

JUDGING CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

Minutes of Meeting held on the 30 April 2009

No.	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
1.0	Attendance	Tracy Holmes (WG), Karon Williams (AER), Pam Walker (TRP), Ann Ranieri (CHEER), Ruth Gibbons (GWA), Robyn Kuhl (GWA), Sam Williams (GWA) Jodie Behan (GWA) 7.15-7.45pm for items 4.7 & 5.1	
2.0	Apologies	Karen Gilgallon (RG), Jane Collins (ACRO)	
3.0	Acceptance of Previous Minutes	Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 29 January 2009 Accepted: Tracy Secoded: Karon	
4.0	Business Arising from Previous Minutes	<p>4.1 Green Shirt Pilot Scheme (RG & TRP)</p> <p>RG have a L1 Judging course in July with competitions starting in August using the Green Shirt Scheme. TRP will have their first competition using the Green Shirt Scheme on the 16/17 May. It was noted that due to the competition schedule the pilot would not be completed by the required time.</p> <p>4.2 Section Criteria – Service to Judging Community</p> <p>This is an additional award category to that of Long Service and Rookie thus allowing the Gymsports to select one of the three categories. The new category of 'Service to the Judging Community' will be to recognise those who support the judging community at a State and/or Club level. TH presented the draft Selection Criteria. Thanks to Tracy for preparing this information.</p> <p>4.3 Judging Fines / Flow Chart</p> <p>It was noted that the Gymsports committee and Board had reviewed the Judge Fining Process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RG provided a flowchart that demonstrated the steps and fines applicable. • RK noted that the Board recognised the importance of finding a balance between supporting the judging co-ordinators and ensuring that clubs can still enter events. • After discussion it was agreed that after the initial fine of \$100 the additional fine of \$50 per judge would apply after 48 hours. The club would also receive a \$50 fine per judge for not supplying a judge on the event day. • There was concern from TH regarding the \$300 cap and whether this was making it less of a 	<p>PW (TRP) to provide report following first event.</p> <p>RK to contact DSR to request extension.</p> <p>JC's to take to SMC's & provide feedback at next JC meeting.</p> <p>Ruth/Sam to update JC to take to SMC's</p>

		<p>to sign-in. These sheets will then be photocopied and included in the event box for the competition.</p> <p>5.3 WG National – Travel Payments (from WG SMC Minutes – April)</p> <p>TH advised that there is a WG judge who lives in Bunbury and will need to travel to Perth and stay in accommodation during the WG Nationals. The WG SMC recommended that judges travelling to Perth for Nationals receive assistance.</p> <p>RK advised the WG SMC to write to the Board providing SMC recommendation.</p> <p>There was also discussion regarding attendance of regional judges as mentees and providing financial assistance. It was agreed that this was a good idea.</p> <p>5.4 BP Vouchers for Volunteers / Women Leadership Grant</p> <p>Information has been placed on the website regarding these initiatives and will be sent out in the next GWA Bulletin.</p> <p>5.5 Judge Credit System</p> <p>Judges attending Qualifying Competitions and State Championships may be eligible for judge credits for their club. These credits can then be used for other events where they may not have enough judges. The following procedure was agreed to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC to keep a record and send through to the office after QC & State Champs. • JC to advise club of credits via email and how to use them • Club to record on nomination form that they are using credit • JC to check nomination form with records and update accordingly 	<p>WG SMC to submit request to Board</p> <p>TH to take to WG SMC/submit request to Board</p> <p>JC's to follow agreed procedure – keep record of credits, advise office & club.</p>
6.0	Reports	<p>6.1 MG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judging courses were run on the 7&8 March with eight new L1 & two new L2 judges • Difficult to run two levels on the one weekend • Michael Williams and Peter Abbott attended and passed the FIG judging course • There is a lack of MG Education Course Presenters • Igor Bepalov and Peter Abbott attended the ASC presenter course to help address this issue • Igor and Peter also passed the FIG L3 Coaching Academy Course. <p>6.2 WG See attached</p> <p>6.3 RG See attached</p>	

