



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

Monday February 6, 2017
AGF, Calgary, AB

MINUTES

Attendance:

Eran Silberg	T&T Technical Chairperson
Janelle Desmarais-Moen	T&T Coaching Chairperson
Mary McPhalen	T&T Judging Chairperson
Trish Quinney	Member at Large
Allison Lockhart	Member at Large (conference call in)
Derek Hanson	AGF Staff

1. Called to order at 9:10 AM

1.1 Approval of Agenda

A. Lockhart/T. Quinney

Motion: "To approve the agenda".
CARRIED

1.2 Approval of Minutes from November 22, 2016

A. Lockhart/T. Quinney

Motion: "To approve the minutes".
CARRIED

2. Reports

2.1 Report from the Chairperson – E. Silberg

- See attached

2.2 Report from Coaching Chair – J. Desmarais-Moen

- See attached

2.3 Report from the Judging Chair – M. McPhalen

- See Attached

ACTION: D. Hanson to circulate Alberta judging rule clarification from M. McPhalen. Trampoline L1 min. DD penalty (pg. 10): To be updated to "For Trampoline Level 1 only, a 2.0 penalty from the DD judge will be applied for an athlete being below minimum DD as per the Canadian Competitive System."

3. Old Business

3.1 Review of action items from last meeting.

4. New Business

4.1 2016-2017 Handbook

The 2016-2017 Handbook has been completed and sent to all clubs and posted on AGF webpage.

4.2 Calendar of Events Update

No updates

4.3 Alberta Cups

- New procedures will be followed in the event that the T.O.F. machine fails
 - SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT
- E. Silberg has created 4 different schedule templates that will be available to clubs who are planning on hosting one of the Alberta Cups.
- In accordance with the new GCG ruling that DMT now includes 4 prelim passes a new warm up format will be used. Please refer to the schedule that has been circulated for Alberta Cup # 1 for details. ALSO SEE ATTACHED

M. McPhalen/T. Quinney

Motion: "To remove the Level 1 Trampoline minimum DD deduction from the Alberta T & T Handbook".

1 in favour

2 against

1 abstain

Motion denied

4.4 F.A.S.T. Program

- The F.A.S.T. event in Cardston experimented with a few new variations (ie allowing athletes to be in different levels per event). Following this year of experimentation, a new formal system will be circulated.

4.5 Alberta Team

- Gold standard scores for funding to be adjusted with the new tumbling DD's.

ACTION: E. Silberg to contact C. Dewolff/D. Ross to inquire how Horizontal Displacement was used in developing scores. This information will be used to update AGF's Trampoline Gold Standard funding scores.

- For Alberta Team ranking to Canadians, two 4 pass scores will be used.
- Future discussion to occur to reevaluate Alberta Team funding, athlete selection and ranking and coach selection.
- Alberta Team Coach to Canadians selection will return to standard format (after last years one-off addition of coaches to Edmonton). Top 9 coaches (if warranted) who are NCCP Level 3 and have all requirements i.e. police checks etc.

4.6 Provincials 2017, WCC 2017 and Canadians 2017

- Provincials 2017 planning is under way, bulletin to be circulated shortly.
- WCC 2017, still waiting for the first bulletin to be circulated by BC.
- Canadians 2017, still waiting for first bulletin and schedule. Please note that this year AGF will book all flights.
- Several Manager applications have been received.

4.7 CWG Training Camp

- CWG training camp date has been confirmed for April 7-9, 2017
- Location will be at the Canmore Collegiate High School and the Canmore Illusions Gymnastics Club

ACTION: D. Hanson to communicate with CWG Working group to finalize details of training camp

4.8 AGF Awards Update

Please see E. Silbergs report (attached).

4.9 T & T Excel / Tour / Jump Start Program

ACTION: D. Hanson and E. Silberg to inquire about the WAG Excel Team and research details for a T & T Team ie team size, levels intent for the a possible 2017-2018 team.

4.10 AGF Budget Update

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

4.11 Police Checks, NCCP Coaches Levels

- Please ensure that all coaches possess the proper certification (complete, not partial) for access to the floor at AGF events
- For questions / requests regarding dates of Police check or Child intervention please contact Joanna Low at the AGF office at techadmin@abgym.ab.ca
- Please remember that if a coach received an exemption last year, it is no longer valid for this year

- Please note the updated AGF policy regarding Police Checks and Child Intervention

*By March 1, st 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

4.12 Additions
No additions

4.13 Next Meeting
Monday March 27, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

5.1 Adjournment

J. Desmarais-Moen/T. Quinney

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting of February 6th at 11:40 AM."

