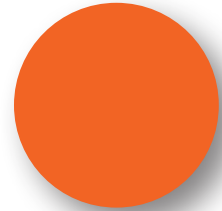


ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017

ALBERTA
GYMNASTICS
FEDERATION





OUR MISSION

We are dedicated to developing gymnastics and its values by encouraging participation, growth and personal success for everyone.

OUR VALUE & BELIEF

Gymnastics should be a positive experience for all and every member is entitled to a safe and respectful sporting environment.

OUR GOALS

More people participating in and enjoy gymnastics. Achieve Olympic podium performances. Inspire athletes to achieve personal success. More partners building gymnastics.

2016-17 was an exciting year for gymnastics beginning with the Olympic Games in Rio. The Olympics also kicked off a very successful year for the Alberta Gymnastics Federation, with events such as Fall Congress, Western Gymnaestrada, T&T Canada Cup, and Artistic and Acro Provincials. AGF continues to be a fiscally responsible organization and we are proud to remain the second largest federation in Canada with over 54,000 members.

The AGF staff and Board of Directors have now moved into year two of the 2016-2020 strategic plan. Club visits continued in various locations throughout the province. At Fall Congress, sessions were held in the areas of insurance and online registration, along with 3rd Level Consulting. Many coaches participated in mentorship programs

in all disciplines. Work continued on the JO 1-3 program for women's artistic, the men's program hosted a variety of training camps and clinics, acro had a great opportunity to show off their sport during provincials, and the T&T program hosted another successful coaches' retreat in Kananaskis. Coach awareness and appreciation occurred in the fall, and clubs were sent gift cards to celebrate their coaches' success. Additional discussion and changes regarding the Gala continued, and new editions of "On the Flipside" were developed. Research has continued for resources to incorporate into the website and new AGF webpages are under development. The strategic plan will continue to be an area of focus for both the Board and the staff members moving into year three.

This past year, the Board of Directors have

spent a significant amount of time reviewing governance and the procedures associated with it. We will continue moving forward with a focus on governance and improving our internal procedures including communication and decision making processes. I would like to thank Brady Spencer for going above and beyond as the women's program chair during a time of transition between program coordinators. Thank you to Norm Lewis for initiating the inclusion of acrobatic gymnastics in Alberta and building the groundwork for it's success.

At Gymnastics Canada, a variety of projects have been completed or are being worked on, including a transgender policy, the Cangym revitalization

project, a reciprocity agreement between the provinces and GCG, and various others. One of our AGF board members continues to serve on the GCG Board.

To all our members, clubs, staff, parents, volunteers, and athletes – thank you for your continued support of the Federation. Your many hours of time spent in and out of the gym is why AGF continues to be successful, and we look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.

Katie Brundage



CHAIR'S MESSAGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the 2016–2017 season the Alberta Gymnastics Federation (AGF) was able to further sharpen our strategic focus, while continuing to adhere to our core principles and maintaining an emphasis on membership services.

AGF continues to develop and implement our strategic opportunities. AGF's clear focus on these strategies and the dedication of our Board and staff members were crucial to delivering strong performances – despite the economic downturn the province is currently facing. This conviction provided opportunities for AGF to improve as an organization and continues to provide valued services to the membership.

Despite the economic downturn, AGF continues to remain the 2nd largest gymnastics organization in Canada with a membership of just over 54,000 members. There are over 80 member clubs with more planning on joining the Federation this upcoming season.

Following the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro the Alberta Gymnastics Federation launched the season with the AGF Fall Congress and the always entertaining

Awards Gala the weekend of October 13-16. A well attended AGF Annual General Meeting (AGM) also occurred. As AGF entered the new year, we became heavily engaged with the competitive season. Hosting many competitions, training camps and of course, our various Provincial Championships. In early May, in partnership with Gymnastics Canada (GCG) and the Alberta T&T Sports Association, the Federation hosted the 2017 Trampoline Gymnastics Canada Cup. Occurring on the same weekend was the 2017 Western Gymnaestrada. On behalf of the Federation I would like to express my gratitude to the countless volunteers who gave their time to make these and our many other events the success they were. I would also like to sincerely thank the AGF member clubs and their members, along with our corporate partners and suppliers, for their ongoing support and generosity.



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2016-2020 strategic plan. Each of these pillars contain specific yearly goals and objectives that the AGF Board and staff are committed to achieving. I would encourage all members to further review and explore the various AGF materials that were designed to showcase our successes.

I would like to thank the AGF Board for their time, commitment and continued contribution to the Federation. I would be remiss to not also thank the AGF staffing team and the Women's Program Committee for going above and beyond during the internal transition we experienced this past season. I would also like to thank Bogi Gyorfı for her time spent as the Women's Program Coordinator and welcome back Carolyn Foster. The leadership and knowledge displayed not only by the staff and Board, but by the volunteers as well, continue to contribute to our yearly success and growth.

We have continued to make great strides as a Team and remain dedicated to our goals and values. While there is still a great amount of work that can be done to further improve the Federation, I am confident that the groundwork has been laid to assure that we will be successful for many years to come.

We are all passionate about our sport, and together we can make a difference.

