# MINUTES

## MEN'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

### 1. Attendance

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| **Altadore –** | **Nathan Gafuik** |
| **Calgary Gymnastics Centre** | **Kyle Ryley** |
| **Spruce Grove Aerials** | **Colin Plomp** |
| **Dynamyx** | **Kelly Baird** |
| **Gymtastics** | **Cam Taylor** |
| **Ortona** | **Jong Park** |
| **South Edmonton Gymnastics** | **Daniel Krawchenko (non-voting)** |

**Regrets:**
**MAG Judging Chair – Chris Grabowecky**

### 1. Call to Order

1.1 Official Welcomes

- Message from Dawn expressing thanks from the Board. Dawn and the Board appreciate the hard work the coaches and athletes are putting in that contributes to excellent results.

1.2 Identify all voting delegates

- Altadore, CGC, SGA, Dynamyx, Gymtastics, Ortona – 6 in total

1.3 Appoint two scrutineers

- Ray Heiderich, Colin Plomp

1.4 Call for agenda items under new business

- Nothing added

1.5 Adoption of Minutes (October 2025)

- **Motion: Gymtastics to approve**
- **Second: Altadore**
- **Unanimous approval**

### 2. Reports

2.1 Report from Technical Chairperson - - nothing to report — **C. Plomp**

2.2 Report from Judging Chairperson (report submitted and attached) — **C. Grabowecky**

2.3 Report from Athlete Representative – no Athlete rep for 2025-26
Daniel to check if Leo Cisse is interested for 2026-27 season

### 3. New Business — R. Heiderich

3.1 Acknowledgement of the past year

- Discuss successful results from 2025-26
- 34 medals at Canadians

3.2 Pathways Update
- See GymCan website for updated Elite and Provincial Pathways documents

3.3 2025-2026 MAG Handbook
- To review and finalize the MAG handbook – approve changes per Aug 20, 2026, MAG meeting
  - (1.3.2) – Add "most updated version"
  - (2.1.1) – Birth year instead of January 1
  - (2.2.3) – Age standards table updated

- (2.2.4) – remove physical testing
- (2.2.4) – Funding wording changed to "top 5 placing AA athletes in each level will receive AGF funding. Other athletes will be self-funded.
- (2.3.7) – Excel – change "at the Novice Level" to "at the high-performance age 13-16 level"
- (8.1) – Include wording:" World Gymnastics International Competitions (e.g., World Cups, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games and Championships, Pacific Alliance, etc.). Elite Canada, and Nationals"
- **Motion: SEG to Approve Handbook 2026-27 with changes discussed**
- **Second: CGC**
- **Unanimous approval**

3.4 2026-2027 Standards Document
- To review and finalize the Standards document
  - The committee left the Standards scoring criteria as per the previous year. The Selection Committee will review competition scores and results during the year and determine if changes to the minimum scoring targets are warranted in order to best serve the program. It was discussed that the top 5 scores in a category should be a consideration when choosing Alberta teams (even if, for example, some of the scores are less than the target).

3.5 Review working Groups/Committees
**- Acclamation of roles for 2026-2028 (Colin, Chris)**

3.6 Review updated Enhancement Funding and Legacy Fund
- Enhancement monies to be distributed in Fall 2026
- Discuss payment options and structure moving forward given successful year and exceeding budgeted numbers
- Discussion to remove Elite Canada Enhancement funding and use Budget class M-22 Elite Canada to financially assist Elite Canada-bound athletes
- Consensus to look to maximize athlete's enhancement funding award if funding awards exceed the budgeted amount (potentially leverage Legacy Funding)

3.7 Canada Winter Games (2)
- Training Camps Dec 18 CGC; Jan 9 Spruce Grove Aerials

3.8 2026-2027 MAG Calendar of Events
- To discuss and confirm the 2026-2027 calendar of events.

- Camp and Coaches Meeting – **Aug 20 @ CGC**
- Cash Camp – **Aug 21 @ CGC**
- AGM Weekend – **Oct 16-17 @ Edmonton**
- CWG Trials #1 – **Friday Dec 18 @ CGC**
- Camp – **Dec 19-20 @ CGC**
- CWG Trials #2 – **Jan 9 @ Spruce Grove**
- Ed Vincent – **Jan 31 @ Altadore – Trials for Westerns**

- Light Gymnastics – **Feb 5-7 @ Calgary – P1-P5**
- Elite Canada – **Feb 5-7 @ Gatineau, QC**
- Copeland Classic **– Feb 26-28 @ Aerials Gymnastics, Spruce Grove – Trials for Westerns/Canadians**
- Canada Winter Games – **March 10-14 @ Quebec City**
- Grizzly Classic - **March 18-21 @ Seven Chiefs Centre, Calgary – Trials for Westerns/Canadians**
- Provincials - **April 8-10 @ Expo Centre, Edmonton – Trials for Canadians**
- MTC Meeting – **April 8-10 @ Expo Centre, Edmonton**
- Westerns – **April 22-24 @ Winnipeg**
- DGC Invitational P1-P3 Muscle Up – **May 2 @ St. Albert**
- Coaches Retreat – **Mid-May @ Date and location TBD**
- Canadians – **June 7-13 @ Kitchener, Ontario**

3.9 Training Camps
- Discuss training camps and dates / locations
- Camps updated in MAG Calendar of Events

3.10 Judging
- Chris Grabowecky report
- Registration fee for 2026-27 (Judge Only $49+GST; Coach $28+GST; Athlete N/C)
- FIG Hourly Rate Updated to match WAG
- Respect in Sport for Officials and Police Check requirements maintained
- Judging Courses and AGF financial support – To encourage new judges, AGF to pay ½ of Entry Level Judging Course Fee for 2026-27 season (Judge to pay $60 registration to GymCan and AGF to subsidize $30)

3.11 AGF Budget
- To review the 2026-2027 MAG operating budget
- Nothing to add

3.12 Additions – No additions offered

## 4. Adjournment TBD

**Motion : To Adjourn – Spruce Grove Aerials**
**Second: CGC**
**All in Favour: Unanimous**