		<p>6.4 AER See attached</p> <p>6.2 TRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L1 Judging Course completed from 2008 • Coach & Judge workshop held 15 March • L2/3 Judging Course cancelled due to low numbers • L1 Judging Course coming up in June <p>6.3 ACRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L2 Judging Course cancelled due to new code & course material unavailable <p>6.4 CHEER See attached.</p>	
9.0	Any Other Business	<p>9.1 Cheer Judges from non-member groups Clubs will need to provide judges in 2010 or be fined. How do dance schools and non-member clubs stand in regards to state judging fines?</p> <p>9.2 Change of Date for next Meeting The next meeting coincides with the WG SMC Planning Meeting and TRP Nationals. Proposal to the Board to move to the 23 July 2009</p>	<p>RK to take to AusCheer management meeting</p> <p>SW to put proposal to the Board</p>
10.0	Next Meeting	23 July 2009 (TBC)	

WG Judging Co-ordinator Report 30th April, 2009



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- Judges Newsletter: The first edition of the WG Judges Newsletter for 2009 has been posted on the Latest News website and emailed to WG judges. Thanks to Heidi Rose for organizing this.
- FIG International WG Judges Course: Desiree Jones, Heidi Rose, Michelle Yardley, Tracy Holmes, Allana Slater and Jo Richards attended the course in Canberra in March. All passed with 90% or more and WA placed with 3 out of the top 6 scores for the course. Debbs van Hagen was unable to attend and plans to sit the course in New Zealand in May.
- Judging Courses: A Level 1 Course was attended by 18 candidates and a Level 2 Course had 12 candidates. Another Level 1 course is scheduled for 6th & 7th June.
- WG Judging Committee: We have a full Committee again this year with most Committee members returning for another year and a few new faces taking on various roles. We have had one meeting this year so far and the planning for Judges Invitational is well underway. Have flagged a potential problem with Judges Invitational as it is on the same weekend as a Rhythmic event so we are hoping to negotiate re use of the Board Room for Judges meetings. Expecting over 500 competitors for the event.
- State Team Trials: Over the next 2 months we are facilitating 3 x Trials for National 7 – 10 and 3 x Trials for IDP – Snr, as well as State Championships. Video nights and an IDP workshop are scheduled prior to Trial 1 to ensure all judges are updated. FIG judges will be operating on 2 codes as National Levels are on old code, and IDP – Snr are on new code.
- Nationals in Perth: Planning is under way to ensure WA provides as many judges as possible for this event. We have been informed that we will be required to provide most of the timers, line judges and secretaries as there will be limited numbers of judges coming from the other states. Plans are-
 - National / FIG judges – judging
 - Level 2 & 3 judges – timers and line judging
 - Level 1 judges – secretaries

The SMC is also looking to find volunteers for other jobs eg. Announcing, door, general duties so if any other gym sports have any people to suggest, it would be appreciated.

Tracy Holmes
WG Judging Co-ordinator



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RG report – Karen Gilgallon

International Judging course AIS 1-7th March

Course ran well we have newly accredited Barbara Smith and myself and category IV brevet judges

Karyn Murray achieved marks sufficient to upgrade to a category II brevet providing she does enough competitions.

Judging Education

We have had a lot of education due to the change in code being implemented for higher levels and elite areas in RG

Execution update

ran successfully most judges attended.

Level 1b course

Successfully run significant numbers of judges moving to this level.

Level 2b course ran with a few minor problems with venue and arrival of information.

It had 5 participants with one other doing the course at a special course. The official disk and which included the assessment requirement arrived after the course had been run and also the fact that the course had only 10h scheduled but when the disk arrived it was actually 12 hours was another problem this meant that extra assessment was run at the judges video night, all judges except 1 were able to attend this session.

