



ALBERTA GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Sport Acrobatics (Acro) MEETING

Saturday October 17th, 2015
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Westin Hotel
Calgary, Alberta

MINUTES

Attendance:

Derek Hanson	Program Coordinator – AGF
Norm Lewis	Acro Chairperson, Calgary Acro
Matias Marois	Altadore
Jayson Johnson	Edmonton Acro
Anna Godek	Edmonton Acro
Jennie Miller	Calgary Acro

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM

1.1 Official Welcomes and introductions

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Ed Acro / Altadore

Motion: “To approve the agenda.”

CARRIED

1.3 Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting on Saturday October 18th, 2014

Ed Acro/Altadore

Motion: “To approve the minutes from
October 18th, 2014.”

CARRIED

2.0 Chairperson Reports

All items to be discussed in agenda

3.0 Business arising from previous meeting

All action items were completed

4.0 New Business

4.1 AGF Acro Meetings

Ed Acro/Calgary Acro

Motion: "AGF Acro meetings to occur every 2-3 months."

CARRIED

4.2 GCG Update

1) There has been many GCG conference call meetings, mostly to discuss the upcoming trials to World Age Group Championships. The decision is to have an actual competition (as opposed to last time where it was a training camp and selection panel). The date is set for Dec 12-13, 2015, the final format and location will be determined on the next GCG conference call.

2) Alberta and Canada will continue using the US J.O. Program

4.3 Acro Technical Handbook

ACTION: J. Johnson to edit the Handbook for the 2015-2016 season by mid-November

ACTION: D. Hanson to send J. Johnson a Word version of the Handbook.

4.4 Provincial Team

The Alberta Acro assembly would like to use the results from Provincial Championships to name an Alberta Team that would travel to a selected event to compete as a team.

ACTION: D. Hanson to discuss with S. Hayes the possibility and change to the budget

ACTION: N. Lewis to develop the details around the selection criteria to make the Alberta Team (ie team size, qualifying score, coach selection etc) by mid-November

- 4.5 AGF Awards Banquet Recognition
The following was decided, Athlete(Group) of The Year to be worked on at a later date.

Calgary Acro/Ed Acro

Motion: "To receive a Recognition Award at the AGF Banquet as Provincial Champions a category must have more the 4 groups, if not then the top group must achieve a qualifying score."

CARRIED

Calgary Acro/Ed Acro

Motion: "To receive an Achievement Award at the AGF Banquet as a group must be 1) named to Team Canada, 2) Medal at a World Cup Event 3) Medal at an approved international event."

CARRIED

ACTION: N. Lewis to develop qualifying scores for Recognition Awards

The following are the qualifying scores to receive a Recognition Award (to be used only if there are less than 4 groups)

11-16 required score of 52.00 or higher

12-18 required score of 52.5 or higher

13-19 required score of 52.5 or higher :

Youth required scores for a 25.00 value routine is 20.50

Youth required scores for a 30.00 value routine is 26.00

JO level 5 not awarded

JO level 6 required score of 17.00

JO level 7 required score of 25.00

JO level 8 required score of 51.50

JO level 10 required score of 52.00

As discussed for the purposes of awards all categories will **NOT** be divided into age categories ie. 11-16 WG one award for in and out of age categories.

- 4.6 Athlete funding for International Events

ACTION: N. Lewis to request AGF Board of Directors/S. Hayes extra budget money to fund Alberta athletes who have qualified for the Canadian team to attend World and World Age Group Championships

4.7 AGF Acro Budget

The group was updated on the Acro budget and operational plans that were accepted by the AGF Board of Directors. If anyone has any further questions please contact D. Hanson

4.8 2015 Provincial Championships Review

- Competition was ran very well and professionally
- Multi-club responsibilities worked very well
- Airdrie Edge gym worked perfect
- Bad timing of year
- Need more judges

4.9 2015-2016 Calendar of Events

- Athlete Training Camp and Coaching Clinic will be on January 14-17, 2015. Tentatively at Capital City Gym Club with hopeful guest clinician Neil Griffiths from the U.K.
- 2016 Provincial Championships will TENTATIVELY be on May 22nd at CCGC

ACTION: J. Johnson to confirm availability of CCGC for the above dates.

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 Tuesday December 15th, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the AGF office/conference call.

Calgary Acro / Ed Acro

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting of October 17th, 2015."

CARRIED