



WOMEN'S JUDGES ASSEMBLY
 (Extra meeting called due to JO transition)

MINUTES

June 14th, 2015

Genesis Place, Airdrie, AB

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Attendance:

K. Morris	WP Coordinator	B. Spencer	L. Perizzolo	C. Dickenson-Lee
C. Foster	WP Program Assistant	K. Brownridge	A. Kalin	C. Zery
S. Wilson	WJC chairperson	B. Clemes	H. Luttrell	K. London
C. Campbell	WJC member	K. Wills	S. Johnson	A. Kiezik
A. McVittie	WJC member	K. Younger	K. Schrader-Balson	A. Ranson
J. Howard Holmes	WJC member	M. Tarabula	M. Darroch	

Minutes compiled by K. Morris & C. Foster

1. Call to Order 1:15pm

1.1. Introductions

- WJC and JO Judges Working Groups were introduced

1.2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: to approve agenda as presented

B. Spencer/C. Foster
All in favour
Carried

1.3. Approval of Minutes (Date of last WJA meeting: October 18, 2014)

- Tabled till Oct. 2015 meeting

1.4. WJC Chair Report

- 1.4.1.** Written report attached

2. Old Business

2.1. JO Levels

Suggested Judging levels		
<u>OLD NAME</u>	<u>NEW NAME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
P1 and P2	JO 1-5 (compulsories)	Min. 2 yrs at this level
P3	JO 6-7 (optionals)	Min. 2 yrs at this level
P4	JO 8 (optionals)	Min. 2 yrs at this level
P5	JO 9 (optionals)	Min. 2 yrs at this level

Motion: to approve the JO levels as written above

B. Spencer and M. Tarabula
All in favour
Carried

2.2. Fast Tracking

- Judges still required to spend 5 years at provincial system prior to entering National system
- If judge fast tracked with only 1 year at above levels, they would be required to spend two years at JO 9 (where they would gain valuable judging experience)
- Assembly wants the opportunity available for those judges who are very eager to enter National level

MOTION: to keep Fast Tracking an option within the new JO structure, with the WJC and JO Judges working group to finalize details and present details at October 2015

**B. Spencer and H. Luttrell
All in favour
Carried**

2.3. Judging requirements within JO

- Suggest minimum age of 16 by Jan. 1st of the competitive season following the judges' entry into the system
- Option to grandfather the current judges who may not meet the above requirement
- The idea of increasing required Professional Development hours to 10 from current 7 was deemed too onerous for many judges

MOTION: to keep professional development hours the same as 2014-15 season (7 = 5 Mentored/2 Observation), to be reevaluated at the end of the next season and to change minimum age to 16 as of Jan 1st of competitive season

**K. Younger/C. Foster
1 abstention, 16 in favour
Carried**

2.4. Exams for JO

- Exams would be required only every 4 years for judges staying within one judging level, unless there is a major change to the JO program, and then everyone would be required to take the new course
- Exams would be required to move up to the next level
- If JO program doesn't have any major changes within a time period, the format of the judging courses will be modified to likely just be an exam, rather than a full weekend course

2.5. Judging in other provinces/countries

- WJC will look at criteria/parameters regarding judges who wish to judge out of province/out of country

2.6. Assessments

- assessments would be required in your second year of a particular level and the year prior to you moving up to the next judging level
- B. Spencer presented possible revision of current Assessment form, focusing more on education rather than points and final score
- Assessors would have the power to provide an overall pass or fail, based on the results of the rubric
- WJC would look at appointing a specific group of judges who would be authorized to perform assessments

MOTION: to approve the revised assessment process as presented by B. Spencer

**H. Luttrell/M. Tarabula
All in favour
Carried**

3. New Business

3.1. Calendar of events 2015-2016

3.1.1. National Judges Course

- Date: Sept. 18-20th, 2015
- Location: TBC – potential location is Airdrie Genesis Place (Rotary room)
- AGF will set up registration for the Sunday JO 10 portion for P5 judges

3.1.2. JO Clinic (compulsories level 1-5)

- Please read JO transition document for JO Clinic details
- Date: Sept 12th/13th weekend, location TBC

3.1.3. AGF AGM 2015

- Date: Oct 16th-19th, 2015
- Location: Westin Hotel (Downtown Calgary)
- WPA Saturday, Oct. 17th
- WJA Sunday, Oct. 18th TBC (may decide to move meeting to another weekend)

3.1.4. JO 6+ Judging Course

- Date: Oct 23rd- 25th
- Location: Edmonton

3.1.5. JO Mock meet

- Date: Weekend of November 21st (ideally Sunday afternoon so athletes/coaches/judges can travel for the day)
- Levels: JO 6/7 as these are the levels going to Alberta Winter Games, cap at 40 athletes
- Host: Champions (TBC)

3.1.6. Alberta Winter Games (Trials and Games)

- Host club: Canmore is sole applicant to date
- Trials will be held December 4th-6th, 2015
- External JO experienced CCJ will be brought in for Trials
- Games will be held in Medicine Hat, Feb. 13th-16th, Family Day Weekend (Saturday – Tuesday)

3.1.7. Elite Canada (screening and EC)

- Dates for Elite Canada TBD (GCG calendar says February, still tentative)
- Possibly link screening with Gym Power January 14th weekend. Could be held at the Butterdome in conjunction with Invitational or at Capital City Gymnastics Club. AGF will be responsible for panels for the screening if this happens. More details to follow
- Reviewed new GCG rules for Elite Canada Screening (only those athletes without high performance status in 2014-15 have to screen)

3.1.8. Northern Zones – Trials to Westerns

- No host to date
- Date: April 1st-3rd

3.1.9. Southern Zones

- No host to date
- Date: March 18th-20th

3.1.10. Provincials

- No host to date
- Date: April 15th-17th

3.1.11. Western Canadian Championships

- Date: May 5th-7th
- Location: Richmond, BC (hosted by Delta)

3.1.12. Canadians

- Date: May 31st-June 5th
- Location: Edmonton (hosted by Capital City Gymnastics Club)
- WJC will be asking for volunteers from amongst AB judges to act as scorers, timers, etc.

3.2. Judges records

- Reminder that Monday June 15th is the deadline for all records
- National Judges have additional form to fill out from GCG (excel)

3.3. JO level 9 transition to National/JO 10

- Need to figure out what GCG's plans are for the National Judging Program before we decide how we will structure our program.

4. Adjournment – 3:00pm

- Next Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 18th, 2015, Westin Hotel, Calgary

Motion: to adjourn at 3:00pm

**M. Darroch/L. Perizzolo
All in favour
Carried**