

JUDGING COORDINATORS MEETING

Notes of Meeting held on the 29 January 2009

No.	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
1.0	Attendance	Richard Kural (MG), Tracy Holmes (WAG), Karen Gillgallon (RG), Pam Walker (TRP), Karon Williams (AER), Ann Ranieri (CHEER), Jane Collins (ACRO) GWA = Ruth Gibbons, Robyn Kuhl	
2.0	Apologies	Debbs van Hagen (AER), Michael Williams (MAG),	
3.0	Acceptance of Previous Minutes	Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 19 November, 2009 – accepted.	
4.0	Business Arising from Previous Minutes	<p>4.1 Green Shirts Pilot Scheme (RG & TRP) It was noted that this was ongoing and more information would be discussed at the April & July meetings in 2009.</p> <p>4.2 Car-parking Passes (Loftus Recreation Centre) It was noted that GWA Had requested that TOV once again provide GWA with 70 car-parking passes for each competition week-end. It was noted that these would be included in the Floor Managers file for each competition.</p>	
5.0	General Business	<p>5.1 Criteria / Selection Panel for an Overall GWA Official of the Year, Rookie of the Year and Service Award. The meeting evaluated the 2009 Judging Awards noting the following amendments / changes / suggestions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GWA Board ratified the new Awards in November 2008 (after they had been agreed at the November meeting of the Judging Co-ordinators). It was agreed that next year the information needs to be distributed earlier. Clubs are to be distributed the information at the commencement of October with a return date of the 31st October, thus allowing the information to be distributed to the Gymsport SMC's in their November meetings. This would then allow the information to be returned to the GWA office at the commencement of December. • The Award period would be the calendar year – January 1st – December 31st. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A nomination form would be included in the information to be forwarded to the clubs – this thus needs to be incorporated as an amendment to the GWA Regulations – Awards. All forms are to be returned to the GWA office and then distributed to the Gymsport Judging Coordinators. • It was agreed that it would be valuable to add an additional award category to that of Long Service and Rookie (thus allowing the Gymsports to select one of the three categories. This category to be Service to the Judging Community. TH offered to complete a draft criteria for presentation at the next meeting. <p>5.2 Fining and where the gymsports are up to? RK noted that there were still a number of clubs on the GWA debtors list in relation to Judging Fines – the GWA Board would be addressing these fines at the February Board meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that in 2009 MG, WG, RG, AER and TRP gymsports would be introducing the fining systems. As a result discussion arose regarding the way forward for 2009 and the following was agreed in principle;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that for the fining principle to be consistent across the organisation that all Gymsports must adhere to the policy has had been agreed at the meeting. • With the changes to the Event Entry forms deadline dates (ie: accepted on Monday and Tuesday, with a late fee for Wednesdays only) pending extenuating circumstances and the weekends that had three or more competitions the Work Plans for the competition would be distributed to all parties on the Monday following the competition entries. • Clubs would then be given three working days to supply their judges to GWA and the Judging Coordinators. Non-supply of the judges at this time would result in a \$100 fine. • Clubs would then be emailed (by the GWA office) and given 48 hours to rectify this matter – non receipt at this stage would result with another \$100 fine. • Given the above clubs would be given the final deadline of seven days prior to the competition to supply judges. Discussion arose regarding the concept of removing club athletes from the competition or reducing an apparatus so as to facilitate the judging panels, the meeting agreed that as a final resort this measure may need to be implemented. 	<p>RG – to complete form and changes to the Award Regulations for ratification by the GWA Board.</p> <p>TH to complete.</p> <p>MG, WG, RG, AER & TRP Gymsports to be consistent with this policy.</p> <p>Gymsports to address as required.</p>
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circulated prior to the meeting. The GWA Board noted the following;

- The GWA Board approved in principal the plans for MAG, WAG, RG and TRP. It was agreed that this would be evaluated / reviewed on an annual basis and an annual report provided by the SMC's to the GWA Board. GWA Board will also monitor on a monthly basis the finances pertaining to these plans. To this end the SMC's were asked to note the following;*
- The GWA Board reviewed the \$1 per competition entry into the Judges four year planning income and agreed this amount would stand for 2009 with a review prior to the commencement of 2010. WAG SMC are therefore required to re-assess their budget accordingly.*
- WAG SMC are also required to review the allocation within their budget for junior and development judges – this amount is to be increased.*
- GWA Board and the individual SMC's are required to monitor the expenditure for / of individuals in regards to 'higher level' funding, specifically in relation to ensuring that the individual (s) is meeting the expectations of the funding and providing ongoing service to the judging community (s).*

The budgets and outline plans for ACRO and AER were acknowledged by the GWA Board, however prior to approval by the GWA Board more information is to be provided. It is recommended that these Gymsports review copies of the plans and budgets as provided by the Gymsports approved by the GWA Board prior to re-submission to the GWA Board.

GWA Board noted disappointment that there had been no plans forthcoming for CHEER.

The Judging Co-ordinators were asked to provide this information to their SMC's.

AR asked that it be noted that her understanding was the CHEER was not to submit their plan as there was ongoing matters to be discussed regarding AUSCHEER, RK acknowledged this comment but referred the meeting to the notes from the Judging Co-ordinator's meeting held on the 23 July 2008 whereby it noted that CHEER plans were in draft form and would be tabled at the November Judging Coordinator meeting. It was noted that AR was an apology at this meeting and thus the draft plan was not tabled.

The matter of release of 'held funds' was discussed. RK to raise this matter for resolution with the GWA Board.

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6.0	Reports from Gymsports	<p>6.1 MG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil further information tabled. <p>6.2 WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are some concerns regarding the IDP courses – there is the possibility that some judges would be required to judge using two codes. • Julie Jervis had stepped down from the coordination role for the Judges Invitational – at present it was agreed that the WG Committee (s) would undertake these responsibilities. <p>6.3 RG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to changes at FIG / GA there would be some changes to the 2009 GWA calendar. <p>6.4 AER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMC will not have a Judging Coordinator as Debbs van Hagen will not be nominating in 2009. <p>6.5 TRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date still to be established for FIG courses – this may result in changes to the 2009 GWA calendar. • TRP will be piloting tumbling competitions - WG and MG athletes can attend – this will need to be monitored and evaluated. <p>6.6 ACRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this stage everything is OK – may be some changes pending information from FIG and GA. <p>6.7 CHEER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an issue with the possible number of competitors (given AUSCHEER allows non-gymnastic participants) and the number of judges within the community that can facilitate an increase in participant numbers. 	
6.0	Next Meeting	30 April 2009	