



ALBERTA GYMNASTICS FEDERATION Sport Acrobatics (Acro) MEETING

Tuesday December 15th, 2015
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
AGF Office
Calgary, Alberta

MINUTES

Attendance:

Derek Hanson	Program Coordinator – AGF
Norm Lewis	Acro Chairperson, Calgary Acro
Jayson Johnson	Edmonton Acro
Jennie Miller	Calgary Acro
Tony Bennett	Salto Gym Club

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

1.1 Official Welcomes and introductions

1.2 Approval of Agenda

Ed Acro / Salto

Motion: “To approve the agenda.”

CARRIED

1.3 Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting on Saturday October 17th, 2015

Ed Acro/ Salto

Motion: “To approve the minutes from
October 17th, 2015.”

CARRIED

2.0 Chairperson Reports

All items to be discussed in agenda. Highlight is that athletes Anastasia Sizov & Brenley Martin and athletes Jenna Gorchynski & Ava Gokiart all from Calgary Acro will compete in the Age Group 1 pair category at the World Age Group Championships in China in March

3.0 Business arising from previous meeting

All action items were completed

4.0 New Business

- 4.1 AGF Athlete Camp and Clinic
- 1) Bulletin has been sent out
 - 2) Venue change from last meeting (now in Airdrie)
 - 3) Informal round table discussion might be planned on the Friday January 15, 2016
 - 4) Guest Coach is Neil Griffiths from the United Kingdom
- 4.2 Acro Provincials 2016
- 1) CCGC venue is no longer available
 - 2) Alternate venue is required , consider other Alberta clubs including Pine Valley
- 4.3 GCG Update
- 1) Hosted first ever Competition Trials to World Age Groups
 - 2) Great support from GCG, Suzanne Fischer and now Meredith Warner
 - 3) GCG is moving forward on developing NCCP certification for ACRO, no timeline given
- ACTION; D. Hanson to contact GCG to inquire if Acro will have a planned meeting at the GCG AGM in Ottawa in June**
- 4.4 Acro Technical Handbook
- Handbook is complete, just waiting for proofing before being sent to Printers. An electronic copy will be sent to all Acro Clubs and posted on AGF webpage. Thanks to J. Johnson for his assistance
- 4.5 AGF Update
- 1) AGF Board of Directors approved \$4,000.00 to assist any Alberta athlete and coach who qualify for the 2016 World Age Group Championships in China
 - 2) Group attending Trials to W.A.G.'s were outfitted in AGF tracksuits
 - 3) Hiring of the new WAG program coordinator is ongoing
- 4.6 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

4.7 AGF Congress

The following was suggested as presenter/topics for the 2016 AGF Fall Congress

- 1) Sarah Thomas (national and regional JO chair) has expressed an interest in doing the presentation at our Congress. She has presented at her National and Regional Congress in the USA on the same topic and was "co-author of the current JO program"
- 2) Norm Lewis to do presentation on Intro to Acro (the same one he did at Gymfest)

4.8 Additions: Survey from Jack Payne

Jack Payne (Organizer of the 2016 Canadian National Championships in Edmonton) has requested athletes for fill out survey for Promotion during the event

ACTION: N. Lewis to circulate survey

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting

Next Meeting: The next AGF Acro meeting will be held in conjunction with the January 15-17, 2016 Training Camp in Airdrie

Ed Acro/Salto

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting of December 15th, 2015."

CARRIED