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Competition Support.

Dear All,

As our membership has grown to a very healthy number and all settled into club life and training well. This also means that our members are starting to progress and improve.

This includes the numbers wishing to compete and ready to compete.

Here lies our current problem. When a club enters a competition they have to provide 1 official for every 4 entrants. This means we have you use most of, if not all, the coaches to take on the official roles. This is not great, because it is vital that enough coaches are on the floor with the competitors giving them guidance and all the support they need.

So, to help us, to free the coaches to do provide this support we ask if you could offer your time to take on the following roles.

Recording (computer or manual) – writing or inputting the scores for each competitor.

Marshalling – Calling the name of the competitor next to compete.

We will give anyone training and support in taking on these roles.

Judges – to do this you need to do a 2 day course. This might be a frightening thought, however, all it takes is a little training. All you are judging is shapes, being in the middle (not travelling) and the position of the body on take offs and landings. You don't need to know what the moves are called or how to coach them. (you will learn what they are called after practise and experience). In turn learning how to judge will help you understand more what is required to perform a good routine and in turn help your child further.

If you are interested in taking a judging course, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us. We will run through the basics with you and give you enough information to be able to take a course.

I am free to speak to anyone wishing to discuss any of the information above. Pop a chat on facebook, send an email, see me at training or drop me a call.

Thank you

Deb Danks. Head Coach.