

Attendance:

Trish Quinney

Kevin Quon

Jessica Walper

Derek Hanson

Keegan Soehn

Eran Silberg

Dmytro Troyan

Co-Chairperson

AGF Staff

Judging Chairperson

Coaching Chairperson

Athlete Representative

Co-Chairperson / Member at Large

Member at Large

Regrets:

Observers:

1. Call to Order 11:01AM

1.1. Approval of Agenda

D. Hanson/J. Walper

Motion: "To approve the agenda"

1.2. Approval of Minutes of the last meeting, May 27, 2021

K. Soehn / J. Walper

Motion: "To approve the May 27, 2021 minutes"

2. Reports

2.1. Technical Chairperson Report – T. Quinney/E. Silberg

- AGF Insurance update has been sent out to clubs this past week.
- AGF has released recommendations for Clubs as Alberta moves into Stage 3.
- Board of Directors and the AGF staff are finalizing the AGF Strategic Plan that will soon be release to stakeholders.
- GymCan has released an inclusion policy –
- National Coaches meeting was held in June and E. Silberg can give an update there
 - o Working on the selection documents to be released in AUG.
 - o Discussed timing of events - pushed back competitions due to lockdowns. GymCan still needed to host by these new dates to be able to register for international deadlines.
- July 20 is registration deadline for athletes competing at the VIRTUAL Elite Canada held AUG/ SEPT.

2.2. Coaching Chairperson Report– D. Hanson

- Start working on Training Camp thoughts.

2.3. Judging Chairperson Report – J. Walper

- Report Below
- WCC was held in June virtually, hosted by Sask. with no Alberta athletes competing.
- Alberta was still able to provide 13 Alberta judges.

3. Previous Action Items

ACTION: E. Silberg and T. Quinney to make the points excel into a google doc for everyone to view.

ACTION: TTTC to look into some options and email K. Quon with thoughts.

ACTION: K. Quon to send an email out cancelling provincials for 2021

ACTION: K. Quon to send an email out to see if anyone will be competing at WCC

4. New Business

4.1. Set dates for Mobility Meet #3

August 13 – 19 – Judging August 20-22

Registration closed Aug 6

4.2. Set date for TTTA Meeting

Push to AGM weekend October 14-17 weekend. (during the week is a possibility to have meeting).

K. Quon will be unavailable October 16-17

ACTION: K. Quon to sort out a date that works best.

4.3. WCC, Canadians, Provincials

Provincials - Was cancelled due to Covid.

WCC – Was successfully hosted virtually by Saskatchewan.

BC will host 2022 Western Canada Cup (Looking at first weekend in June)

Canadians – In person dates are October 8-10 weekend; host still being sorted out.

4.4. Canada Winter Games Update

No updates

4.5. Additions

4.5.1. Handbook - Set up working group prior to next TTTC meeting

4.5.2. Coaches Retreat: Questions –

Virtual or in person catch up? Thinking virtual

Wait another year to let travel issues settle?

5. Adjournment

ACTION: To set the next meeting: date and time

Doodle poll for beginning of September.

J. Walper/D. Troyan

Motion: "To adjourn the meeting"
Carried

National Team Coaches Council Meeting Notes

- NCCP update: Comp 1 pilots are completed and the TG Comp 1 certification is now ready to roll out. Comp 2 has been written and is ready to be piloted. Comp 3 writing is in process and still some time before ready to pilot. Comp 4 is shifting to having the multi-sport modules completed through the Advanced Coaching Diploma at the NCI's and GymCan will have a sport specific component that is in the works.
- Niki and Karen updated coaches on selection events for this year. Likely virtual events for Elite Canada and Canadian Championships. Some provinces still not back to training mid-July. Dates have been pushed back as late as possible while still allowing GymCan to meet deadlines to register for Worlds and WAGC
- There was a discussion around hosting strategies, number of events, and timing of events. Consensus seemed that coaches are interested in going back to 3 Domestic Trials with the 3rd trial being a virtual competition. Opportunity and selection are more fair when spread across 3 events instead of two and having one virtual opportunity will keep costs down as was the concern when shifting away from three before.
- The hope is that the new events manager at GymCan has some fresh ideas on how to engage provinces in committing to hosting events in advance so that locations and dates can be confirmed for the entire 4-year cycle.
- Suggestion was made that a province bids or accepts and event for 2-3 years in a row as this creates consistency in volunteer base, hosting competency and may increase access to solid venues.
- The main changes from the upcoming Code of Points were discussed. Canada will bring concerns to FIG regarding no touches in Qualification 1 on trampoline and the concern that shifting to 2 execution scores on TUM and DMT further promotes DD and may cause for unsafe skill choices.
- Canada to keep the majority of details the same in the pathways document for next season. Updates will be made to reflect the new rules at the senior level and to update the numbers for mobility to reflect the changes in the code.
- Discussion around the current low numbers in the junior category and if this split should be reassessed. Consensus was that not enough time had been given with this current pathways system. Level 7 and the new age splits have not yet been competed in with the loss of last season and so most coaches felt it important to give athletes and coaches some time to adjust and improve within the changes made.
- Coaches interested in provinces within closer proximity to increase their coordination of joint training camp opportunities. GymCan to look at existing camps that consistently happen in east and west and encourage or add these opportunities for athletes and coaches.
- Election for Coaching Chair for the 2021-2024 term on the TTPC: Karina Kosko and Antoine Vallieres were nominated. Antoine was voted as the new Coaching Chair.

