



LEAGUE RULE CHANGES 2017

League handbook 2017 rule changes | Version 1

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The Trampoline & DMT League Handbook 2017 Rule Changes

The rules written below are the changes that have been made to the 2016 rules for the 2017 League Series. All other rules have remained unchanged.

Some of the League rule changes are being implemented to ease administration and to help with the smoother running of events, and most of the changes have been made to reflect the majority percentages recorded by those who responded to the survey for League changes in 2017. Thanks to everyone who responded.

Most changes and/or additions are shown in bold and italic script for ease of identification. If you require further clarification please contact sue@trampolineleague.com.

1. FOR EASE OF ADMINISTRATION

In order to post competition information more than a week before each event as requested, we have increased the entry closing times to one month before each qualification event. By doing this we will aim to release competition information two weeks in advance of each event.

2. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

2.4 - DT

Day 2 of competition will consist **of DT**, 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.

In the 2017 League Finals all three rounds of DT will take place on the Sunday morning of the finals day.

3. 2017 SURVEY REQUEST

The League will implement the new four * moves in the TRI FIG A category and TRI Super League.

Wherever possible the League will implement the new FIG horizontal displacement rule.

4. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

2.5 - DMT

In DMT to be allocated points a competitor must complete both the preliminary passes and meet the minimum level criteria. A competitor's best two sets of points will be added together and the top ranked.

5. CORRECTION TO THE 2016 HANDBOOK

2.8.1- DMT

In the League Finals the top 8 ranked competitors will progress to the final round. The final round in TRI will be one voluntary routine. **Preliminary passes may not be repeated in the DMT final round without incurring a penalty.**

6. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

2.8.3 – Super League TRI

The total number invited to compete in the League Finals will be a maximum of 16. The top ranked 8 competitors calculated after the preliminary rounds at the League Final will progress into the final round of competition.

7. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

5.1 – Entry Rules

Competitors may enter the League at any level providing they are able to fulfil the minimum compulsory routine/pass requirements, **however we ask that clubs take responsibility for entering their competitors into ability appropriate League levels and do not enter them below a level in which they could comfortably compete.** Competitors may move up or down a level once they have started in the League process.

8. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

5.4 – Recommended Entry Levels

You may enter your competitors in any ability level of choice. You have a duty of care to enter your competitors in an ability level that is appropriate for their level of physical, psychological and emotional maturity and to ensure that they can execute the elements/routines required to enter. **However we ask that clubs take responsibility for entering their competitors into ability appropriate League levels and do not enter them below a level in which they could comfortably compete.**

9. ADMINISTRATIVE NECESSITY

An increase in overall 2016 costs and larger venue sizes for 2017 has necessitated an increase in entry fees.

5.5.1 – League Events

The discounted costs shown below only apply to multiple events entered in the same League qualification event. For example a competitor will pay £46 if entering TRI age group, TRI Super League and DMT age group all in the same event.

| | | |
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| Entry into 1 individual event | - | £20.00 |
| Entry into 2 individual events | - | £34.00 |
| Entry into 3 or more individual events | - | £46.00 |

TRS is charged independently of the above structure. Entry into TRS is **£24.00** per pair

5.5.2 – League Final

Entry into 1 individual event -
£30.00

Entry into 2 individual events -
£50.00

Entry into 3 individual events -
£60.00

Entry into 4 individual events -
£70.00

TRS is charged independently of the above structure. Entry into TRS is **£24.00** per pair

10. SURVEY REQUEST

5.10-Permission to Enter

The LFT reserve the right to refuse entry to any competitor or club deemed not to be acting in the best interests of the League, or to any club deemed to be abusing the flexible level entry facility, i.e. if a competitor is deemed to be entered at a level above **or below** their ability.

11. IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE JUDGING CO-ORDINATOR AND CLUBS

5.12 – Numbers of Officials per Entry

| Number of Competitor Entries | Number of Officials Required |
|------------------------------|---|
| 1-2 | One official (need not be a qualified judge) |
| 3-5 | One suitably qualified judge |
| 6-9 | Two (minimum of one suitably qualified judge) |
| 10-14 | Three (minimum of two suitably qualified judges) |
| 15-19 | Four (minimum of two suitably qualified judges) |
| 19+ | Six (minimum 3 qualified judges) |

..... Clubs are required to inform their officials of their nomination to each League event and are required to provide email addresses for all officials nominated with their online entry. **Officials must be available to officiate for entire day of competition.**

5.13 – Officials Status and Training

Officials include trained competition marshals, computer operators and manual recorders. All Judges (and reserves) must be qualified and for League 2, League 1 and Super League events Judges should be County Judge level or above.

