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WOMEN'S ANNUAL TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

9:00am – 12:00pm, Saturday, October 17, 2026
Delta Hotels Edmonton South Conference Centre
4404 Gateway Blvd NW, Edmonton, AB

Attendance:

WP Manager – C. Foster
WP TD – D. Webster
WPC Chair – K. Arnold
WJC Co-Chair – H. Luttrell
WJC Co-Chair – B. Spencer
HP Rep – L. Pattison
Canadians Rep – J. Mosier
Westerns Rep – J. Mosier-Fenske
Provincials Rep – A. MacNeil
Developmental Rep – J. Boisvert
Airdrie – T. Larson
Altadore – W. Pretorius
Athletica – C. Bringas
CGC – J. Ball
CCGC – S. Ward
Dreams – M. Darroch
Dynamyx – J. Robillard
Exelta – N. Butler
Grande Prairie – S. Woodlands
Gymtastics – T. Oxley
Horizon – H. Luttrell
Lakeland – L. Thom
MSGC – M. Bahr
LIGHT – D. Critchley
NEGC – S. Boisvert
Ortona – J. Gratton
Pegasus – C. Sebelius
Precision – N. Luttrell
Salta – S. Orr
Spruce Grove – M. Hogan
Wainwright – D. Andreson
West Wind – K. Brandt
Wild Rose – T. Hirsche
YEG – B. Onishenko
Judge – S. Fraser

1. Call to Order – K. Arnold 9:01am

1.1. Introductions: WPC members
WPC – Kelsey, Heather/Brady, Lisa, Jeremy, Jaylene, Ashley, Jaycie

1.2. Identify all voting delegates
- 27 voting delegates; 14 for majority

1.3. Appoint two scrutineers
- Appoint Devin and Rianna scrutineers

1.4. Appoint a recording secretary
- Appoint Carolyn Foster as recording secretary

1.5. Call for agenda items under New Business

1.6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (June 2026)

MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes from the June 2026 meeting.
Wildrose/LIGHT
All in favour/Carried

2. Reports – K. Arnold

2.1. WPC Chairperson – K. Arnold

2.2. WJC Chairperson – B. Spencer/H. Luttrell
- Xcel update course for coaches

2.3. Technical Director – D. Webster
- Comments on judging levels in the province and if they are actively coaching the levels they are judging; the comments in the report are disrespectful to judges
- Suggestion of having a meeting between the TD, WPC, and the WJC; open to having TD teach some technical courses to judges
- JDWG is working on a new modified technical course to help educate judges
- Suggestion to have a coach rep on the judging committee – have TD attend WJC meetings

3. Calendar of Events for 2026/2027 – C. Foster

3.1. Judging Courses

- Ongoing registration for judging courses of all levels
- Hosting 6 courses in the fall
- Xcel, compulsory, optionals
- Mandatory Xcel update courses for all judges

3.2. Level 6-7 Training Camp

- September 27 in Spruce Grove
- Looking at splitting into North and South for next season

3.3. Level 8-10/HP Training Camp

- October 2-4 in Calgary
- Suggestion to split groups into levels not always by clubs
- Great presenters

3.4. AGM Weekend

- October 16-18 in Edmonton

3.5. Level 3-5 Training Camp

- October 25 in Airdrie and Spruce Grove

3.6. Xcel Silver+ Training Camp

- November 8 in Medicine Hat and Pine Valley

3.7. Trials to Canada Winter Games

- December 18-20 in Red Deer
- Clubs will be asked to provide volunteers based on the number of athletes they have attending
- Friday evening and Sunday morning
- Discussion if clubs would like something planned on the Saturday for athletes/coaches (IST sessions)

ACTION: For WP Manager and TD to look into IST sessions for Saturday, December 19th in Red Deer

- Registration will be sent shortly

3.8. Elite Canada

- February 3-7 in Gatineau, QC

3.9. 1st Trials to Canadians

- February 26-28 in Red Deer

3.10. Canada Winter Games

- March 7-14 in Quebec City
- Information on the Games was sent to clubs; more information will be sent to athletes/coaches once registered for Trials
- If also attending Gymnix, will need to request different travel

