



APPROVED MINUTES ~ TG Technical Committee Meeting ~ November 24, 2019

Location: Maple Ridge, B.C.		Time: 9:30am – 12noon
Attendance: Megan Conway, June Booth, Adri Pope, Rusty Pierce, Lilla Guylas, Jill Drake (facetime), Debbie McBoyle	Guest: Tracey Matovich, Tanya Liquorish	Absent: Jake Maxim, Kirsty Porter

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- 1 Welcome and Call to Order – 9:30 am
- 2 Agenda approved with the following additions
 - 4.8 GBC Equipment
 - 4.9 BC Cups Entry Fees
 - 7.4 GBC Refund Policy
- 3 Meeting minutes of June 28, 2019
 - Approved as presented (Megan/June)
 - Assembly Minutes of September 15, 2019
 - Approved **IN PRINCIPLE ONLY** (Megan/June)

4 CHAIR – Megan Conway

4.1 PreHab Seminar - November 2019

GBC was very pleased to present Dr. Mahmoud Zaerian, lead medical officer for Gymnastics Canada's men's artistic team as well as a therapist for the women's program. He is considered a leader in providing comprehensive strategies to chiropractors, physiotherapists and other sports therapists to assess and treat sports injuries. The workshop presented the most recent understandings of how best to increase range of motion effectively and safely.

We are pleased that TG could be a part of this extraordinary opportunity. Thank you Tanya for attending and offering your feedback. It is encouraging to know that Tanya has implemented many practices learned at the seminar with immediate results.

4.2 2020 World Championships / WAGs

Congratulations to following BC delegation:

Worlds – Samantha Smith (W-TR)	Mario Bruno (M-DMT)
Curt Dewolff (Team Coach)	
WAGs - Gavin Dodd (TR/DMT/TR-S 15/16)	Jasmine Parhar (DMT 15/16)
Gabby Flynn (TR/DMT/TR-S 17/21)	Maja Bonham (TR/TR-S 17/21)
Kristina Dodd (DMT 17/21)	
P Coaches – Jake Maxim / Kirsty Porter	



4.3 GCG Competition Pathways

The province is very grateful to have the latest version of the GCG competition rules this early in the season. Thank you to everyone who had a part in making that happen.

Clubs should be aware that there MAY be some last changes following WC/WAGs.

Latest version is dated November 20, 2019.

Highlighted Changes: (see document for full details)

Mobility	L4 opportunities may not exceed 5 competition L5 opportunities include Elite Canada, Canadian Champs OR any international meet recognized by GymCan
Synchro	L6/JR synchro has been added.
DMT	L4, L5, L6 spotter mounts are no longer permitted in the preliminary round
DD min/max	many changes/updates. Check document for full details
INDOs	selection to include L5
Out of Province	sanction forms must be submitted to GCG with payment 2 months prior

4.4 Review of the Competition Schedule

Clubs and coaches are happy with the new competition schedule format. There is still some concern regarding the timing allocations for TR. Judges are feeling that it is just a bit too tight. There is very little time for video review or any unexpected issues that may pop up. It is hoped that the competition allocation can be increased slightly to allow for a bit of a cushion.

Concern was also expressed once again, regarding the timing allocations for DMT. In most cases the schedule runs ahead, so thought could be given to extending the W/U time for the higher levels just a bit. With DMT facing new skill/DD requirements for L4 through L6, this may be necessary to ensure the safety of the athletes as well as allowing for success.

ACTION – Adri

To consult with Georgina to update the template.

4.5 BC Champs Team Final

All agreed that the event was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone.

Discussion included;

- Increasing the eligible teams to 9
- Reserving one spot for a joint team (athletes from clubs that may not otherwise be eligible)
- Re-aligning criteria for selection
ie: 2 athletes from L1-L4 to max of 1-L4
2 athletes from L5-SR to max of 1-SR
- If 9 teams competing, possible limiting teams to 3 athletes (all scores counting)

ACTION –

To present a format proposal to the coaches/clubs at 1st cup for feedback

4.6 DD Sheets (2019-) - Tracey Matovich

The committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to Tracey for taking action on the creation of the new DD sheets. A draft plan was presented. The format will be a user friendly excel format that can be returned to each registered club already populated based on the clubs registration information. Athletes in each event can be easily saved an individual work sheets – all in the same



file. It is hoped that this new format, will have less entry mistakes, fewer missed items and less work for the hosts when receiving and processing them.

ACTION – Tracey

To create a template for all disciplines for use in the 2019-2020 season. Feedback will be provided by judges and coaches to ensure that everything is working properly and all the necessary information has been included.

4.7 Ranking Lists

The committee was asked to consider replacing the AirTable format currently being used for something a little more user friendly. Access when using different digital resources has been cumbersome and frustrating.

ACTION – Debbie

To approach Tracey Matovich to see if she is able to create something more appropriate. All the new rules, including team tiered funding requirements must be included.

4.8 GBC Equipment

Follow up is still needed on a detailed listing of what is included on the GBC truck and what clubs will need to provide. Inventory listing should include the placement of the equipment on the floor as well as the truck loading process.

