



ALBERTA GYMNASTICS FEDERATION MEN'S TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Sunday January 17, 2016
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Butterdome, U of A
Edmonton, AB

MINUTES

Attendance:

Travis Oxley	Men's Technical Chair (Gymtastics)
Julio Ferreira	Gymtastics (Gymt)
Liang Cheng	Capital City Gymnastics Club (CCGC)
Miguel Costante	Capital City Gymnastics Club (CCGC)
Nadov Simenauer	Altadore Gymnastics Club (AGC)
Scott Rayment	Calgary Gym Club (CGC)
Kyle Ryley	Calgary Gym Club (CGC)
Wesley Chimira	Calgary Gym Club (CGC)
Cameron Taylor	Calgary Gym Club (CGC)
Merle Pyke	Westwind Gym Club (WW)
Chris Michel	Ortona (Ort)
Brandon O'Neill	Ortona (Ort)
Jie Wang	Exelta Gymnastics Club (Exelta)
Adrian Johnson	Dynamyx Gymnastics (DYN)
David Sykes	Salto Gymnastics Club (SGC)
Cat Fontaine	Aerials Gym Club (Aer)
Perry Larsen	Aerials Gym Club (Aer)
Derek Hanson	Men's Program Coordinator, Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF)
Jamie Ellacott	Judging Chair

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 AM

1.1 Official Welcomes and Introductions

1.2 Approval of Agenda

WW/CGC

MOTION: "To approve the agenda with additions."

ACCEPTED

1.3 Approval of Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, Sunday, October 19, 2014.

CCGC/Ort

MOTION: "To approve the minutes from the Sunday, October 18, 2015 meeting."

ACCEPTED

2. Report

- 2.1 Report from Men's Technical Chair – T. Oxley
See attached Written Report
- 2.2 Report from Judging Representative – J. Ellacott
See attached Written Report
- 2.3 Report from Provincial Stream Representative – W. Chirima
See attached Written Report

- 3. Business Arising from Previous Meeting
All action items were completed or are in the process of being completed

4. New Business

- 4.1 Calendar of Events Update
Westerns Team training camp will be the April 24th, 2016

ACTION: J. Wang to confirm availability of the Exelta Gym Club

- 4.2 Handbook Update
An email has been sent to all clubs indicating that the Handbook is now available on the AGF webpage. A hard copy will be mailed to the clubs shortly
- 4.3 GCG Update (Tony Smith, National Team Director)
T. Smith was not in attendance.
- 4.4 Coach Mentorship Program / Strategic Plan
As of January 17th, 2016 the MAG program has received only 1 application for the Mentorship program and no Master Coaches. Adrian Johnson from Dynamyx expressed interest.
- 4.5 J. Woodnick (U of C) request for Provincials Exemption
J. Woodnick's request that Senior athletes be exempt from competing at the 2016 Provincial Championships due to an Olympic Test event and safety concerns of having a lower level coach responsible for much higher level athletes was approved

GCG request that provinces allow clubs to designate a coach to replace National Team coaches at Provincial events regardless of their NCCP level was also approved

WW/CGC

MOTION: "To allow Senior athletes who are attending the Senior Olympic Test Event to not attend Provincials."

ACCEPTED

- 4.6 Reviewing the National Level 3 Program – see below 4.8
- 4.7 Review age groups for Level 1 and 2 - see below 4.8
- 4.8 Adding a handle routine to Level 1 and 2

ACTION: All clubs to submit ideas and suggestions regarding the Provincial and Elite levels for the 2016-2020 season to T. Oxley by March 1, 2016

- 4.9 Review HP camp format
In future HP training camps, a coach centered session will be offered.
- 4.10 AGF Budget
As always if anyone is interested in the AGF MAG budget please contact Derek Hanson to set up a meeting.
- 4.11 Westerns 2016 and Canadians 2016

Managers are still needed for both events, please pass on manager applications to all potential parents and coaches.

Travel for both events will be the responsibility and expense of the club, it will be the clubs responsibility to ensure that all of their athletes arrive on site by the appointed time to be determined at a later date.

- 4.12 NCCP/Police Checks and Intervention Checks
 - Reminder to make sure all coaches possess their proper NCCP certifications in order to be on the floor at AGF sanctioned events.
 - Reminder for all potential Alberta Team coaches to submit Police and Intervention Checks, please email Joanna Low at techadmin@abgym.ab.ca to check your status.
- 4.13 Addition # 1 – Enhancement Funding
D. Hanson provided a brief overview of how the AGF enhancement funding works. For further questions please contact him at the AGF office

4.14 Addition # 2 – Novice Team Selection to Canadians

Gymt/CGC

MOTION: “If there is not enough Novices to fill the Alberta Team to Canadians, the remaining spots can be filled with Provincial 5’s using AA scores.”

ACCEPTED

5.0 Adjournment

WW/Salto

MOTION: “To adjourn the January 17, 2016 MTA meeting at 1:30 PM.”

ACCEPTED

Next MTA Meeting: There will be 2 meetings in conjunction with 2ndTrials/UCIC in Calgary. 1 Meeting will be exclusively for ratifying the Alberta team to Westerns, the second meeting will be an actual MTA meeting. Specific times to be circulated at a later date.

MAG Chairperson's Report
Travis Oxley
January 2016

October

Derek and I Reviewed the Men's Technical handbook and Updated it for the 2015-16 season

November 28 & 29

Elite Camp

Offered to athletes Elite 3 and up

Guonian Wu attended

Day 2 was great , we had Guonian working with all athletes on pommel

November 30-December 7

Men's National team attend a training camp in Cancun

Several Alberta Coaches and athletes attended

December 6

Notes from the AGF Board of Director Meeting in December

-A committee is currently developing an Concussion Policy for AGF

-Each program has been asked to review the current awards issued and provide feedback to the board

December 20

Elite Canada Screening at U of C

U of C, CGC and Gymnastics attended

Judging Report
Jan. 17, 2016

- events
 - Elite Canada screening event was successful
 - Chris and Ray to attend Elite Canada in February
 - Gym Power lots of judges for Level 1 and 2 sessions, struggle for Senior session
 - requests have been sent for Exelta and Altadore competitions
- update on # of judges interested in attending provincials
- update on # of active judges in 2015 versus 2014

	2014	2015
FIG	6	6
National	4	5
Provincial	10	8
Regional	0	0
Entry	16	16
Total	36	35

- Update on judging courses
 - 1 Alberta judge passed the National course in December
 - 6 new entry level judges
 - New regional webinar course was a success, 8 hours of instruction, lots of routines on video
 - 5 judges upgraded from entry level to regional level
- Another entry level webinar course on Jan. 31, course is 4 hours. Please send an email out to your recreational coaches and athletes who are at least 14 years old. You can also print out the information sheet and post it in your gym - maybe some of your gym parents would be interested.

Provincial Report.

Provincial Training Camp.

67 boys and 7 clubs attended The 2015 Gymnastics Alberta MAG Provincial Training Camp hosted by The Calgary Gymnastics Centre.

Numbers Breakdown

Coaches in attendance - 12

level 1. 26.

5years - 1
6 years - 4
7 years - 12
8 years - 9
9 years - 1

Level 2. 25.

8 years - 7
9 years - 6
10 years - 9
11 years - 2
12 years - 1

Level 3. 16.

10 years - 3
11 years - 6
12 years - 6
15 years - 1

Thank you to the workshop presenters .

Cameron Taylor - Hip Hop.
Sam Malone - Wu -shu Martial Arts.
Stephen Hauck - Trampoline .
Jason Woodnick - Coaches Talk.