3.11. Trials to Westerns/2nd Trials to Canadians

- March 19-21 in Airdrie
- Date to declare if they are using day 1 CWG's score for Trials to Westerns/Canadians - February 19, 2027

3.12. Artistic Provincials/3rd Trials to Canadians

- April 8-11 in Edmonton (Expo centre)

- Schedule – try to keep levels on the same day, limit multi-level sessions for those who can qualify to event finals

3.13. Alberta Xcel and Compulsory Championships

- April 15-18 in Lethbridge
- Xcel levels on Thursday/Friday/Saturday and Compulsory levels on Saturday/Sunday

3.14. Western Canadian Championships

- April 22-24 in Winnipeg
- AGF not organizing travel; will have a check in time at the hotel
- In discussion with Western provinces there will be a team of 5 Aspire 1 and 5 Aspire 2
- Discussion on National Novice and what competitions they will have

3.15. Canadians Training Camp

- May 15-16 weekend in Calgary

3.16. Artistic Canadian Championships

- June 7-13 in Ontario

3.17. Spring WPA

- TBC

4. New Business – C. Foster

4.1. GymCan Update

- Program discussion for 2027/2028 – new committee created to develop the program for levels 6-8; will be FIG based
- CCP Program – on GymCan website
- Aspire and Novice/Youth programs – on GymCan website
- New Names: Aspire 1, Aspire 2 (youth 1), National Novice (youth 2), National HP Novice (youth 3)
    - Many concerns on the new program
    - What competitions does National Novice attend? GymCan WPC still trying to get them into Canadians
- Xcel Code extended until June 2028

4.2. Motions Made by Clubs/WPC

MOTION by WPC: To allow the following: For qualification purposes only, if, after the completion of the last event, an athlete's AA score is 0.1 or less than the minimum qualification score, the coach may submit an inquiry for the gymnast's lowest scoring event (regardless of the order in which that event was performed). This only applies to a level that cannot fill all allotted team spots. Judges could decide to voluntarily watch the video of the routine in question.

- Discussion on motion with possible changes to wording

Amended MOTION: To allow the following: For qualification purposes only, if, after the completion of the last event, an athlete's AA score is 0.1 or less than the minimum qualification score, the coach may submit an inquiry for the gymnast's lowest scoring event (regardless of the order in which that event was performed). This only applies to a level that cannot fill all allotted team spots. Judges will watch the video of the routine in question. The score cannot go down and can only be raised by a maximum of 0.1 to qualify for the last spot on the team.
CGC/Exelta
24 in favour/3 abstention/carried

MOTION: To not allow HP athletes to attend Westerns in a team or wildcard position.
Gymtastics/Wildrose
All in favour/Carried

MOTION by Wildrose: That if a coach/club that has earned a Team Coach position is unable to fulfill that position, the Team Coach position will be offered to the next eligible coach/club based on the established points-ranking system. If that coach/club is unable to fulfill the position, it will continue down the points ranking until the position is filled.
Wildrose/Gymtastics
9 in favour/13 against/5 abstention/defeated

MOTION: If a coach is already assigned as a team coach and another coach from that club cannot attend in the other team coach position, that coach/club and the technical director would decide on the next team coach from the clubs that have athletes qualified on that team.
CGC/Airdrie
19 in favour /1 against/7 abstentions/carried

4.3. Handbook Approval

- Updates as per Spring 2026 WPA
  - An athlete not named to the GymCan High-Performance list can compete at Provincials in a High-Performance category but would not be eligible for awards or Alberta ranking points.
  - That a Team Coach may only be assigned as the Team Coach for one team at Westerns and Nationals. Exception: For Westerns, if the Level 8 team is not participating in podium training, a coach may be assigned as the Team Coach for both the Level 8 team and either the Level 9 or Level 10 team, provided there are no scheduling conflicts.
- Fall 2026 WPA Updates
- Updates birth years and competition dates
- Points Chart (updated to include all relevant levels and competitions, similar to previous points chart with some updated wording and points, may look at adding in National Novice if added to Canadians)

MOTION: To approve the handbook for the 2026/2027 season.
West Wind/Airdrie
25 ibn favour/2 abstentions/carried

5. Adjournment 10:37am