

2019 - 2020 ANNUAL REVIEW



Message from the Chair and Executive Director

The 2019-2020 season has been one of many changes, but through it all, our community continues to prove that their passion for our sport is second to none. With change comes challenges however we face all of these with continued enthusiasm.

It would be difficult to start a message this year without discussing the most impactful thing that has happened to our sport, community and the world. The unexpected and extraordinary reach that COVID-19 has had is something that will not soon be forgotten. As we began to shut down in March, this had an immediate impact on what would be a typically busy time of year for us with competitions. We had the displeasure of having to cancel many AGF sanctioned competitions and events. Having to cut the competition season short was devastating to all our members, whether you were an athlete competing, coaching, judging, supporting administratively, volunteering or being a proud supporter in the stands. For the upcoming year, we are committed to finding a way to host safe competitions in these uncertain times. This is an important piece to encourage and recognize athlete development as well as to support the continued growth of our sport.

We were fortunate to be able to host one of the few National events of the year, 2020 Elite Canada in Women's Artistic Gymnastics in Calgary in February. Our members from across the Province showed tremendous support to the athletes that participated. Alberta once again showcased their outstanding ability to host events of this magnitude.

As a community we have come together and collaborated to help us all navigate this incredibly difficult time. This has resulted in more communication between not only individuals and clubs but perhaps more importantly with the Federation. Working together to overcome the challenges we have faced and are continuing to manage we know we will come through to the other side as a stronger community. We at AGF, the staff and board members, will take the lessons we have learned and use them as we enter into a new 4-year strategic plan. Collaboration and communication throughout the Federation has been strengthened and will continue to be the key to our success as a whole.

As we enter our 50th year as the Alberta Gymnastics Federation, we are filled with optimism from the resiliency, compassion and determination our community has shown this past year. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working together as we look towards the future while building on the strong foundation laid by our members.

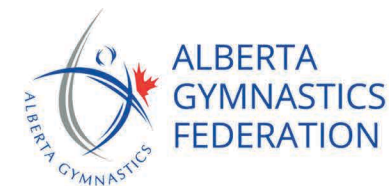


Brett MacAulay
Chair, Board of Directors

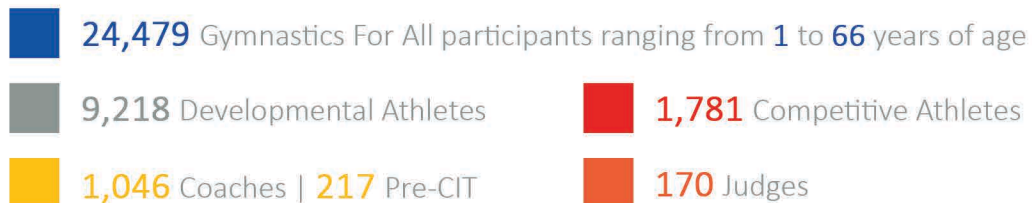


Robin McDougall
Executive Director

2019 - 2020 at a Glance



MEMBERSHIP



ELEVATING OUR MEMBERS



- ✓ **75** Courses organized
- ✓ **804** Coaches trained
- ✓ **139** Coaches certified

26 FREE Coaching Clinics offered in-person and online

2 Coach mentorship opportunities offered

9 Training Camps offered



20 clubs took part in the **Membership Engagement Program** which facilitates club collaboration and information sharing



14 sessions held as part of the 2019 Annual General Meeting Weekend drawing over **150 participants**



2,709 Followers
@AlbertaGymnastics



2,799 Followers
@AlbertaGymnastics



813 Followers
@ABgymnastics



46,156 Users
95,858 Sessions
261,651 Page Views
abgym.ab.ca

Medals Earned by Alberta Athletes



15 Athletes named to the **National Team**

SPORT LEADERSHIP & PROMOTION



Proud host of
2020 Elite Canada in Women's Artistic Gymnastics



Renewed policies and procedures that clearly establish expected behaviour, guide decision-making, and promote accountability for all AGF members



Radio ads developed for Alberta wide promotion of the sport and AGF member clubs

Expedited reopening
of gymnastics clubs through
sport advocacy to
government officials

42 FREE virtual
information sessions &
15 Virtual Town Halls
hosted to help clubs, coaches,
and athletes navigate the
COVID-19 pandemic

11,400 visits to
AGF COVID-19 webpages
featuring up-to-date
information impacting
members, resources,
FAQs, and support tools

Program Updates

Visit abgym.ab.ca or click on the images
below to take a deeper dive...



COVID-19: SUPPORTING CLUBS & MEMBERS DURING AN UNPRECEDENTED TIME



\$506,705

in Club Relief distributed to club owners to
use as needed during the government
mandated shutdown

7 social media contests
held to keep moral up and
members engaged in fun
gymnastics related activities

2 New Facebook Groups
created for coaches and
club administrators to
facilitate collaboration

AGF staff provided
1-on-1 consultations
to all clubs reopening during
COVID-19, ensuring necessary
safety protocols and government
guidelines were adhered to,
answering questions and
consulting with government
officials on behalf of
member clubs

[Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020](#)

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Looking Forward to the Journey Ahead...

The Alberta Gymnastics Federation has been committed to developing the sport of gymnastics and helping our members achieve personal success in a safe and respectful environment for many years. As we enter our 50th anniversary year in 2021, we will build on that commitment with a vision of achieving an athlete-centered and coach-driven model built on a foundation of good governance, fiscal responsibility, sound operational practices, transparency, and good communication. As an organization, we will continue to adapt to our constantly changing environment but what we do and how we do it will be grounded in the best interests of our athletes and the coaches who support them. We are excited to embark on the next leg of our journey alongside our valued partners:



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Thank you for your ongoing support. 2021, here we come!