded based on the rankings after the first two rounds providing the preliminary round routines/passes have been completed. Finals for the Individual categories will be zeroed at League events.



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## **\*2.8.1 – INDIVIDUAL TRAMPOLINE, DISABILITY TRAMPOLINE & DOUBLE MINI TRAMPOLINE**

New DT rules - In the League Finals the top 8 ranked competitors from the preliminary rounds will progress to the final round. The final round will be one voluntary routine/2 passes where repeated elements from the first two rounds may be used with no penalty

**The semi finals at the League Finals have now been removed due to the increased entry to the League Final in 2015 which though very positive created timetabling issues and very long competition days.**

## **\*2.8.2 – SYNCHRONISED TRAMPOLINE AND SUPER LEAGUE EVENTS – change only to Super League TRI finals event rules**

The League Final will consist of a single Voluntary Round. Total numbers invited to compete in the Finals will be a maximum of 8. The top ranked 8 competitors calculated after the final League qualification event will be invited.

**4.2 - CHANGES TO TRS AGE GROUPS** – Due to the change in provision of TRS Super League (see below 5.3) the TRS age groups have changes to ages **9-14yrs, 15-18yrs, and 19+** in the year of competition. This is in an attempt to encourage TRS entry to build

## **\*5.1. ENTRY RULES** – changes to League 3 and League 2 – Tariff caps

Anyone may enter the League at any Level providing they fulfil the BG membership requirements (see Membership). No prior proof of standard is required however clubs/coaches are reminded of their duty of care to competitors when entering them and should not enter a Level that exceeds the competitor's ability.

**NB There is now a tariff cap of 6.5 for League 3 competitors and 8.0 for League 2.**

**5.12 CHANGES TO OFFICIALS REQUIREMENT** – The following caveat below has been added to the Handbook to prevent abuse of the officials' entry procedure.

**If prior to the event the Judging Co-ordinator is informed that a club is unable to provide the nominated officials as specified, then the club entry will be removed and the entry fee returned.**



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**5.4 - RECOMMENDED ENTRY LEVELS** – change to concur with current NDP structure

**5.3 - REMOVAL OF TRS SUPER LEAGUE** – Entries to TRS Super League for the 2015 season averaged only 3.5 pairings in the Ladies event and 2.5 pairings in the Men's events (this average includes League Finals numbers). So it is with regret that the LFT announce that we are dropping the TRS Super League category for 2016. This will be reviewed for 2017 should there be increased demand.

## **5.5.1 ENTRY FEES**

There has been a very small adjustment to the entry fees for the League qualification events:-

Entry to 1 individual event - £18.00

Entry to 2 individual events - £32.00

Entry to 3 or more individual events - £44.00

Entry to TRS (per pair) - £20.00

## **5.5.2 LEAGUE FINALS ENTRY FEES**

There has been an adjustment to League Finals entry fees:-

Entry to TRI Super League only - £13.00

Anyone entering TRI Super League **plus** one individual event should add £13.00 to the tariff shown below. For example you will pay £26.00 plus £13.00 (£39.00).

Entry to 1 individual event - £26.00

Entry to 2 individual events - £46.00

Entry to 3 individual events - £60.00

Entry to 4 individual events - £70.00

Entry to TRS (per pair) - £20.00

**6.5.3 DISABILITY TRAMPOLINE FINAL ROUND** – change for qualification events.

Competitors will compete with a 10 contact routine of choice. There is no tariff maximum.



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## **\*6.7 SUPER LEAGUE EVENTS PRIZE MONEY – change to rules**

Super League winners at each event will be eligible for prize money as outlined below providing the final round routine/passes are completed.

Super League prize money has been **increased** at all League events and the League Finals to:-

TRI and DMT Prize Money at League qualification events:-

**1st Place - £140**

**2nd Place - £70**

**3rd Place - £35**

TRI and DMT Prize Money at League Finals:-

**1st Place - £300**

**2nd Place - £150**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - £75**