



Acro Technical Assembly Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday May 26, 2020

12:00PM – 2:00PM

<https://www.bigmarker.com/alberta-gymnastics-federatio/ATA-Meeting-May-26-12pm>

Call in: 1-587-817-8477

Dial in (will change each meeting): 038096

Passcode (will change each meeting): 621327

Attendance:

Jayson Johnson	Acro Chairperson
Michelle Johnson	Edmonton Acro
Peter Van Thiel	Acrobatic Studio
Chelsea Fenn	Salto Gymnastics
Robert Knight	ATA Coaching Coordinator
Kelsey Garez	ATA Judge Coordinator
Norm Lewis	Calgary Acro
Kevin Quon	Program Manager- AGF
Erin Basisty	CCGC
Bonnie Degroot	Board of director - AGF
Robin McDougall	Director of Operations - AGF

Regrets:

Jane Kirwan	Calgary Acro
New representative?	Fort Gymnastics
Cassie Allen	CCGC

1. Call to Order 12:07PM

1.1. Official Welcomes

1.2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION

“To approve the agenda with the addition of the April 2 minutes approval”

Edmonton Acro/Salto

Carried

1.3. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting, April 28, 2020; and the April 2 minutes

MOTION:

“To approve the minutes of the April 2 meeting”

Edmonton Acro/Acrobatic Studio

Carried

MOTION:

“To approve the minutes from the April 28 meeting”

Edmonton Acro/Acrobatic Studio

Carried

2. Reports

2.1. Technical Chairperson Report – Jayson Johnson

No additions other than the Return to Play which will be discussed later

2.2. Coaching Chairperson Report– Robert Knight

2.3. Judging Chairperson Report – Kelsey Garez

First judging course last Sunday 22 participants attended

Issues occurred online – was also tough to present online rather than in person.

Glad to have so many participants

BigMarker was providing issues so moved to Zoom which had lag issues with videos but overall smoother.

3. Previous Action Items

ACTION: The ATA requests that R. Knight reach out to the community (all disciplines), regarding the need and interest for an Acro NCCP course to be run. And to reach out to AGF and GymCan to determine timeline as to when we could run one at the soonest opportunity.

ACTION: Entire ATA to pass on to coaches to submit example videos to Kelsey as soon as possible via (acrojudgingchair@gmail.com).

ACTION: J. Johnson - Request AGF to provide access to photos that used to be available via Flickr, or information on how to access them.

4. New Business

4.1. Meeting Update

Key Discussion Points:

- Bigmarker – Meetings are going to be recorded from now on and sent to the registered acro members in AGF.

4.2. RTP Update

Key Discussion Points

- Document was sent out – Generic to include all of gymnastics to hopefully get everyone opened up as soon as we can.
- Outdoor dryland training/conditioning is fine you just need to remain within the recreation guidelines (social distancing, using your own mats, etc.)

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-outdoor-recreation.pdf>

- Provinces opening gyms: Yukon, Ontario (couple of issues already), Quebec July 1, NB May 29, PEI June 1.
- Questioned if Gymnastics can be taken to outdoors? It is allowed if you would like.
- Insurance for dryland (outdoor training)? Covered.
- AGF dates for registrations going to change? Yes, in the works right now and depends on the opening of the clubs again.

4.3. Training Camp

4.3.1. R. Knight Updates

Key Discussion Points:

- Structure of Canadians was discussed further with GymCan meetings
 - o JO 6 was removed
 - o Age ranges changed. Will be sent out.

ACTION: R. Knight to send out the updates for Canadians.

- Training Camp update
 - o Survey has 2020 dates based off of potentially being able to do so, depending when restrictions are lifted.
 - o All Acro coaches have the opportunity to provide input to the survey.
 - o No discussions for Age groups yet. R. Knight to bring up when discussions start up again.
 - o WAG Testing program, would Acro like something similar to this? Physical testing at camps? Allow another area to track athletic development and potentially help select team AB.
 - USAG has specific tests that help provide feedback if they are prepared to do specific skills etc. but did not like the idea of making it a selection criteria for Team AB.

J. Johnson Departed 12:57PM

4.4. Online Video Archive

Key Discussion Points:

- Private to the clubs
- Document will be sent out

4.5. Judging Age Limit

Key Discussion Points:

- Should we lower the age limit from 16 years old to 15 years old.

ACTION: Motion the change from 16 to 15 years old at the AGM.

- Online Course - Great for getting participants and the free aspect helped. Will need to see how many Stick around and judge next year.
- Continuing the cheaper/free options will help bring in more participants throughout the years. Look into further with our options available.
- Send out the judging course to everyone next time.

4.6. Additions

5. Adjournment

ACTION: To set the next meeting: date and place

June 23rd Tuesday 12pm

Motion: "To Adjourn the meeting at 1:13PM"
CCGC/Edmonton Acro Carried