



**Trampoline and Tumbling
Technical Committee (TTTC)
Meeting**

Friday February 13, 2015
Airdrie AB

MINUTES

Attendance:

Trish Quinney	T&T Technical Chairperson
Eran Silberg	T&T Coaching Chairperson
Marthe Desmarais-Moen	T&T Judging Chairperson
Jamie Atkin	Member at Large
Taylor Gidosh	Member at Large
Derek Hanson	AGF Staff

1. Called to order at 8:36 AM

1.1 Approval of Agenda

E. Silberg /J. Atkin

Motion: "To approve the agenda".

CARRIED

1.2 Approval of Minutes from November 28, 2014

E. Silberg/T. Gidosh

Motion: "To approve the minutes".

CARRIED

2. Reports

2.1 Report from the Chairperson – T. Quinney

- See attached

2.2 Report from the Coaching Chair – E. Silberg

- See attached

2.3 Report from the Judging Chair – M. Desmarais-Moen

- See attached

3. Old Business

3.1 Review of action items from last meeting.

Key Discussion Points:

ACTION: D. Hanson to request that M. Wheele provide a list of equipment that Airborne will commit to providing AGF and the ATTSA for Provincial Championships.

4. New Business

4.1 2014-2015 Handbook

A review is needed for the funding Gold Standard

ACTION: J. Atkin and E. Silberg to meet to review the Gold Standard for tumbling (ie new level of espoir and new bonuses) today right after this meeting.

4.2 Alberta Cup # 1 Review

The facility was awesome.

Fantastic Schedule.

Good quality judging.

ACTION: T. Quinney to send M. Wheele an email of congratulations for the event.

J. Atkin /T. Gidosh

Motion: "In AGF sanctioned events we will split the categories by median age when there are 36+ athletes and the split will happen only once."

CARRIED

4.3 CWG Update

- 1) The team was named as follows. Mens Team: Mark Armstrong (Edge), Brody Atkin (Edge) and alternate Logan Chaput (Thunder Country). Womens Team: Kalena Soehn (Thunder Country), Caitlin Brown (Edge) and alternate Jessa Bentz (CGC). The coaches are Karen Soehn and Jamie Atkin.
- 2) Athletes attending the Alberta Team Staging event. A kick off for all sports, which included guest speakers, lunch, a training session on media and received all the Alberta Team gear.
- 3) Training camp was hosted at Airdrie Edge on January 31 and included a bowling/pizza event.
- 4) The team leaves on Saturday February 21st for Prince George, BC.

4.4 Mentorship Program and Strategic Plan

Need to increase communication and increase visits.

ACTION: D. Hanson to communicate with S. Fischer from Altadore about applying for the coach mentorship program.

4.5 Canadians 2015

Planning for the 2015 Canadian T & T Championships is underway. The organizing committee (AGF, ATTSA and GCG) have been meeting and the 1st Bulletin will be out by Monday February 23rd, 2015.

4.6 Provincials 2015

Genesis Center in Calgary has been booked for April 25-27, 2015 in their new expansion facility.

ACTION: T. Quinney to circulate "Call to Volunteer" for Provincials shortly.

4.7 AGF Budget Update

If anyone has any questions regarding the T & T AGF budget please contact D. Hanson

4.8 Police Checks, NCCP Coaches Levels

- 1) Please ensure that all coaches have the proper certification (complete, not partial) for access to the floor at AGF events
- 2) Please remember that if a coach received an exemption last year, it is no longer valid for this year.
- 3) Please note the updated AGF policy regarding Police Checks and Child Intervention

*By March 1st of each competitive year all AGF appointed coaches and volunteers who plan on holding positions with provincial teams for the current year must have submitted a to the AGF office a document that proves that the coach or volunteer has applied for a current PRC and IRC.

*The completed PRC and IRC must be received by the AGF office prior to the event/competition registration deadline.

* PRCs and IRCs are valid for a period of 3 years from the date of the completed PRC and IRC

* For coaches and volunteers who submitted a valid PRC and IRC in 2014, a new PRC and IRC will not be required until 2017

4.9 Certification Requirements for Coaches at AGF events

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR UPDATED COACHING REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING AGF SANCTIONED EVENTS.

4.10 Update on Uniforms

AGF has completed the design and order of all uniforms (track suit, competitive suits, SWAG etc) for the 2014-2015 season

M. Desmarais-Moen/T. Gidosh

Motion: "Section 6.5 (regarding athletes of a team wearing identical uniforms) of the F.I.G. Code of Points will not apply in Alberta Provincials at the Team Event."

CARRIED

- 4.11 Mechanism that Penalizes Provincial Level Trampoline Athletes who are below minimum DD.
Discussion occurred around that some athletes in Level 1 Trampoline are competing below minimum DD.

M. Desmarais-Moen/J. Atkin

Motion: "For Trampoline Level 1, a 1.0 deduction per execution judge will be taken for being below minimum DD."