2016-20 STRATEGIC PLAN YEAR 2 AT A GLANCE

CLUB SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

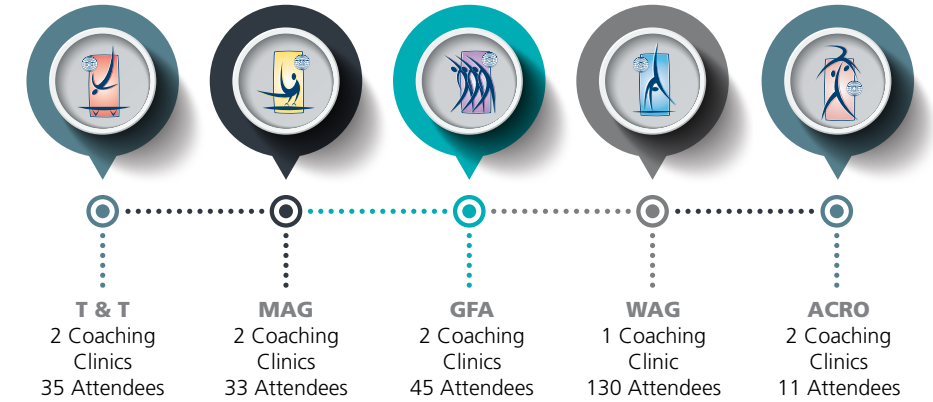
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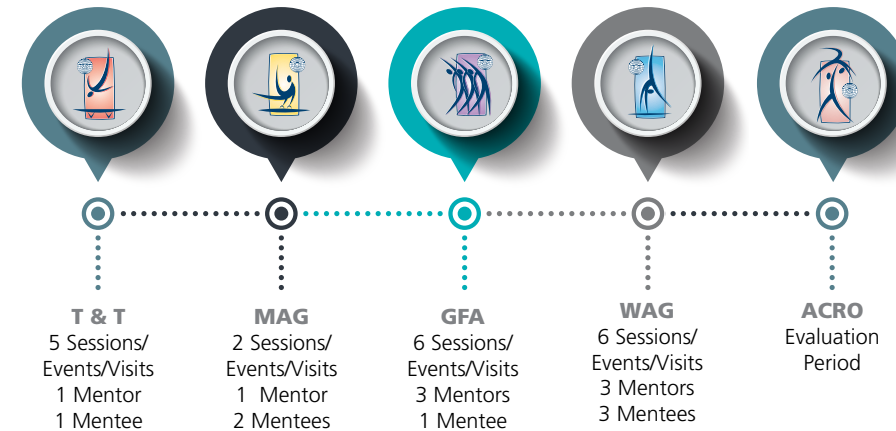
COACHING & JUDGE DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP

Strategic Goal: To provide clubs in Alberta the opportunity to continue to work together towards building strong, successful programs in order to continue increasing numbers of participants, as well as assisting in the development and sustainability of new clubs/programs.