Judging Chair Report

TTTC Meeting – Wednesday June 30th 2021

Recap of Westerns:

- Alberta had 13 judges judge Western Canadian Championships: Janey, Mary, Brendan, Dorothy, Trish, Bastien, Nick, Jocelyn, Bianca, Brandy, Shelynn, Ebony, and Jessica
- Judges were sent scoring documents, links to videos and instructions on Monday June 21st, and scores had to be submitted back to GymSask by Sunday June 27th.
- Videos were uploaded to Vimeo, and we entered scores into an excel document.

Recap of Canada FIG and Provincial Chair Judges Meeting

- Myself, Janey, Colton and Mary all attended
- Notes also submitted.

FIG Council Meeting and Provincial Chair Meeting

Sunday June 27th - Zoom Call 4:00pm MST

Review of Provinces

BC - Ran two mobility events (not all clubs could attend depending on their location), Provincials, and a couple of club invitationals. All virtual. Up to 80 athletes per mobility/provincials. Were able to have 24 judges judge through the year. Some judges double upped roles, using an FIG judge for both Chair and DD.

- Adrienne talked about the difficulty it was to host these events. Just in the sense that it is a lot of work for the judging chair. Suggested having a GCG scoring document that all provinces use.

- TOF was a lot of work, they did not know how to use dartfish for the routines. Used quicktime and counted frames instead. Suggested that GCG create a “how to dartfish” document or a zoom instruction session. Clubs were not allowed to use TOF machine.

Quebec - Ran a couple of mobility events for select clubs and athletes. No invitationals.

- Use dartfish for TOF, judging chair also did HD for all athletes. Clubs were not allowed to use their TOF machines.

- Used GCG document for scoring through google docs.

- Had smaller athlete amount for each trail as well.

AB - Ran two mobility events, Provincials did not run due to lockdown. 30, 36 athletes attended. 12 Judges judged this year because we only ran National/P1 events.

- Mentioned that I used the GCG Tech trials document, and adapted it for the information that we needed.

- I talked about that we did allow clubs to use their TOF machines, and that I used dartfish

- Offered 17 judges for WCC, but only 13 were chosen.

- Ran 1:1 practice meetings with new judges before the event.

Sask - Same as above. Ran a mobility event. PSO handled results.

- Hosted WCC.

Ontario - Did not run anything this year. Had nothing to report.

Maritimes - Did not run anything this year. Had nothing to report.

* All provinces had clubs video in a week time and submit their best passes.

Review of Selection Events

- Overseeing Judges: All agreed that we liked the way it was done for 2nd event, with overseeing judging doing CJP, DD, HD while overseeing. However, the official DD, CJP and HD judges make final call on day of judging. Delay of a couple of days was better for video submitting as well.

- Live session with Didacte: Suggested that next year we do a “test” run before hand to make sure it is all working well.

- Chatted about BCs suggestion about training for TOF by GCG. BC also suggested a mobility score without TOF. Seb, and the rest all said that no we need to push for TOF. If anything, compared to other countries, Canada needs to emphasize TOF more.

Provinces requests from last year

- Creating a document of how to judge synchro if there is no machine. All “oldie” judges know how but there is nothing in writing.

- Still in the works. Also suggested to create a document on how to score synchro if TOF machine fails mid competition.

- Last year we talked about how a lot judges were coming to courses not prepared and getting low scores. (mainly Ontario)

- Again chatted about ideas. I don’t feel that people are coming to courses not prepared, and scores are very high.

Judges formality document - suggestions for updates

- Trevor suggested putting clear information on what is needed in a course to be a P1-4 (scores)

- Judges love the document. Clearly states rules and guidelines.

Comments/Improvement suggestions from judges (National judge exams)

- Suggested that Seb do a virtual session each year to cover new rules changes before the tests.

- Quiz should have separate events for judges that do not do all three.

Review of COP

- Just covered big changes.

- Seb asked Niki to confirm repetition rule in tumbling and DMT

- DD to stay the same

- Tumbling and Trampoline panels increase to 6 execution judges. STRONGLY suggested that Canadian National/mobility panels reflect 6 execution judges, even in province. (Tumbling is now, 9 judges and trampoline 11 with HD judges, DMT stays at 8)

Reviewed International Events

- Most were cancelled or postponed.

Courses for next year

- BC and AB interested in hosting a National course!

- No information on FIG courses yet. Re-Cert and National courses will be scheduled AFTER FIG courses have been confirmed.

Upcoming Events

- Elite and Canadians

Other Information - Colton brought up ranking and results even if there is a judging error. Seb agreed with ranking, but results can not change once official. Asked Niki to look into seeing what we can do regarding ranking for team.

Election - Seb is chair again!