CARRIED

ACTION: M Desmarais-Moen and D. Hanson to update Handbook and notify clubs

- 4.12 Tracking Mobility
Within 1 week of the release of scores from an Alberta Cup M. Desmarais-Moen will update the current Alberta Mobility Tracker and circulate to all Alberta Clubs, AGF and GCG.

ACTION: M Desmarais-Moen and J. Atkin to update mobility tracker, send to clubs, AGF and GCG.

- 4.13 Calendar of Events

ACTION: D. Hanson to communicate with C. Henrie from Cardston regarding format and schedule of FAST # 3.

- 4.14 AGF Staff Update

Lori Lahnert has retired with Kenda London taking her place.
Joanna Low has been hired to take Kenda's place.
Carolyn Foster has been hired as Womens Program Assistant.

- 4.15 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Friday April 10, 2015 at 8:30 AM in Aidrie.

- 5.1 Adjournment

J. Atkin/E. Silberg

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting of November 28, 2015 at 11:00 AM."

CARRIED



T & T Chair Report

FROM: Trish Quinney

DATE: Feb 12, 2015

SUCCESSES (RESULTS/EVENTS/RECOGNITION)

- CWG Trial – Dec 14, 2014
 - Thank you to Exelta for hosting
 - Congratulations to athletes Mark Armstrong, Brody Atkin, Caitlan Brown & Kalena Soehn selected to represent AB on Trampoline. WOO
 - Coaches – Jamie Atkin & Karen Soehn
- Trampoline Training Camp – Jan 24 & 25, 2015
 - Thank you to CGC for Hosting
 - 25 athletes, including 4 BC CWG athletes attending + coach
 - 6 clubs – CGC, Airdrie, Altadore, Phoenix, Exelta & BC participated.
 - Thank you to Gillian Bruce, Jamie Atkin, Kyle Soehn & BC coach Kurt Dewolff for participation in a leadership role at the event.
- Exelta Invitational - Feb 1, 2015
 - Red Deer hosted Prov invitational
- 1st Cup – Airborne – Feb 6-8
 - Amazing Facility
 - Thank you to airborne for Hosting and doing a great job.
- Sr Trampoline Training Camp – QC, Feb 5-8, 2015
 - Lexi, Keegan, Kyle, Ken & Brett attended

ISSUES/UPDATES FROM THE BOARD (FINANCIAL/PROGRAM/ETC.) – Last meeting Jan 9-11, 2015

- Governance Committee – currently vacant - suggested that this position be a legal position.
- Awards Committee – L. Lahnert - nominated - GCG Life Time achievement award & AGF Life time achievement award.

AGF Membership Survey - Being prepared to more accurately get a pulse of the AGF memberships needs and to be able to provide feedback to AGF.

AGF Hosting Strategy – AGF bid to host the 2015 T&T Canadian Championships was discussed.

- The AGF Board was disappointed that GCG would not consider the suggestions AGF presented, but preferred to ‘cut’ in areas that the Board perceived as a benefit to both the participants and spectators.
- Additional adjustments were made to the proposed budget in order to obtain a small surplus or at minimal a break-even.
- The Board was adamant that this event needs to remain as close to breakeven as possible or generate a surplus.
- It was also discussed that the ATTSA hosting fee could be addressed should the need arise.

MOTION: “The AGF Board approves the bid to host the 2015 Canadian T&T Championships, noting that additional financial updates will be presented to the Board as required.” J. Woodnick/ B. Onishenko - CARRIED

- The 2016 Canadian Championships bid was presented.
- It was understood that AGF would be utilized in supporting/consulting role and will **NOT** be the main lead on this project.
- Since this will be a “club” hosted event, the AGF Board understands that all financial implications will be the responsibility of CCGC.
- K. Biberdorf and J. Payne volunteered to act as Chef de Mission for Artistic Westerns & Canadians. K. Biberdorf will assume the main lead with J. Payne assuming an apprentice style role.
- Due to the number of AGF Staff members and key T&T individuals involved with the hosting of the 2015 T&T Canadians, the Board agreed that no Chef would be assigned to T&T Canadians. Should the need arise; a Chef de Mission for T&T Canadians will be readdressed.

WAG Program Changes - hired for new position.

AGF Assistant - hired for new position.

China/World Championships – S. Hayes expressed his gratitude for being provided this opportunity & the Board was in agreement that S. Hayes’s experience gained was immeasurable.

GCG Hosting of 2017 World Championships – GCG / Montreal granted provisional awards

AGF Notification of Risk – S. Hayes briefly reviewed the new AGF Notification of Risk document.

- Next Board meeting - In Person March 27, 2015 Calgary U of C 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Canada Winter Games – Feb 2015

- Judges Colton Kent and Mary McPhalen will be part of the Officials at the Games.
- Eran Silberg will be attending in a role from GCG
- athletes – will receive the AGF attire (body suit + Trainer) WAG did not feel this was appropriate, so 2 more trainers for both Men & Women will be made and shared with all 6 athletes.