↑45%
COACHING CLINICS
PARTICIPATION



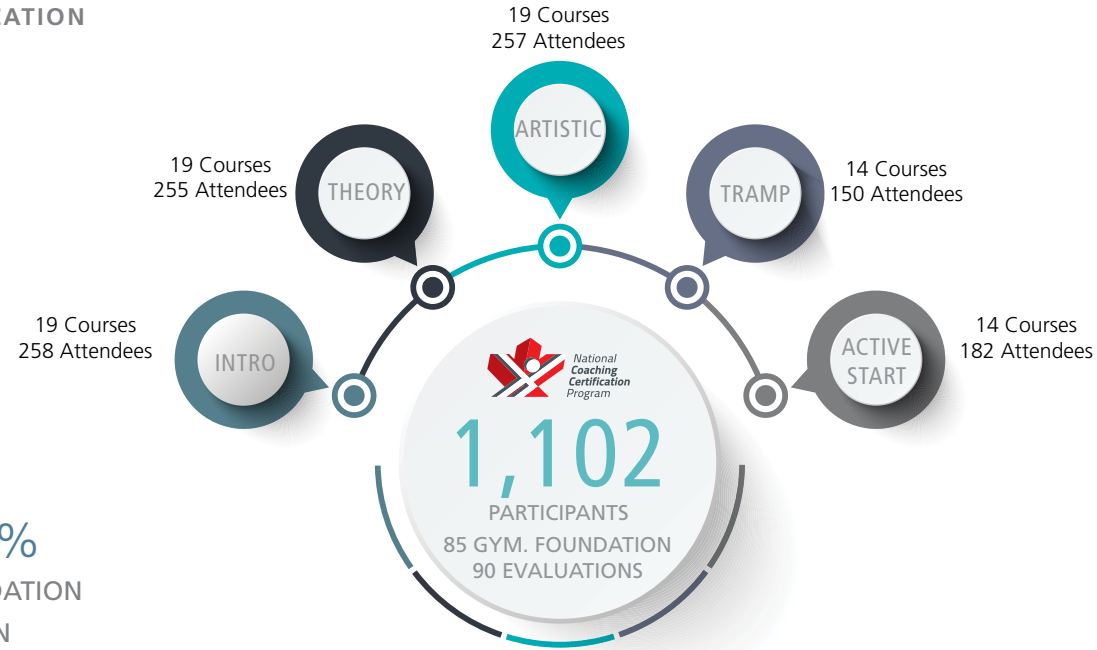
COACH LEADERSHIP



↓21%
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION

COACH MENTORSHIP

NCCP COACH EDUCATION



↓ 19%

GYMNASTIC FOUNDATION PARTICIPATION

JUDGING EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP



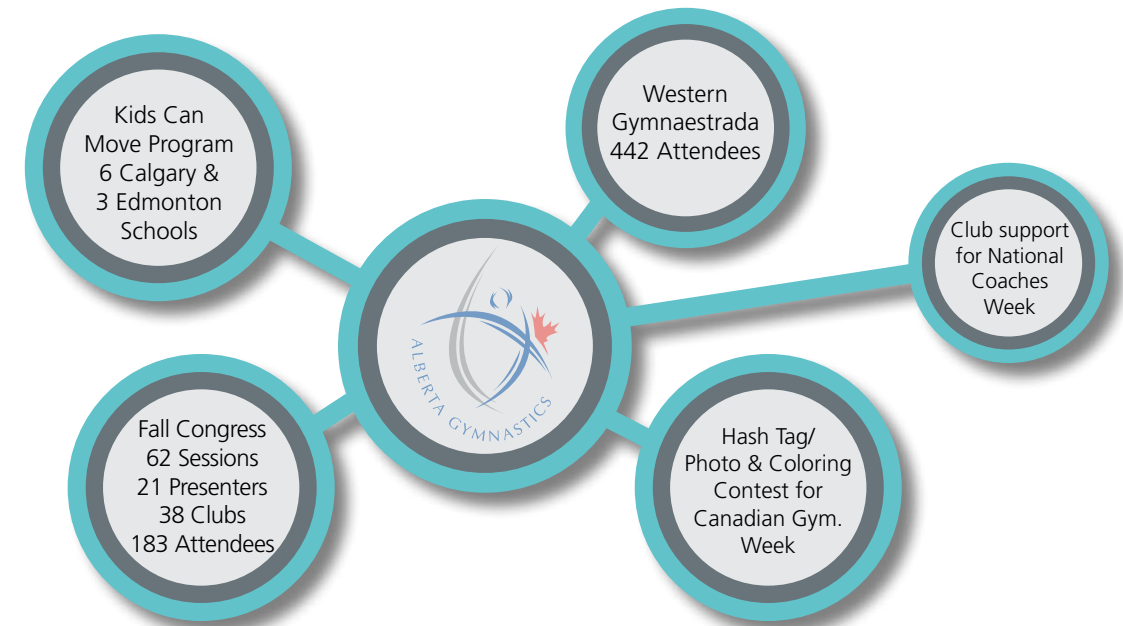
↓ 8.8%
JUDGING COURSES PARTICIPATION

GYMNASTICS AWARENESS

Strategic Goal: To continue increasing the number of people participating in and enjoying gymnastics, through various strategies and platforms.



↑ 40.9%
COMPETITION COURSES PARTICIPATION



ATHLETE SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP

Strategic Goal: To provide athletes and their parents/guardians additional information as it pertains to:

- Community and Sport Science services
- Personal Development
- Career Development
- Academic Opportunities

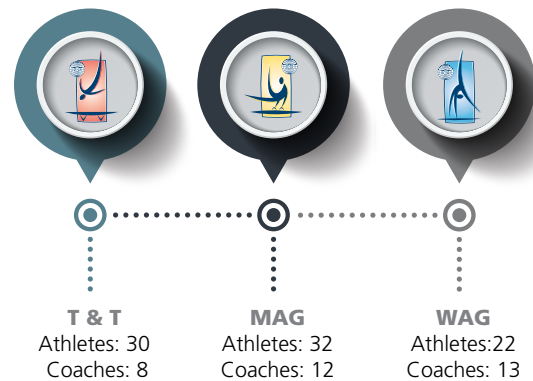
↑7.8%
ATHLETES
PARTICIPATION



AGF ENHANCEMENT FUNDING

\$100,000 total dollars allocated to the Fund
84 athletes and 33 coaches received funding

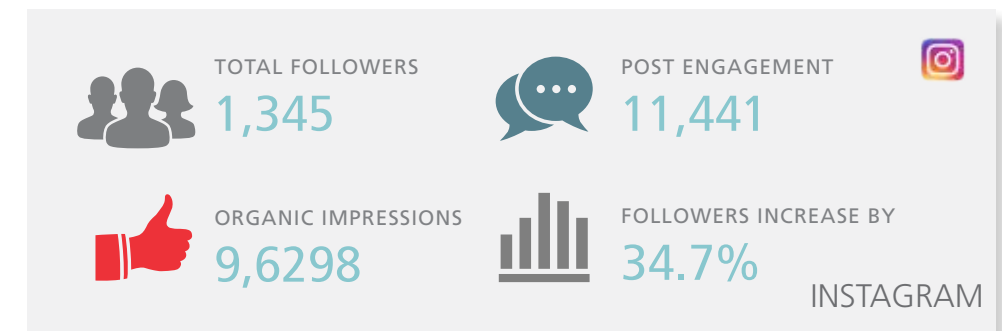
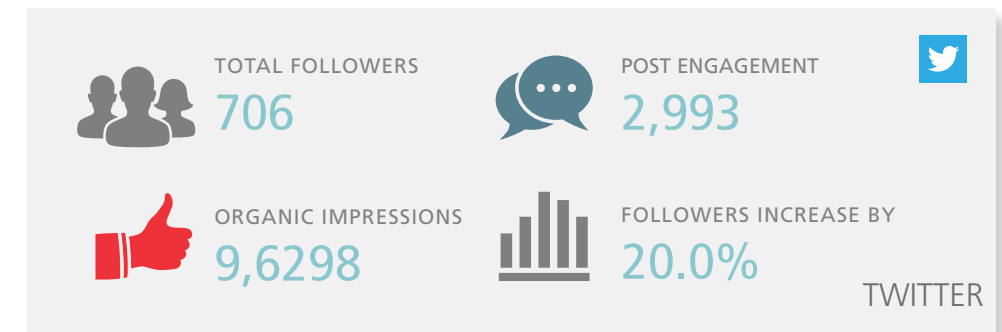
25 athletes named to the Gymnastics Canada National Team