4.9 BC Cups entry fees

There was a brief discussion regarding the entry fees for the coming year.

MOTION – Megan / June

“to increase the athlete entry fees for the 2020 BC Cups from \$100 to \$110. To increase the athlete entry fees for the 2020 BC Championships from \$110 to \$120.”

PASSED

5. Coaches (Athletes) – Jake Maxim

5.1 Coaching Points

Concern was raised as to how coaches were receiving points used for selection for funded positions to Canadian Championships. It was felt that, clubs, should not be allocated points for athletes who clearly indicated that they will not be attending.

MOTION – June / Rusty

Beginning in the 2019-2020 competitive season, points will not be allocated to clubs towards selection as funded Team BC coaches to Canadian Championships for athletes who have clearly indicated that they will not be attending . This will include any withdraws due to injury/illness prior to the team being ratified by the technical committee. Athlete withdraws following the official naming of the funded team coaches will not affect the final coaching selection.

PASSED



6.0 COACHING (Coaches) – Kirsty Porter

6.1 KGTC – DMT Camp (Nov 2-3)

Written report submitted

Thank you to Kirsty, Curt and Jake for all your hard work and time to make this camp a reality.

Highlights:

- 10 athletes invited (5 M / 5 F)
- 9 athletes attending (Mario, Gavin, Matthew Dykman, Max, Gabby Kristina, Cassidy, Jasmine, Kayla)

Focus:

- Target top 10 DMT athletes in BC to promote development
- Build upon work/training already done at the club level
- Promote more frequent training in small highly focused groups
- Chance to develop new skills, technique and team work

7.0 JUDGING – Adri Pope

7.1 Fall Judging Courses

Registration will only shortly for the fall offerings. All courses will be led by Georgina Nerpio

Dates:	Dec 7-8	P3/P4	TRA-DMT Part 1
	Jan 18-19	P3/P4	TRA-DMT Part 2
	Jan 25-26	P1/P2	TRA-DMT-TU upgrade

7.2 Club Reminder

Please be reminded that ALL clubs must properly register their judges with GBC.

7.3 Judges to BC Cups

Information has been circulated requesting judges availability for the coming season. Judges are asked to respond as quickly as possible.

Reminder that, a minimum of nine judges will be needed for Western Canada Cup.

7.4 GBC Refund Policy

Please be aware that GBC is finalizing a new refund policy for all courses, including judging, coaching and camps.

8.0 ATHLETE REP

8.1 The general feeling of the committee is that the election would be better placed at the 1st Cup instead of at Canadian Championships. All efforts will be made to ensure that this happens beginning in February 2020.

9.0 MEMBERS AT LARGE

9.1 Rusty Pierce

GBC Board Updates

There was a brief update on GBC Board business. The focus has definitely been on the implementation of the new insurance policy. Clubs seem to be dealing with it as best they can, but the impact on their programming and businesses has been very difficult.



9.2 June Booth

WCC Protocol & Procedure Manual

The Westerns committee has approved a change to the formatting for the Team Final. There is now a provision for a L3/L4 final and separate L1/L2 final. Full details on how exactly this clubs/teams will be chosen or how it will be slotted into the competition schedule will follow asap. Please refer to the WCC Protocol and Procedures Manual for full details.

INDO's

GCG has confirmed that the L5 category will be eligible for team selection. Full details on any age restrictions and/or qualifying standards have yet to be conveyed to the provinces.

Clubs have been very responsive in their commitment to the various committees. Many spots are still available. Please contact June asap. The next committee meeting will be held at the 1st cup.

9.3 Jill Drake

Revelstoke Summer Camp

Work has already started on the pre-national summer camp to be held in Revelstoke. The camp is tentatively planned for the second week in July. It will be similar to the format used at Whistler and Wayland.

9.4 Lilla Guylas

Pre-National Camp (Nov 10-11)

Thank you Lilla for all your hard work to make this happen. Thanks also to Andrew Van Buuren, Rusty, Jake and Kyle Carragher for giving your time and expertise to this project. Special assistance was also provided by Kirsty Porter and Anna MacDonald.

Registration topped 20 athletes representing five clubs. By all accounts the athletes had a good experience.

10. GBC STAFF – Andree / Debbie

10.1 AAP Nominations

Proposal was presented for those eligible trampoline athletes.

MOTION – Megan / June

“ to accept the proposed allocation of funds as presented.”

Documentation will be forwarded to John Carroll for processing.

10.2 TG Committee Chair Elections

At the request of the GBC Board, the committee was asked to consider re-aligning the chair position election as follows:

1-year term	2019-2020
2-year term beginning	2020

This amendment would synchronize the four technical committees as follows:

2020-2022	TG and Artistic Women
2019-2021	Artistic Men and Gymnastics for All



10.3 GCG AGM and TTPC meetings

GCG will be returning the format whereby all the technical meetings/assemblies will be held in June. The committee was asked to plan for representatives to attend June 12-14th.

11. NEXT MEETING As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45pm

Sunday January 26, 2020

9:30 – 12 noon

Maple Ridge