OTHER

Upcoming Events in ALBERTA

- ◆ Canada Cup – March 13 – 15 – Kamloops BC
- ◆ 2nd Cup – Airdrie – March 27 & 28

COACHES REPORT

TTTC MEETING – FEBRUARY 13TH 2015 BY ERAN SILBERG

TRAINING CAMP RECAP

National Training Camp: L4+ for Tramp and DMT - Jan. 24-25, 2014 (Athlete Focus)

- 24 athletes from 5 clubs (CGC, EDG, ALT, EXE, BC)
- Facilitators were Gillian Bruce and Jamie Atkin on DMT & Curt Dewolff and Kyle Soehn on Trampoline
- DMT Session (1) – Focus was on mounts and trampoline for DMT
- TRA Sessions (2) – Focus was on Compulsories, maintenance of height, and parts of optional routines

FAST Working Group

- A FAST working was selected to review and update the FAST program
- Janelle Desmarais-Moen, Deanna Critchley, and Eran Silberg have been working on updates
- Janelle, Eran, and Deanna met in December and discussed possible changes to the program
- These changes were presented at the second FAST event and are proposed to be changed for the remaining 2 events
- Documents to be updated and sent out NOW!

UPCOMING CAMPS

PRE-WESTERNS TRAINING CAMP (Athlete Focus)

PRE-CANADIANS TRAINING CAMP (Athlete / Coach Focus)

JUDGES' REPORT

FEBRUARY 13, 2015

BY MARTHE DESMARAIS-MOEN

Judges Registrations

- Registrations still coming in for some of the new judges – we have 42 total as of last count. We are down from 2014 where we had 42, but I expect to have another 7 from the Edmonton area after the 2nd part of the course at the end of February.

Judging Courses

- Cardston/Lethbridge – great success. As we did not do the course on the Sunday, we were a bit short of time (also the majority of people were not strong in the basics as I sometimes find when we have some national athletes or senior coaches taking the course). We have not completed all the exams, but I am going up for the FAST event, so will spend the evening on the Friday finishing off the exams that we did not tackle yet. I expect to have up to seven new judges from the south Alberta district which will be great moving towards the future.
- We did not have enough registrants for the Calgary course to run. There is still a strong interest in having a course for athletes (Fast track one that is only one weekend), and there are still parents wanting the course. The dates in January just did not seem to work for the majority of the people.
- Have completed the 1st part of the Edmonton course, and it was a great turnout. We had 10 participants, and everyone except one was athletes and coaches. We will finish this course at the end of this month.
- I have had discussions with Red Deer and they are very keen on having a course in the coming months/year. I believe it would be very important to be able to host one there as they are always needing to bring in all the judges except for two that they have locally. I have asked the coaches to start promoting to the parents, and there is already an interest of three individuals without any serious promotion. Looking good for the future.
- I am continuing with having some P-1 training/exams in the near future.

Canada Cup

- Am sending five judges from Alberta
- Have made arrangements for us to cover one of Ontario's position and they will cover one of ours so we do not need to send the sixth judge that we should be responsible for – yahoo – saving money!

- Gymnastics Canada will pay \$2,200 towards us sending Dan, Craig and Marthe as they are FIG judges and have been invited to attend. This money will then lower the amount that the athletes will need to be responsible for which will be appreciated as there are very few athletes going as it is just for the Level 6, Junior and Senior.

First Alberta Cup - Okotoks

- Great venue, lots of room, great lighting!
 - Still having issues with the scoring and being able to mark off mobility requirements. I am in contact with Stephan, Thorne, Michael and Gail, and we are hoping for an update before 2nd Cup to have these issues fixed. This was one of the reasons that there was a delay in getting the results out as they were simply handwritten, and I wanted to ensure that the correct mobility elements and requirements were being checked off. Because of lower number of judges at this event, I did judge throughout, so did not have the ability to review the chits/DD cards/results at the time of the event. I will try to keep myself off panels as much as possible to ensure this can happen quicker in the future.

Issues and Concerns

- We need to ensure that we are budgeting for enough courses in the upcoming year of 2015/2016 as there will be no courses allowed throughout Canada after the Olympics and before the 2017/2018 start of the season to allow for the new rules to be ironed out and also the new exams to be made. Just wanting to give a heads up that we will want to have our number of judges topped up ☺
- I would like to discuss the issue of having a penalty of 1.0 per execution judge for athletes in Levels 1, 2 and 3 who do not meet DD. This past weekend at Okotoks, we had a Level 1 athlete who was below minimum DD (1.3). Her DD was 1.0. She won Level 1, but more importantly, is if we had put her in the Level 3 group, she would also have won Level 3 as when you execute a routine that has absolutely no flipping, chances are that your execution will be mostly 0s and 1s. I do not believe that this athlete should have been in the Pre-National level but still should have been in the FAST level. (this was also the situation in Red Deer)
 - **MOTION:** Rule change for Trampoline, Tumbling and DMT for Levels 1, 2 and 3 – when an athlete is below the recommended DD on a completed routine, there will be a 1.0 deduction from each execution score.

Prepared by Marthe Desmarais-Moen