↑7.2%
INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTED

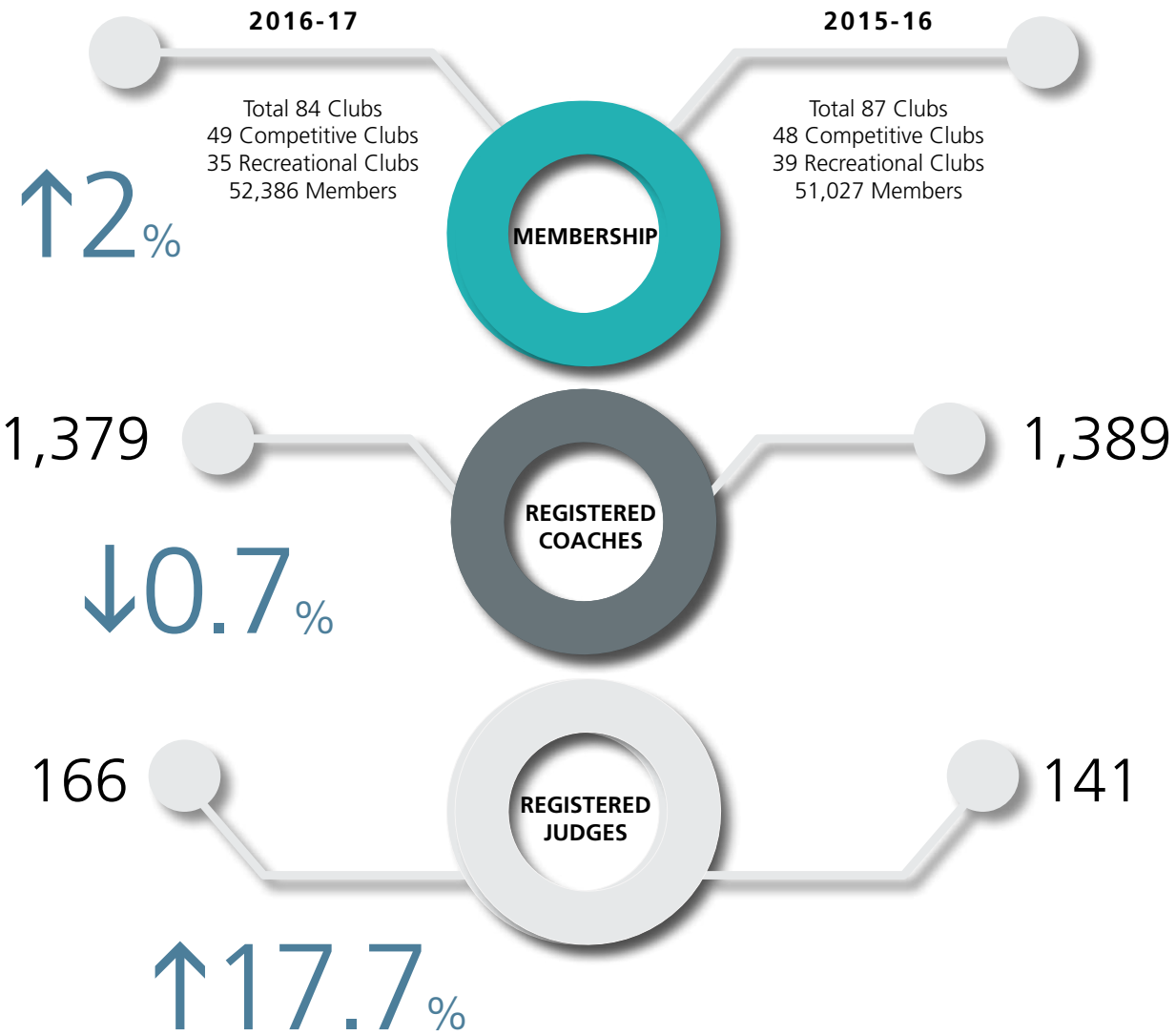
COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- *On the Flipside* 3rd edition published, circulation 1,200.
- AGF Website revisions with updated look and functionality. Focused on mobile and tablet user experience improvements.

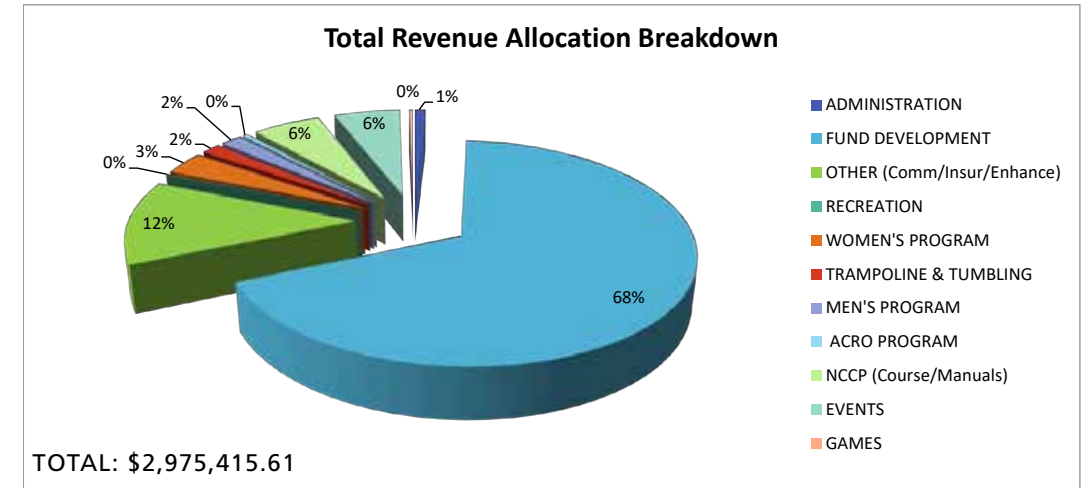


2016-17 ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHTS

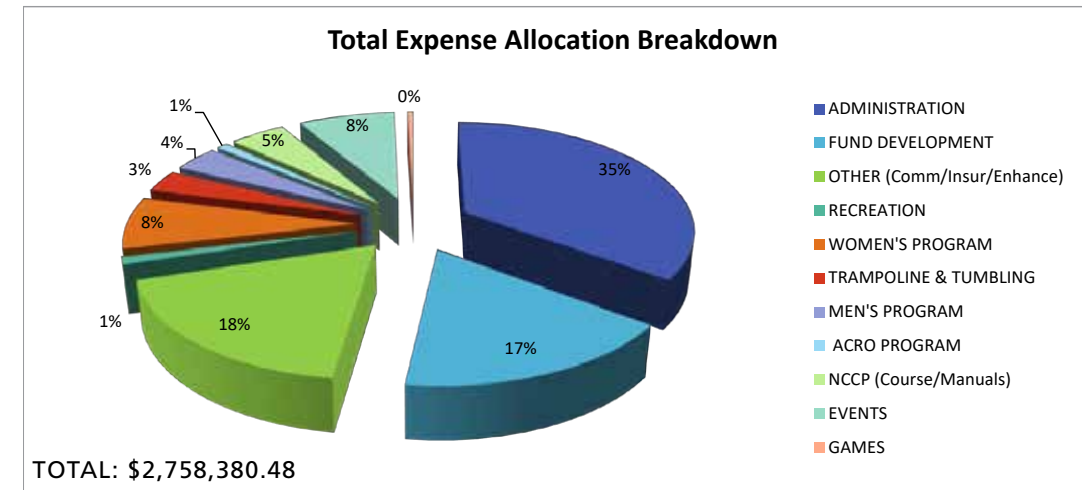
2016-17 AGF MEMBERSHIP



2016-17 REVENUE



2016-17 EXPENSE



The highlights for Gymnastics For All, in the 2016-17 season occurred in existing and new programs.