Judges Video Night 29/4/09

not very well attended, but we have had a lot of education on and judge probably feeling a bit fatigued.

Level 2a course

Cancelled due to lack of complete course material will hopefully run in late 2009

Level 1a course

Cancelled due to lack of course presenter, because $\frac{3}{4}$ course presenter were preparing to travel to FIG judging course and other presenter unavailable due to personal commitments.

Green Shirt Pilot Scheme

The information and shirts were only given out very shortly prior to the last competition so it is a bit difficult to evaluate. The new judges who we have targeted to be in the green shirt program are not judging at this time of year so we will get back into the green shirt program after the next 1a (beginner) judging course in June.

Judges Invitational Competition

The new paperwork that was given out regarding hosting event was a giant leap forward in detailing all the responsibilities. However it was sometimes difficult to understand how to undertake the necessary steps, and it was uncertain who in the GWA office needed to be dealt with. I think the RG event was also quite difficult to organise as it was the first event with the new GWA staff so this complicated the organising process.



My feedback to GWA after the event was that I would strongly recommend that other judging communities who run a judges invitational event meet with GWA staff before commencing the organisation of your event. This would help to ensure that you have the correct information, forms, and understand who are the correct people in the GWA office to deal with on various tasks so that everything runs smoothly. Despite some stressful situations the competition ran and money was raised for judge assembly.

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SPORT AEROBICS JUDGING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

SMC Meeting

The AER SMC meets on a monthly basis. Judging matters are discussed at these meetings.

AER Series 1 Event

The Series 1 event was held at the Loftus Centre on the 29th March 2009. A total of 21 athletes competed at the event. Unfortunately the aerobic competition floor could not be used so the event was moved to the gymnastics hall.

The event ran smoothly thanks to Lesley How and her team of volunteers. The Easter Raffle raised \$298. The raffle draw was held at the end of the Series 1 competition.

AER 1A and 1B Judges Course

Debbs Van Hagen and Karon Williams ran a Level 1A and 1B judges' course on Sunday 15th March 2009. Three ladies from Stellar Gymsports sat the 1A course and all 3 successfully completed the theory and practical components of the course. Two ladies from Spirit Gymsports sat the 1B course and completed the theory exam. The practical exam will be completed at a later date when further practical training is completed.

The results from both courses have been emailed to Jodie Behan at GWA.

AER Judges Update

An AER Judges Update will be held on the 10th July 2009 in Brisbane prior to the AUS Cheer, Dance and Aerobic competition. The aim of the update is to educate judges on the changes to the Code of Points that relate to Execution and Artistic Judging. The update will be run by Liz Lyons (NJC). Details of this update will be emailed to State Associations in the near future.

AER Scoring Program

The AER SMC is aware that the AER scoring program will have to be changed to meet the format requirements required by GWA for posting on the website. This will be completed before the next event in June 2009.

Karon Williams
AER Technical Director

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CHEERLEADING REPORT

Currently there are 7 registered cheer judges for 2009 representing 5 clubs:

Fit 2 Cheer:	Gael Anderson
NRG:	John Revnak
SPIRIT:	Debbs Van Hagen
STAR-MITES:	Julie Bilstoft
	Sharron Isard
	Ann Ranieri
WESTERN CHEERLEADING:	Simone Brissett-Harris

Level 1 Judging Course to be held 2nd May with 10 participants from GWA (1), Western Cheerleading (1), Cheer, Tumble and Fly (1), Fit 2 Cheer (1), Star-Mites (4), and 2 others.

First competition will be held on 13-14th June and hopefully we will be able to double panel.

Hip-Hop division will be introduced for second comp, once judges have been sourced.

Clubs have all been advised of the necessity to provide judges in 2010 or be fined? How do dance schools and un-affiliated clubs stand in this?



GWA JUDGING FINING SYSTEM FOR GWA EVENTS - Updated 06/05/2009

