



ALBERTA GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Sport Acrobatics (Acro) MEETING

Saturday October 18th, 2014
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Delta Hotel
Edmonton, Alberta

MINUTES

Attendance:

Derek Hanson	Program Coordinator – AGF
Norm Lewis	Acro Chairperson, Calgary Acro
Matias Marois	Altadore
Jayson Johnson	Edmonton Acro
Katie Watson	GP Gymniks
Maria Hogan	Spruce Grove Aerials
Jamie Atkin	Airdrie Edge
Brett Hogan	Flippers (Steinbach, Manitoba)

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Norm Lewis at 8:30 AM

1.1 Official Welcomes and introductions

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Ed Acro / GP

Motion: "To approve the agenda."

CARRIED

1.3 Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting on Saturday October 19th, 2013

Ed Acro/Altadore

Motion: "To approve the minutes from
October 19th, 2013."

CARRIED

2.0 Reports

No reports at this time

3.0 Business arising from previous meeting

N/A

4.0 New Business

4.1 Acro and AGF

The 2014-2015 season is officially under way with Acro being a full recognized sport under the AGF umbrella !

- 1) D. Hanson is the Acro Program Coordinator at AGF.
- 2) A budget has been developed by N. Lewis and D. Hanson and has been approved by the AGF Board of Directors.
- 3) N. Lewis, as the Acro Chairperson, is now a member of the AGF Board of Directors.

4.2 Acro and GCG

- 1) Coach Certification: As of now GCG has accepted the following as the coach certification requirements for coaching Acro.
 - a) GCG recommends that coaches coaching Acrobatic Gymnastics at the recreational level must be either Level 1 trained or Gymnastics Foundations Artistic trained coaches.
 - b) Minimum NCCP Requirements for National Level Competitions
All coaches who require access to the training, warm-up and competition floors at National level competitions must be Level 2 Certified in Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, or Trampoline.
- 2) Competitive System: Currently all competitive clubs including those in Alberta use the U.S. system.
- 3) Currently 3 provinces have Acro as part of their Federation, with 1 other club from BC participating.

ACTION: D. Hanson to circulate GCG recommended Coach Certification for Acro.

ACTION: D. Hanson and N. Lewis to propose the following to GCG.

- 1) More specific Coach Requirements to fill in some loopholes.
- 2) Permission for Alberta to get a judge certified in our province to kick start our own judging courses.

4.3 Acro Technical Handbook
N. Lewis and D. Hanson have been creating an Acro Technical Handbook. They will continue working on it with the help of J. Johnson and K. Biberdorf.

4.4 Committee/Working Group
It was decided that the Alberta Acro assembly would like to have a judging coordinator. The group provided 2 names that they thought would be interested in the position.

ACTION: D. Hanson and/or J. Johnson will discuss with E. Basisty and D. Hanson or N. Lewis will discuss with Joanna Low.

4.5 AGF Budget
The group was updated on the Acro budget and operational plans that were accepted by the AGF Board of Directors.

4.6 Calendar of Events

ACTION: D. Hanson to request M. Fang to add a separate tab for Acro on the AGF Google calendar.

ACTION: D. Hanson to develop an Acro Calendar of Events to circulate and post on the AGF webpage.

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting

Next Meeting: The next AGF Acro meeting will be held on Monday November 3rd, 2014 at the AGF office/conference call.

GP / Altadore

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting of October 18th, 2014."

CARRIED