Education was a theme this year. Two successful programs were offered: mentorship and guest clinician. This year saw an individual coach, within the mentorship program, travel throughout the province learning from some of the best. The mentee travelled from Fort McMurray to Grande Prairie, St. Albert and Lethbridge, as well as hosted two of the mentors within her club, allowing for hands on learning. The recreation mentorship continues to evolve and take shape with each year. Two guest clinicians were invited into clubs to expand the minds of coaches within a requested topic.

Fall Congress kicked off the events calendar with recreation specific sessions presented by Linda Thorberg, our partners Between Friends and spotting sessions hosted by some of our local talent. The sessions were well attended and provided valuable take-aways.

The Awards Gala brought together all disciplines in a celebration of success and achievements. A record number of Top Banana Awards were distributed with 13 coaches, 7 athletes, 4 gold badge, 4 volunteers and 3 performance teams

being recognized for their commitment and dedication to the sport. These awards will see a name change next year but the heart and spirit will remain.

Hosted at Mount Royal University, Western Gymnastrada was a huge success. The pages of books came to life as each of the 29 performances interpreted the storybook theme. The tale began on Saturday with teams participating in theme based workshops that saw participants creating stop animation stories or lunging through a fencing class. The storyline was revealed as participants shared their experiences on a new social media scavenger hunt that added a new and exciting twist to the old format. It was exciting to see the 442 athletes and 55 coaches participate in a weekend that will not soon be forgotten.

Long running projects saw completion while new projects began. The Inclusion Policy was completed, approved and presented to the membership at the AGM. Supporting diversification and expansion of programming within our gyms. Thanks to the many individuals, within our organization and outside,

who graciously stepped forward throughout this journey.

CanJump revisions are in final edits and will be added to the list of completed projects soon. Members of the RDC and Gymnastics For All community have stepped forward to assist Gymnastics Canada in two major projects.

CanGym is getting a much-needed overhaul with areas of growth and development, LTAD and coaching are being carefully considered and layered into the new national badge program.

A focus on the growth of Gymnastrada is another initiative. The expansion, support and development of this program will promote growth in teams and membership participating in non-competitive events provincially, nationally and internationally.

Kids Can Move continues to support Alberta schools with in-class and professional development sessions, providing teachers with valuable tools and information to present the gymnastics curriculum and providing students the opportunity to experience gymnastics in a fun and engaging format.

Finally, the Recreation Development Committee is re-evaluating its structure, goals and objectives to ensure alignment with the AGF strategic plan and encourage continued growth, development to strengthen the Gymnastics For All community and its programming. Thanks goes out to Kelly Wills (chair), Kari Binder, Kayla Bonnell, Brenda Krossa, and Caitlyn Reid for their enthusiasm and passion, as well as Rob DeAtley, Suzanne Gerlach, Mikayla Salmond, Jenna Lippen, Scott Whiteside, and Ashleigh Wills our members at large.

GYMNASTICS FOR ALL



The 2016-2017 competitive season was a busy year for the MAG program in Alberta, with athletes, coaches and judges attending many local events. The year was spent mostly on our domestic competitions and training camps. There were 260 (up approximately 35 from last year) total registered athletes: 216 in the Provincial Pathway, 45 in the Elite Pathway.

CLUBS

14 Alberta clubs are registered with AGF with a men's competitive gymnastics program.

JUDGING COURSES

Alberta had a total of 39 active judges in the province including 5 FIG judges. Three Webinar based (developed by Jamie Ellacott) were offered this year. One entry level course with 11 participants, one Provincial Level course with 11 participants and one Regional Level course with 8 participants. AGF also funded Jamie Ellacott, Kelly Mock and Mark Heiderich to attend the course in Toronto.

PROVINCIAL PATHWAY

The provincial program was busy with 6 invitational meets across the province, as well as Provincial Championships in Fort McMurray and Westerns Canadian Championships in Brandon, Manitoba. A Provincial and Elite level training camp was hosted at West Wind Gymnastics in Lethbridge with 55 participants. An Alberta Canada Winter Games training camp was also hosted at the U of C for the 2019 potential athletes.

ELITE PATHWAY

There were approximately 45 athletes in the Elite Stream Pathway; many participated in invitational's, training camps and Provincial trials (GymPower in Edmonton and the U of C International Cup in Calgary) to Canadians, Westerns and Provincial Championships.

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

Alberta athletes competed in Elite Canada (Halifax, Nova Scotia – Feb), Alberta Provincial Championships (Fort McMurray – April), Western Canadian Championships (Brandon, Manitoba – April), Canadian Championships (Montreal, Quebec – June). Alberta won numerous medals in individual events at all of the competitions. Participation in these events included:

- Elite Canada – 5 Seniors from 2 different clubs attended Elite Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Provincial Championships – 160 (up from 131 last year) Provincial and Elite stream athletes took part at the Provincial Championships in Fort McMurray, Alberta.
- Westerns – 27 Athletes competed at the Western Canadian Championships in Brandon, Manitoba winning 3 Gold Medals in the Team events, 2 Gold and 1 Silver in the

All Round categories and 32 medals in the Event Finals.

- Canadians – 14 athletes competed at the Canadian Championships in Montreal, Quebec.

