

## Minutes ~ Gymnastics for All Committee Meeting ~ January 20, 2017

Location: Gymnastics BC Office & Conference Call	Time: 1:00 P.M. PST
<b>Attendance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary Morice - GFA Chair/Nanaimo Gymnastics School (NGS)</li> <li>Keara Hooi – Gymnastics BC (GBC)</li> </ul> <b>Conference Call:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bre Erickson - Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC)</li> <li>Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG)</li> <li>Emily Knudsgaard – Key City Gymnastics (KCG)</li> <li>Jen Olthoff – White Rock Gymnastics (WRG)</li> <li>Norma Jones – Langley Gymnastics Foundation (LGF)</li> <li>Penny Erickson – Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre (KGTC)</li> <li>Vicky Wong – Starjumper Performance Inc. (SP)</li> </ul>	<b>Regrets:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brittany Hawkins – Wayland Sports Chilliwack (WSC)</li> <li>Carlene Lewall – Delta Gymnastics Society (DGS)</li> <li>Dana Kimura – Wayland Sports Richmond (WSR)</li> </ul> <b>Absent:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chantelle Yates – North Peace Gymnastics (NPG)</li> </ul>

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1. Welcome and call to order 1:03 p.m.

2. Agenda

2.1 Additions to agenda

2.2 Approve agenda

**Motion: To approve of the agenda for January 20, 2016**

**Moved: Jen Olthoff (WRG), seconded Norma Jones (LGF)**

**CARRIED**

3. Meeting Minutes

3.1 Amendments or additions to past minutes [October 14, 2016]

**Motion: To approve of the past minutes from October 14, 2016**

**Moved: Emily Knudsgaard (KCG), seconded Jen Olthoff (WRG)**

**CARRIED**

## 4. Program Updates

### 4.1 Interclub Revised Program

- Verbal Update:
  - Thank you to the Interclub subcommittee for the hard work, time and efforts.
  - A draft revision requesting feedback was sent to member clubs in November 2016. The response was largely positive, and a number of clubs have decided to offer the new category, Performance Challenge, at their 2016-2017 events.
  - The revised program officially launched in December 2016.
    - Some clubs had questions around use of JO routines this season. Due to the late release of the revision, JO routines will be permitted this year, and the clarification will take place for 2017-2018.
    - Discussion ensued on use of JO routines in Interclub program. GFA Committee stands by the clarification and believes differentiating between the JO and Interclub is in the best interest of both programs.
  - We will use this first year to tweak and improve the program. Please keep in contact with Keara and our interclub lead, Jen, on your experience with the new category and scoring rubrics.

### 4.2 2017 BC Gymnaestrada

- Verbal Update:
  - Club registration deadline has passed; a good number of clubs have submitted registration intents – 22 clubs and 29 groups.
  - Event planning is well underway and ahead of schedule.
  - Registered clubs have been reminded to secure accommodations as soon as possible if they would like to use the TRU residence room block. Clubs requiring rooms for staff/coaches have been informed to contact Keara for block information for the Best Western, where GBC has reserved a small number of rooms.
  - Confirmed workshops include: Theatre performance, breakdancing/trampoline/tumbletrak and dance. Awaiting confirmation are workshops on rhythmic gymnastics and acrobatics.
  - Okanagan Rhythmic has offered 3 Junior Coaches (Gr12) to run a workshop. Provided GBC coaching requirements are met, the GFA committee is comfortable with the proposal.
  - Workplan #2 will be distributed in February and will include t-shirt sizing forms.

### 4.3 Other Gymnaestrada Events

- 2017 Western Gymnaestrada
  - 2017 Western Gymnaestrada will be held on May 6-7, 2017 in Calgary, Alberta at Mount Royal University
  - Theme: Once Upon a Time
- 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada
  - City of Richmond has been selected to host the 2018 Canadian Gymnaestrada.
  - To be held June 28-July 1 at the Richmond Olympic Oval
  - Canadian Gymnaestrada is a GCG-run event
- 2019 World Gymnaestrada
  - July 7-13, 2019 in Dornbirn, AUT
  - GCG will release information on process, rules and eligibility for Canadian teams when more information from Worlds is distributed.

### 4.4 Emerging Program – Parkour

- Verbal Update:
  - Trial certification was run October/November 2016.
  - After collecting feedback from our trial certification participants, GBC has met several times with the World Freerunning Parkour Federation (WFPPF)/USA Parkour.
  - Once the last few details are ironed out, parkour certification for GBC member clubs will be available.

### 4.5 2017 GFA Retreat

- Wayland Sports Richmond will host the retreat over July 7-9, 2017.
- Discussion on extending workshops to earlier on Saturday morning:
  - GFA Committee has agreed that this is appropriate, with a recommendation of tiered pricing for those traveling from out of town who may not be able to attend until the afternoon.
  - GFA Committee has requested a coach social for Friday evening to provide opportunities for the recreational community to network and interact in a casual environment.

**Action:** Keara to refer to budget to assess feasibility of hosting a coaches social.

#### 4.7 CanGym Revitalization Project

- o Verbal Update:
  - A BC working group has been created to assist the BC Representative and GFA Manager in this project.
  - The working group will hold its first meeting in advance of the Resource Team meeting.
  - Resource Team is to meet in Toronto over the weekend of February 10-12, 2017.
  - The GFA Committee will be kept informed on the project's progress.

#### 5. Next meeting

Friday, April 21, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

#### 6. Adjournment

Friday, January 20, 2017 at 1:37 p.m.

**Motion: To adjourn**

**Moved: Vicky Wong (SP)**

**CARRIED**