



TG Technical Committee Meeting ~ June 28, 2019

Location: Kamloops Gymnastics		Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm
Attendance: Megan Conway, Rusty Pierce, Matt Wheele, Jake Maxim, Mario Bruno, Debbie McBoyle	Guest:	Absent: Adri Pope, June Booth, Michelle Phillips, Georgina Nerpio

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- 1 Welcome and Call to Order – 4:30pm
- 2 Agenda approved as presented (Matt/Jake)
- 3 Meeting minutes of April 14, 2019
Approved as presented (Matt/Megan)

4 CHAIR – Megan Conway

4.1 BC Champs Debrief

Committee wishes to express their sincere thanks to Flip City for hosting this event again this year under such unusual circumstances.

New Competition Schedule Format

Great care was taken to present a competition schedule which utilized the new warm-up/compete template. There is still some minor tweaking to be done, but overall everything ran very close to schedule. Timing structure for DMT is very generous with most panels running well ahead of schedule. Timing for the TR prelim panels was very tight, will little time to spare should be there by any delays. Timing for the TR FINALS still needs a bit of re-working as there wasn't enough w/u time allowed per finalist.

Team Final

Re-introducing the Team Final was a big success. Utilizing the same format as Westerns and Canadians was well received. However, it is a massive undertaking to track all the necessary scores from all the clubs to determine which six clubs would compete. Some thought may be needed on how to be more inclusive, especially of the smaller clubs, and less taxing on a volunteer to track results.

A huge huge thank you to Matt Wheele (and all his helpers) for tracking all the scores the whole weekend over the course of three events.

4.2 Western Canada Cup

Thank you to all the coaches, athletes and clubs that attended this year's event. Thank you to Grande Prairie for welcoming all of us to their beautiful venue and for hosting such a great event.

Our congratulations to all the new Champions. Congratulations also to Team BC for posting such impressive Team Final results, winning Gold in all three events as well as the Gold All Around. Our congratulations also to Brooklyn Lee-McMeeken, the 2019 Western Canada All Around Champion. Brooklyn also won three individual medals; Gold on DMT and TU and Silver on TR.



4.3 Canadian Championships

Canadians Preparation Training Camp

Thank you to KGTC for hosting this year's camp, which for the first time, was outside the lower mainland. With some minor adjustments to the schedule and the flow of information, this format could be very successful and beneficial to the athletes' final preparation.

Junior National Training Camp – Skyriders Gym

Both Megan and Kirsty will be attending along with many of BC's junior team members. The camp begins immediately following Canadian Championships.

Coaches Education Sessions

Jake and Megan will be attending these sessions which have been offered to all interested coaches.

TIPC/TPA

Megan will be attending on behalf of the province. The province will not be submitting any motions as this time.

Canadians Athlete Tiered Funding

A proposal was presented which represented the athlete's eligibility for tiered funding. Amount to be allocated is \$12,000.

MOTION – Matt / Rusty

“ to accept the tiered funding allocation as presented.”

PASSED

Canadians – Team Final Selection

There was a short discussion on how best to select/name those athletes who will compete in the team final. In past years, athletes were selected based on their first place ranking on the GBC ranking list following the last provincial cup. It was felt that this method put unnecessary pressure on athletes that may be required to compete in more than one team final. It also did not necessarily allow the athlete with the best prelim results to be named to a team final.

For the 2019 Canadian Championships the following will be used to assemble each team for the final.

Trampoline Team Final

- The female/male athlete in each eligible category with the highest optional score from the prelim round

Double Mini Team Final

- The female/male athlete in each eligible category with the single best DMT pass from the prelim round

Tumbling Team Final

- The female/male athlete in each eligible category with the single best TU pass from the prelim round

NOTE: where there is an age split, the results from both age groups will be combined to determine final selection. Naming of each team will be done following the conclusion of all preliminary competitions.



4.4 WAGS Selection

Athletes and coaches wishing to be considered of WAGs selection must have now submitted their intent to participate. Final selection will be completed following Canadian Championships.

4.5 DRAFT – 2019-2020 Provincial Cups

1st Cup – Aaron Johnson Memorial Cup (Feb 15-17)

Host: Shasta Trampoline

Place: Cameron Community Centre, Burnaby

2nd Cup – Kamloops Invitational (March 13-15)

Host: Kamloops Gymnastics Trampoline Centre

Place: Tournament Capital Centre, Kamloops

ALTERNATE

2nd Cup – TAG Invitational (March 14-15)

Host: TAG Sports

Place: TAG Gym (in their new location)

3rd Cup / BC Championships (April 3-5)

Host: Flip City Gymnastics

Place: Surrey (TBC)

Additional Events

GCG Elite Canada (March 19-22)

Host: TBC

Place: TBC

Western Canada Cup (June 3-5)

Host: Gymnastics Saskatchewan

Place: TBC

Canadian Championships (May 18-24)

Host: Quebec / GCG

Place: Gatineau, Quebec

4.6 GCG TTPC/TTPA

Reported under 4.3

5.0 COACHING – June Booth

5.1 2019 Retreat

Once again the retreat will be held at Loon Lake, October 19-20th.

On-line registration will open the end of August/beginning of September. Clubs are strongly encouraged to support participants to this event.

Anyone with items they wish to see on the agenda are asked to forward them to June Booth asap.

5.2 Indo Pacific Championships

June continues to work with GCG on bringing the event to Canada. Negotiations are underway with the Richmond Oval and the area hotels. TTPC has yet to determine the selection requirements, but it is felt that Canada will field a large team.



5.3 Whistler Camp

At this time, registration is lower than expected. In order to provide the best possible experience to a wide range of skill levels and athletes, invitations to join the first camp have been sent to targeted L4 individuals who have shown mobility and/or shown outstanding results at Westerns. As well, an invitation has been sent to Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Spaces will be filled according to the on-line registration completion date stamp.

All other tasks are on track. The current registration situation may adversely affect the final budget figures.

6.0 COACHING – Jake Maxim

6.1 No updates at this time.

7.0 JUDGING – Adri Pope

7.1 No updates at this time.

8.0 ATHLETE REP – Mario Bruno

8.1 Camp

Great concern was raised regarding the participation at this weekend's training camp. It was felt that the athletes were not taking the camp seriously due to a number of reasons. It was also expressed, that if the camp is mandatory, that there is no clear understanding on what are eligible exemptions and how they are given and what are the consequences for not attending.

It was also strongly expressed that, this past season, the athlete's voices had not been heard. The athletes were invited to a closed-door meeting where they could freely express their concerns.

It was also suggested that a few short questions on a survey would perhaps shed some light on what the issues are and how best to resolve them. The confidential survey will be prepared and distributed to all the athletes at the end of the camp.

9.0 MEMBERS AT LARGE

9.1 Rusty Pierce

GBC Board Update

Work continues on the new insurance plan which will be implemented by the beginning of July.

It is unknown at this time what impact it will have on the clubs.

9.2 Michelle Phillips

9.3 Matt Wheele

9.4 Georgina Nerpio

10. GBC STAFF – Andree / Debbie

10.1 TG Assembly

The date will be set for early September as soon as possible.

All positions are up for election this cycle.



10.2 Athlete Awards

All results have now been added to the athlete awards document. One final check is necessary before submitting the names for presentation at the GBC Awards Night in November.

11. NEXT MEETING As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