NATIONAL TEAM

Alberta had two athletes on the Senior National Team.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Alberta National Team athletes competed at the following competitions during the 2016-17 season:

Jackson Payne – CGC – Senior National Team Member

- Doha, Qatar World Cup
- UCIC – Team Member

MEN'S ARTISTIC

GYMNASTICS



MAG HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2017 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (MONTREAL)

Jackson Payne (CGC) – Senior

- AA – SILVER,
- PB – GOLD
- HB – GOLD

Jack Mason (U of C) – Open

- Vault - SILVER

MAG HIGHLIGHTS 2017 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (BRANDON)

LEVEL 4 TEAM
Alberta Team Gold

LEVEL 4 INDIVIDUAL

Jackson Lowe (West Wind) –
AA – GOLD, FX – GOLD, PH – GOLD, R – SILVER,
V – GOLD, PB – SILVER, HB – BRONZE (T)

Will Tamura (Ortona) – PH – SILVER

Alex Flewwelling (CCGC) – HB – SILVER

Gabriele Romano (CGC) – HB – BRONZE (T)

Riley Johnson (WW) – R – BRONZE

LEVEL 5 TEAM
ALBERTA TEAM GOLD

LEVEL 5 INDIVIDUAL

Austin Minnings (Gymtastics) – AA – SILVER,
FX – SILVER (T), R – BRONZE, V – BRONZE,
HB – SILVER

Maksym Baluchynskyy (Ortona) – PB – GOLD,
HB – BRONZE

Joshua Mah (CCGC) – HB – GOLD

ELITE 3 TEAM
ALBERTA TEAM A – GOLD
ALBERTA TEAM B – SILVER

ELITE 3 INDIVIDUAL

Grayson Gutsell Vander Meullen (CGC) –
AA – GOLD, FX – SILVER, V – SILVER, PB – GOLD,
HB – GOLD

Mattias Radke (CGC) – AA – SILVER, PH – SILVER
Tyler Steeves (Gymtastics) – FX – SILVER, R – GOLD,
PB – SILVER

Theo Freeman (CGC) – HB – BRONZE
Koen Keller (CGC) – V – BRONZE, HB – SILVER

ELITE 4 INDIVIDUAL
Toby Cairns (CGC) – FX – BRONZE

Nathan Broughton (Gymtastics) – PH – SILVER,
PB – SILVER



The 2016-17 season has been a very busy season for our WAG program. JO 1-3 levels moved from the recreational umbrella to the WAG umbrella this year. Much work was done to establish guidelines for hosting JO 1-3 events within Alberta. In December 2016, our Women's Program Coordinator resigned her position. Our new Women's Program Coordinator, Carolyn Foster started her position in July of this year. In the interim, our Women's Program Committee worked with our part time Women's Program Assistant to administer the WAG Program.

We are happy to report that we have seen an increase in participation in Women's Competitive gymnastics with the adoption of the JO program. Our second year of the program has allowed for growth however, we have had to make changes to the structure of programming to ensure services to all of the athletes.

CLUBS

We now have 44 clubs registered with AGF with a Women's Competitive Program.

COACHING CLINICS & TRAINING CAMPS

In August 2016, AGF held a compulsory clinic with Laurie Reid from Yakima, WA as the presenter. In October 2017, Fall Congress was held in Calgary with over 10 different presenters for the WAG program. In December 2106, AGF held a Canada Winter Games Training Camp, as well as, A JO 6-9 Coaching Clinic.

JUDGES DEVELOPMENT

Alberta registered 73 judges this season from Brevet to Compulsory judges. This was an increase in numbers by 15. We did however lose several of our national judges due to the transition from CPP to the JO system.

We offered 10 judging courses with the main focus being on the JO 1-5 compulsory course. In addition, we offered 2 head judging courses, a new code update course and a JO composition course. These were all done prior to the start of the season. Another focus was on providing professional development opportunities for the judges.

This season, our judges judged in 17 meets including Gymnix, Western Canadian Championships and Canadian Championships.

COMPETITIONS

Alberta athletes competed in Elite Canada (Halifax, Nova Scotia – Feb), Alberta Provincial Championships (Fort McMurray – April), Western Canadian Championships (Brandon, Manitoba – April), Canadian Championships (Montreal, Quebec – June). Alberta won numerous medals in individual events at all of the competitions.

Participation in these events included:

- Elite Canada – 19 athletes attended Elite Canada in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Northern Zones – Hosted in conjunction with the Salto Gymnastics Club in Sherwood park with over 250 athletes from JO 4 to 7.
- Southern Zones/Trials to Westerns – Hosted in conjunction with the University of Calgary

International Cup with over 500 athletes from JO 4 – JO 10.

- Provincial Championships – 369 athletes from JO 6 up to JO 10 took part at the Provincial Championships in Fort McMurray, AB
- Westerns – 38 athletes competed at the Western Canadian Championships in Brandon, Manitoba winning 5 Team Gold Medals and T2 Team Silver Medals.
- Canadians – 30 athletes competed at the Canadian Championships in Montreal, Quebec winning 2 Team Gold Medals and 1 Team Silver Medal.
- Team Excel – Alberta sent 10 HP athletes, 5 HP coaches, and 1 mentorship coach to the Rushmoor Rosebowl in England.