CARRIED

T & T Chair Report

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Eran Silberg

SUCSESSES (RESULTS/EVENTS/RECOGNITION)

- Pan American Championships in Bogota Colombia (December 1-4, 2016)
 - Keegan Soehn (Thunder Country) – Bronze Trampoline TEAM, 13th TRA Individual
 - Mark Armstrong (Airdrie Edge) – Gold DMT TEAM, 6th DMT Individual
 - Elias Clarke (Calgary Gymnastics Centre) - Gold DMT TEAM, 12th DMT Individual
 - Arden Oh (Calgary Gymnastics Centre) – Gold DMT TEAM, Gold DMT Individual
 - Club athletes from Calgary Gymnastics Centre and Airdrie Edge competed in the Age group competition with many more medals!
- Trampoline Third Trial at Toronto Pan American Sport Center – December 19th, 2016
 - In attendance at the trial and at a training camp at Skyriders was Craig Theodore (Phoenix Gym Club), Kyle Soehn and Keegan Soehn (Thunder Country) and Curtis Gerein (CGC)

ISSUES FROM THE BOARD (FINANCIAL/PROGRAM/ETC.) – Last meeting November 20, 2016

- Application for additional **funding for T&T FIG judges** to cover cost of their upcoming certification course was approved! The board will discuss at next board meeting how to handle future requests for one time additional funding.
- **AGF Awards banquet** to be revamped. More equal awards to be given across programs. Looking to invite more provincial champions as recognition of their achievements and as an exciting event. T&T to add awards for Westerns medals, Canadians Team Gold, and Top 3 Individual medals at Nationals. There will be a Judge of the year award encompassing all programs (like coach of the year). Ideal to have a nomination from each program for coach and judge of the year. A dance to be included. Larger budget to be discussed.

OTHER

- Many small updates our Alberta rules and selection policies need to be made now that we have the new Canadian rules
- Thank you to Mary for staying on top of educating our many judges on the new system so far!
- Excellent work to X-Finity and Cardston for hosting the first two invitational competitions of the season!

Upcoming Events in ALBERTA

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| • Judges Recertification Courses | February 2017 (Before 1 st Cup) |
| • 1 st AB Cup | Exelta, Red Deer – February 18-20 |
| • 2 nd AB Cup | Airdrie Edge – March 10-12 |
| • USAG Exchange Camp | Houston, Texas – March 16-20 |
| 3 rd AB Cup | Phoenix, Edmonton – March 31 – |

COACHES REPORT
TTTC MEETING – FEBRUARY 6TH, 2017
BY JANELLE DESMARAIS-MOEN

TRAINING CAMP RECAP

No training camps have taken place since the last meeting.

UPCOMING TRAINING CAMPS

NATIONAL/CWG TRAMPOLINE CAMP: LEVELS TBD (IN CANMORE) – April 7-9, 2017 (Athlete Focus)

- Athlete levels invited TBD
- Draft Schedule has been circulated to the CWG working group
 - We are working on ideas to restrict levels/have access to more equipment
 - Decisions to be made about presenters/topics for classroom sessions

PRE-WESTERNS TRAINING CAMP (Athlete Focus)

- To be planned following provincial championships
- May 28, 2017 TBC

PRE-CANADIANS TRAINING CAMP (Athlete / Coach Focus)

- Dates to be set by provincial championships (ideally)

PROPOSED OPTIONS:

- 1) Arrival before Canadians and Team Building the next day.
- 2) Camp two weeks before Canadians (South location and North location)
- 3) No training camp at all

JUDGES REPORT

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By Mary McPhalen

Judges Re-Certification:

The goal will be to re-certify any judges for 1st Cup prior to the competition. The first exams will be written on the Friday evening prior to 1st Cup in Red Deer. I will also try to offer exams on Saturday morning before 1st Cup for anyone not in Red Deer by Friday night. All judges need to re-certify by December 31, 2017 or will lose their certification.

Changes to Competitions

With the new rules there are a few things that need to be figured out in respect to how competitions are run.

- **Addition of 30 cm platforms for the tumbling and DMT panels**
- **Volunteer Scorers to flash total score and DD score.** It may not make sense to flash execution scores because many of the penalties are being taken by the chair. What would be beneficial for the coaches with score flashing? (Total score flashed- extra volunteer, Scores posted prior to signing off, ...)
- **With TOF added to all levels there will be issues with the lower levels not triggering the device.** What is the best solution for the provincial levels for this situation (timed with a stop watch by video, Dartfish every routine-VERY time consuming, ...)
- **AB Rule: Deduction for not meeting min. DD in L1 Trampoline.** Do we remove this rule or update it to reflect the new penalty system.

Upcoming Judging Season:

New Code of Points

- Finalization of FIG rules will come out following the Intercontinental course the first week of Feb.

Upcoming FIG Course

- 1 AB judge confirmed for the Intercontinental Course in February
- 3 AB judges confirmed for the FIG course in Toronto in March

Judge Outreach- A group of national judges is working on putting together a presentation of the new rules to take to clubs for athlete and coach education. This will be available to all interested clubs. We will look at possibly hosting information sessions at the cups or providing the presentation to interested clubs. This will hopefully be a resource for coaches and athletes to better understand the changes to the CoP.