Officials must stay officiating at the competition **for the entire day or** until the groups for which they have been appointed have concluded.

Clubs are reminded that they are responsible for training marshals and recorders. These are an important part of a competition and can seriously delay an event if untrained.

12. 2017 – SURVEY REQUEST

6.2.5-Super League (15+)

Ten different elements with at least 270° somersault rotation with the following restrictions;

1. **Four elements** (one of which must have a minimum of 720° of somersault rotation), marked with an asterisk (*) on the competition card, will have difficulty ratings.
2. The difficulty will be added to the execution score to give the total score for the first routine
3. None of these two elements should be repeated in the second routine of the qualifying round. In the event they are repeated the difficulty will not be counted.
4. The voluntary routine must contain three elements with a minimum of 720° of somersault rotation none of which may have been used as an * element in the first routine. If any * element of 720° from the first routine is repeated in the second routine there will be an additional penalty of 1.0pts.

13. 2017 - SURVEY REQUEST

Although the survey response asked for the DMT levels not to be changed, in order to simplify and differentiate more between League 3 and League 2 the criteria for League 3 has been reduced slightly. All three Levels have some changes. See below

The major change according to the survey response is that no points will be allocated if criterion is not met.

6.4 – Double Mini Trampoline Technical Requirements

6.4.1 – DMT League 3

Min/Max DD: Competitors may not repeat elements in the same phase of a pass in order to satisfy criteria. Failure to meet eligibility criteria in a pass/round will result in

0.5 points deduction from each execution judge **and no qualification points will be allocated.**

Each element must contain a minimum of 360° of somersault rotation.

Each round must contain an element with a minimum of 180° of twisting rotations

The preliminary round must contain:-

A forward rotating element in either the mount or spotter position

Plus

An element performed in the straight position

These requirements cannot be fulfilled by combining them into one element but must be performed as separate elements.

6.4.2-DMT League 2

Min/Max DD: Competitors may not repeat elements in the same phase of a pass in order to satisfy criteria. Failure to meet eligibility criteria in a pass/round will result in 0.5 points deduction from each execution judge **and no qualification points will be allocated.**

Each element must contain a minimum of 360° of somersault rotation.

Each round must contain:-

An element with a minimum of 720° of somersault rotation

OR

A forward rotating element with a minimum of 540° of twisting rotation

OR

A backward rotating element with a minimum of 360° of twisting rotation

6.4.3-DMT League 1

Min/Max DD: Competitors may not repeat elements in the same phase of a pass in order to satisfy criteria. Failure to meet eligibility criteria in a pass/round will result in 0.5 points deduction from each execution judge **and no qualification points will be allocated.**

Each element must contain a minimum of 360° of somersault rotation.

Each pass must contain:-

An element with a minimum of 720° of somersault rotation

OR

An element with a minimum of 540° of twisting rotation

6.4.4-DMT Super League (15+)

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Each element must contain a minimum of 360° of somersault rotation.

Each pass must contain at least one element of 720° of somersault rotation

Each round must contain a pass with at least two elements containing of 720° of somersault rotation

14. FOR CLARIFICATION TO HELP ATTRACT MORE DT COMPETITORS INTO LEAGUE EVENTS

6.5.1-Disability Trampoline Routine 1

Competitors must compete with a 10 contact routine to include a minimum of:

A full twist jump

Plus

Two separate body landings, both with **half a twist** either into or from the element. Elements and shapes cannot be repeated.

A somersault may be used to replace either or both of the body landing requirements.

Two elements of Routine 1 will be starred (*) on the tariff sheet and will count toward difficulty marks.

These starred elements should not be repeated in Routine 2.

15. FACILITATORS DECISION

6.7.1 – Super League Event

Prize money increase

TRI and DMT

| | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 1st Place | | £145 |
| 2nd Place | - | £75 |
| 3rd Place | - | £40 |