WAG HIGHLIGHTS FROM ELITE CANADA (HALIFAX)

HP NOVICE

Kyra Cato (CGC) – AA – GOLD, UB - SILVER
 Sophia King (CGC) – AA – SILVER, FX - GOLD
 Evalyn Kaufmann (Pegasus) – V – SILVER, FX - BRONZE
 Piper Johnson (CGC) – BB – BRONZE



WOMEN'S ARTISTIC

GYMNASTICS

HP JUNIOR

Elizabeth Holmstrom (CCGC) – AA – BRONZE
Charlotte Innes (CGC) – V – BRONZE

WAG HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (MONTREAL)

JO 9 TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Abby Hilton (Altadore) – AA – BRONZE, FX - SILVER
Savannah Holman (CGC) – AA – GOLD, V – GOLD
Shae Romaniuk (CCGC) – BB – SILVER, FX - SILVER

JO 10 (12-15 YRS) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Emma Guthrie (Champions) – AA – GOLD, V –
GOLD, UB – GOLD, BB – BRONZE, FX – GOLD
Moiria Evans (Champions) – V – BRONZE, FX -
BRONZE
Montana Fairbairn (Stampede City) – AA – BRONZE,
BB – BRONZE, FX - SILVER

JO 10 (16+) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM SILVER
Jaime Lister (CGC) – UB - SILVER
Jada Mazury (Pegasus) – FX - BRONZE

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Sophia King (CGC) – AA – SILVER, UB – BRONZE,
FX – GOLD
Kyra Cato (CGC) – AA – BRONZE, UB – GOLD, FX
- BRONZE
Elizabeth Holmstrom (CCGC) – FX - BRONZE
Brittany Rogers (CGC) – UB – GOLD

WAG HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017 WESTERN CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (BRANDON)

JO 8 TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM SILVER
Emmah Dorey (CCGC) – AA – SILVER, UB – BRONZE,
FX – GOLD
Nakayla Russell (Stampede City) – BB – GOLD
Lexie Zacharias (Mountain Shadows) – FX – BRONZE
Paulina Hamblin (Champions) – AA – GOLD, V –
SILVER, UB – SILVER, FX – SILVER
Madelyn Valpy (Champions) – UB – GOLD

JO 9 (11-13YRS) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Abby Hilton (Altadore) – AA -GOLD, UB - GOLD

Abigail Diamond (CGC) – AA – SILVER, UB –
SILVER, BB – GOLD, FX - BRONZE
Savannah Holman (CGC) AA – SILVER, V – SILVER,
FX - SILVER
Reese Grolla (CGC) – UB – BRONZE
Marisa DeGroot (CGC) – BB - BRONZE

JO 9 (14+) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Madelaine Britt (Champions) – AA – SILVER, V –
GOLD, UB – GOLD, BB - SILVER
Renata Kanerva (Pegasus) – AA – BRONZE, BB –
GOLD, FX - BRONZE
Callie Zacharias (Mountain Shadows) – FX – GOLD

JO 10 (12-15YRS) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM SILVER
Madison Tansowny (CGC) – BB - BRONZE

JO 10 (16+) TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM Gold

Jaime Lister (CGC) – AA – SILVER, UB – SILVER, BB –
BRONZE
Jada Mazury (Pegasus) – AA – BRONZE, V – GOLD, FX
- SILVER
Holly Gutsell-Vander Meulen (CGC) – UB – BRONZE
Kierstin Anderson (Pegasus) – BB – GOLD

ASPIRE 1 TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Addison Bechard (CGC) – AA – GOLD, UB – SILVER, BB
– SILVER, FX – GOLD
Lucy Kern (CGC) – AA – SILVER, V – GOLD, BB – GOLD,
FX – BRONZE
Tatum Sholdice (Stampede City) – FX – SILVER
Orlia Ngomsi (Champions) – UB – GOLD
Dominic Johnston (CCGC) – BB – BRONZE

ASPIRE 2 TEAM

ALBERTA TEAM GOLD
Jenna Timmons (CGC) – AA – GOLD, UB – GOLD, BB –
GOLD, FX – SILVER
Giselle Foisy (Stampede City) – AA – SILVER, FX –
BRONZE
Melania Buhaj (Altadore) – UB – SILVER
Matilda Kirk (Canmore) – BB- BRONZE



TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING GYMNASTICS

The 2016-2017 season was a busy one for Alberta. It was highlighted by hosting the regular 3 Cups and Provincials and of course Canada Cup. We are also happy to announce that the 2018 Canadian Championships will be in Lethbridge, Alberta. With no World and World Age Group Championships, the Alberta athletes were focused on local events and performances.

ALBERTA HOSTING FOR 2016 – 2017

- 2 Invitationals (Cardston and Lethbridge)
- 3 Provincial/National Cups (Red Deer, Airdrie and Edmonton)
- Canada Cup (Calgary)
- Provincial Championships (Calgary)

F.A.S.T.

The F.A.S.T. (Foundational Acrobatic and Strength Testing) program is for our pre-competitive athletes. Continually growing our program has more than half of Alberta clubs participating with approximately 100 + registered athletes. (3 F.A.S.T. events were hosted along with one F.A.S.T. camp/coaching clinic)

EDUCATION / TRAINING CAMPS FOR ATHLETES, COACHES AND JUDGES IN ALBERTA

- Alberta Coaches Retreat in Kananaskis (November) for coaches & Judges

- Tumbling training camp (Ortona)
- National Trampoline and CWG training camp (Canmore)
- Western Canada Cup AB training camp (CGC)

COMPETITIONS & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Canada Cup – Calgary, AB: 8 AB clubs participated, 22 medals)
- Western Canada Cup – Port Moody, BC: 8 medals from Team Alberta and 4 team medals
- Canadians – Oshawa, ON: 70 Member team, 25 individual medals and 3 team medals

2017 CANADIANS INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

Mark Armstrong (Airdrie Edge)

- DMT – Senior – GOLD

Ryan Sheehan (Phoenix)

- DMT – Senior – SILVER

Callum Sundquist (Ortona)

- DMT – Senior – BRONZE
- Tumbling – Junior - BRONZE

Alexandra Forest (Phoenix)

- DMT – Junior – SILVER
- Tumbling – Junior - BRONZE

Kalena Soehn (Thunder Country)

- Trampoline – Junior – GOLD
- DMT – Junior – BRONZE

Savannah Chanminaraj (Exelta)

- DMT – Level 5 (Novice) 16 and under – BRONZE
- Trampoline – Level 5 (Novice) 16 and under – BRONZE

Kaitlyn Viteychuk (Phoenix)

- DMT – Level 6 (Espoir) 18+ – BRONZE

Beatrice Prcic (Airdrie Edge)

