



Acro Technical Assembly Meeting

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday June 23, 2020

12:00PM – 1:00PM

<https://www.bigmarker.com/alberta-gymnastics-federatio/ATA-Meeting-June-23>

Call in: 1-587-817-8477

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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
Jennie Miller	Calgary Acro
Kevin Quon	Program Manager- AGF
Cassie Allen	CCGC

Regrets:

Erin Basisty	CCGC
New representative?	Fort Gymnastics

1. Call to Order 12:08PM

1.1. Official Welcomes

1.2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION "To approve the agenda"

Edmonton Acro/Acrobatic Studio

Carried

1.3. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting, May 26, 2020

MOTION: "To approve the minutes from the May 26 meeting"

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Carried

2. Reports

2.1. Technical Chairperson Report – Jayson Johnson

2.2. Coaching Chairperson Report– Robert Knight

NCCP Coaching course cannot run anymore until the course is finalized.

ACTION: R. Knight to ask how long it will take to get the NCCP course finalized.

Requirements to use KSIS but Gymcan not offering to pay for those fees.

Requirements for coaching

If the Pilot program is going to take another 2 years then push to have the coaching requirements relaxed.

Age category under the motion from PC to PA document the requirements for GymCan do not follow FIG rules. If they are in a trials under Canadians the ages will differ from what they would compete internationally.

JO 6 being struck from all Tech Regs?

If so then why do you include out of age categories still?

Clarity of what the document is meant for.

Lower age from 9 so the athletes who are 8 are prepared for the international events they can go to 2 years out.

Separate the national championships document from the Acro tech regs document info.

ACTION: All Clubs to put suggestions forward to K. Quon and J. Johnson by Thursday

ACTION: K. Quon and J. Johnson will combine all suggestions and send out Thursday night for all clubs to vote on. If approved, K. Quon and J. Johnson will bring forward to the Acro Assembly meeting with GymCan.

Age differences from GymCan to AGF?

ACTION: K. Quon to reach out to Katia and Brihanna about the document is specific to one event or all of Canada, if yes, then we would like a separate document.

2.3. Judging Chairperson Report – Kelsey Garez

18 attended the online judging course

3. Previous Action Items

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

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

4. New Business

4.1. Training Camp

4.1.1. R. Knight Updates

Survey results were sent out.

Recommended plan a camp like normal, modify and re-plan closer to the date if guidelines are still restricting things.

4.2. RTP Update

Clubs are opening again

Edmonton Acro has screening documents they can share with others if they are interested

4.3. Handbook Preparation

As much in place for the handbook by end of August. Ready for vote in October's AGM.

Working group for handbook edits: R. Knight and M. Johnson

ACTION: R. Knight and M. Johnson to be the main point of contact for handbook edits

ACTION: K. Quon to send out R. Knight's and M. Johnson's contacts for everyone to utilize for handbook edits.

4.4. 2021 Competition Season

Are clubs hosting meets as normal?

Allowed spectators?

- Acrobatic studio is intending to run a meet, as far as the specific's that will depend a little closer to the date.
- Pegasus is the same situation and waiting to hear back from T&T as they combined last year.
- Provincials will likely be hosted by Salto again due to losing the season to COVID-19.
- Canadians may be in March next year as a trials. Being so early in the season will there be any trials to go to Canadians?
- Provincials will need to be in Feb if Canadians is in March.
- If Canadians is March there may be more restrictions with travel and less people wanting to go due to COVID-19

ACTION: K. Quon and J. Johnson to bring these concerns to the Acro Assembly Meeting with GymCan.

4.5. Additions

4.5.1. Waiver Form

Feels like it doesn't cover coaches.

As a club owner it doesn't work for them.

The requirements don't help Acro directly.

Seemed to be very direct for competitive and competitive trampoline.

Specific concerns:

- Coaching Certification
- Recreational Members
- Gym Rules included (ex. Ask permission before using trampoline, but what about other gym rules).
- Unsanctioned events

MOTION: "That K. Quon bring forward to J. Escobar to make changes to the AGF waiver to be inclusive for Acro Clubs, recreational members, and unsanctioned events."

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Carried

ACTION: K. Quon to send out an update before the end of the month on the waiver situation

4.5.2. Judging Safesport Document

- Doesn't seem fair for athletes to not be reimbursed for travel etc.

ACTION: K. Garez to clarify when this safesport judging document applies at events

- Concerns over the no underage judges with unrelated adults in private settings
 - o K. Quon explained that we must work together to ensure everyone feels safe. Don't be inviting underage people to your hotel rooms, or drive alone with them as that is your private setting. If you are eating lunch with all the judges and everyone leaves but you (an adult) and a minor, you don't need to feel stressed to leave, that is not a private setting that you have created yourself.
- Question over yearly back checks vs 3 years.

5. Adjournment

ACTION: To set the next meeting: date and place

July 28th Tuesday 12:00pm

Motion: "To Adjourn the meeting at 2:13PM"

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Carried