- DMT – Senior - SILVER

Zach Blakely (Thunder Country)

- DMT – Junior – GOLD



Carter Pisko (Exelta)

- DMT – Level 5 (Novice) 16 and under – GOLD

Nick Merkel (Phoenix)

- DMT – Level 5 (Novice) 17+ - BRONZE

Marek Osedowski (Phoenix)

- Level 6 (Espoir) 18+ - BRONZE

Alex Boucher (CGC)

- Trampoline – Level 6 (Espoir) 17 and under – GOLD

Alexandra Potter (Thunder Country)

- Trampoline – Level 6 (Espoir) 17 and under – BRONZE

Kyle Soehn (Thunder Country)

- Trampoline – Senior – SILVER

Nolan Zurek (Phoenix)

- Tumbling - Level 5 (Novice) 15 and under – BRONZE

Mitchel Pedersen (CGC)

- Tumbling – Level 6 (Espoir) - BRONZE

Kendra Korbut (Phoenix)

- Tumbling – Junior – SILVER

Adam Stannard (Phoenix)

- DMT – Level 6 (Espoir) 17 and under – BRONZE

2017 CANADIANS TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Men's Trampoline Team SILVER
- Men's DMT Team GOLD
- Women's Tumbling Team SILVER

Alberta sent athletes, judges and/or coaches from Coast to Coast in Canada and internationally; Portugal, USA, Colombia, New Zealand.

- Indo Pacific Championships (Napier, New Zealand)
- Pan American Championships (Bogota, Colombia)
- Junior Training Camp (Texas, USA)
- Portugal World Cup

T&T TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

- Eran Silberg (Chair)
- Janelle Desmarais- Moen (Coaching Chair)
- Mary McPhalen (Judging Chair)
- Trish Quinney (MAL)
- Allison Lockhart (MAL)

JUDGING

- 54 registered judges in Alberta this year, which is up 2 from last year.

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS

This has been another great year for Acrobatics in Alberta with amazing growth of membership, participation and local events. Our growth was very notable at this year's Provincial Championships where we were able to have a full judging panel. Capital City Gymnastics Centre hosted its first ever acrobatics competition to run in conjunction with a predominately artistic competition. Alberta athletes from Calgary Acro were the first Acro athletes from Canada to win a Gold Medal at an International Acro event, the Maia Cup in Portugal.

CLUBS

5 Alberta clubs with almost 90 registered athletes (an increase from 60 in 2015/16) offered competitive ACRO gymnastics programs.

JUDGING COURSES

Alberta sent 2 participants to a FIG based judging course in Indianapolis. Alberta also hosted a judging

workshop with 24 participants in preparation for the Provincial Championships.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Alberta hosted an athlete training camp and coach's clinic with guest clinician Lourenco Franca from Portugal.

Lourenco is the Portuguese National Team coach who has coached many European and World Champions. Also, in conjunction with the AGF Congress, the Acro coaches of Alberta had several sessions with Sarah Thomas from the United States. Sarah is the current USA J.O. Committee Chairperson and National Team Coach.



INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Athletes from 3 Alberta clubs traveled to 3 international competitions this year; Las Vegas Acro Cup, Maia International Acro Cup in Portugal and Turin Acro Cup in Italy. Below are some highlights:

Emma Carlton, Camille Calvo and Lauren Bligh (Calgary Acro)

- 2017 Las Vegas Acro Cup – Women's Group (12-18) – Gold Medal
- 2017 Turin (Italy) Acro Cup – Women's Group (12-18) – Gold Medal

Anastasia Sizov and Paisley Hartl (Calgary Acro)

- 2017 Maia (Portugal) International Acro Cup – Women's Pair – Gold Medal
- 2017 Las Vegas Acro Cup – Women's Pair - Silver Medal

Ana Zorrilla, Brenley Martin and Amelia Magdich (Calgary Acro)

- 2017 Turin (Italy) Acro Cup – Women's Group (11-16) – Gold Medal

Evelina Merkulov and Ava Gokiart (Calgary Acro)

- 2017 Turin (Italy) Acro Cup – Women's Group (11-16) – Silver Medal

DOMESTIC COMPETITIONS

Alberta athletes competed in 4 competitions this year within Canada:

- GymPower Invitational (Capital City Gymnastics Centre)
- Strathcona Gym Challenge Acro Invitational (Salto Gym Club)
- Provincial Championships – 88 athletes (almost doubled from 2015/16!) from 5 clubs took part at the 3rd Provincial Championships held in conjunction with Artistic Provincials in Fort McMurray
- Trials to Pan Am Championships – Oakville, Ontario

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JOANNA LOW, MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE
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2017-18 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 2 – 8, 2017	47th FIG Artistic Gymnastics World Championships	Montreal, QC
Oct. 13 – 15, 2017	AGF AGM & Awards Gala	Edmonton, AB
Dec. 2 – 3, 2017	Acro Trials to World Age Group Championships	Airdrie, AB
Jan. 31 – Feb. 4, 2018	Artistic Elite Canada	Quebec City, QC
Feb. 18 – 25, 2018	Canadian Gymnastics Week	
Apr. 13 – 15, 2018	Artistic/Acro Provincial Championships	Red Deer, AB
Apr. 18 – 22, 2018	T & T Canada Cup	Montreal, QC
Apr. 27 – 29, 2018	Artistic Western Canadian Championships	Spruce Grove, AB
May 4 – 6, 2018	T & T Provincial Championships	Calgary, AB
May 12 – 13, 2018	Gymfest	Edmonton, AB
May 22 – 27, 2018	Artistic Canadian Championships	Waterloo, ON
Jun. 1 – 3, 2018	T & T Western Canada Cup	Regina, SK
Jun. 27 – July 1, 2018	Canadian Gymnaestrada	Richmond, BC
Jul. 12 – 16, 2018	T & T Canadian Championships	Lethbridge, AB
Oct. 11 – 14, 2018	AGF Congress, AGM & Awards Gala	Calgary, AB



