

JUDGING CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

Minutes of Meeting held on the 29 October 2009 at 6.30pm

| No. | ITEM | DETAILS | ACTION |
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| 1.0 | Attendance | Tracy Holmes (WG), Karyn Murray (RG), Karon Williams (AER), Pam Walker (TRP), Julie Biltoft 6.30-8.30pm (CHL) Sam Williams (GWA), Jodie Behan (GWA), Sharron Isard (GWA), Desiree Jones (WG) DJ arrived at 7.30pm / KW & JB left at 8.30pm | |
| 2.0 | Apologies | Robyn Kuhl (GWA), Jane Collins (ACRO), James Keatley (MG), Richard Kural (MG), Karen Gillgallon (RG) | |
| 3.0 | Acceptance of Previous Minutes | Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 23 July 2009 Accepted: Pam Walker Seconded: Tracy Holmes | |
| 4.0 | Business Arising from Previous Minutes | <p>4.1 Green Shirt Pilot Scheme (RG & TRP)</p> <p>RK requested extension from DSR and recommended a badge rather than a t-shirt. DSR have granted extension but funding needs to be acquitted prior to end of 2009. RG – Held L1 Judging Course in October, 8 candidates attended and passed TRP – October course cancelled. (June course 7 participants) Discussed difficulty to facilitate this year as new courses are being prepared for next year. Need to investigate if any additional expenditure is required prior to the end of the year.</p> <p>KW advised that courses shouldn't need to be cancelled, gymsports should run courses with the material available (this may be the old course material, or some of the new material) candidates would then need to update once the new course material was available on anything that was new or had changed. PW said that they would be running workshops instead to prepare for the new course.</p> <p>4.2 Selection Criteria – Service to Judging Community (Board Minutes – 7.0)</p> <p>SW advised that the additional Selection Criteria had been approved by the required 3 gymsports WG, RG & Cheer. It had then been presented and approved by the Board. This new category has now been included in the GWA Regulations Awards. The Awards and nomination forms were distributed. They have also been promoted to clubs and tech members via the GWA Latest News and Bulletin. Closing date 18 November. This allows</p> | <p>KM to contact KG regarding additional expenditure and advise GWA on 2 Nov 09.</p> <p>JB to confirm this with GA.</p> <p>All to follow the Nomination & Selection process outlined in the Regulations Awards.</p> |

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| | | <p>JC to take the nominations to their final SMC of 2009, except TRP who will need to do via email. SMC's are only able to award one of the three awards (Long Service/Rookie/Community) each year. It was agreed that nominations could be submitted for any of the three categories. The SMC's would then review the nominations (following the selection process) and decide which award would be given.</p> <p>4.3 Judging Fines / Flow Chart</p> <p>SW advised that GWA had actioned the recommendations recorded in the July JC minutes 4.3 Including; Ensuring all gymsports received a draft work plan, updating flow chart and competition checklist, cc JC's fining letters. GWA are considering a survey to clubs and meeting with clubs regarding competition issues. It was agreed that there had been improvement since last meeting.</p> <p>4.4 WG Judge Scholarship</p> <p>TH advised that the Board approved the scholarships for the Border Challenge with the following modification. That half of the funding would be from Judges Invitational (Development fund) with the other half coming from Judges Assembly funding. SW to develop a generic template for use across all sports with a Judges Invite (MG/WG/RG/TRP)</p> <p>The Board had not approved the regional scholarships. TH requested further information on what was required by the Board. TH asked what would happen to the money from the Judges Invitational development fund that had not been spent, would it carry over to next year? PW asked if Judges Invite funding can be used to pay judging course application fees next year. TH asked if the WG SMC were able to revise their budget for 2010 given that they were running an Adv course this year that had been planned for 2010 when preparing the budget. SW advised that budgets could be revised and submitted to the Board for approval.</p> <p>4.5 Judge Education – 15 yrs old</p> <p>SW advised that GA are currently considering lowering the minimum to 15 years for full technical membership but this will be reliant on implementing appropriate support structures within the new G-Educate framework.</p> | <p>TH to provide word version to SW. SW to create generic template.</p> <p>SW to request RK to provide further information.</p> <p>WG SMC to revise budget and submit to Board.</p> |
| 5.0 | General Business | <p>5.1 Review Judge Requirements & Fining System for 2010</p> <p>SW provided club feedback regarding the number of judge requirements and concerns that many clubs are unable to meet what is required for the blockbuster weekends. It was agreed that while</p> | |

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| | | <p>there were issues (as per July JC minutes 4.3) the fining system was encouraging clubs to provide more judges and was reflected in the growth in technical memberships.</p> <p>TH highlighted that with the introduction of G-Educate courses next year clubs could provide judges that could only do execution at that level. Some judges would need to be able to do difficulty. KM advised that this had been an issue for RG this year. Need to review requirements for next year. Possibly where a club needs to supply 2 or more judges at least one must be of a higher level.</p> <p>It was agreed that if a club has judges enrolled in a course and the course is cancelled by GWA it may be considered an extenuating circumstance if they are then unable to meet the judging requirements. However this would need to be addressed on a case by case basis.</p> <p>5.2 Review Judge Credit System</p> <p>The Judge Credit System was reviewed with the following agreed for 2010.</p> <p><u>Conditions for Obtaining Credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • maximum 3 credits per club • Clubs can only gain 1 credit per session within the same discipline • Credits can only be gained in selection trials and June State Championships <p><u>Conditions for Using Credits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credits can be used for any competition • Clubs can only use 1 credit per session • Credits cannot be used over multiple sessions <p><u>Procedure</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JC to keep a record and send through to the office after June State Championships • JC to advise clubs of credits via email • Club to record on judge nomination form that they are using a credit • GWA to check judge nomination form with records and update accordingly <p>DJ arrives 7.30pm</p> <p>5.3 Review Country Club Requirements</p> <p>The Country Club Requirements were reviewed with the following agreed for 2010.</p> | <p>MG, WG & RG to review judge requirements and ratios at SMC and advise SW.</p> <p>SW to include in the Judge Credit System in Tech Regs for 2010</p> |
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| | <p>GWA or does it come from Judges Assembly funds?</p> <p>Judge Reimbursements and categories for 2010 SW advised the reimbursements set at the October Board Meeting. TH highlighted that the new G-Educate courses meant that there were now more levels. The following proposal to the Board was developed.</p> <p><u>Proposal to Board for Judging Reimbursements:</u></p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Levels</th> <th>Reimbursement</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Beginner</td> <td>\$ 10.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate</td> <td>\$ 13.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate Bronze</td> <td>\$ 15.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced</td> <td>\$ 18.50 (for WG Nat Judges this is a drop in payment from 2009)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Advanced Silver</td> <td>\$ 20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIG</td> <td>\$ 22.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>TH asked why judging payments for 2009 had not yet been processed by GWA. KM commented that for young judges we were competing with part-time jobs which were paid regularly. It was noted that TRP judges were the only judges who have been paid this year.</p> <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that reimbursements for 2009 be finalised and processed as a priority • that reimbursements for 2010 be made in 2 installments <p>5.5 2010 Calender SW provided course times (how many days) based on information received from Gymnastics Australia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG missing Advanced judges course 29th, 30th & 31st Jan 2010 • WG missing Intermediate judges course 13th & 14th March 2010 • WG missing Intermediate Bronze judges course 13th June 2010 • WG GSCS Beginners judges course 27th & 28th February 2010 (TBC) • RG need to reconsider dates on Calender to suit G-Educate times • TRP Intermediate Bronze course date • MG Intermediate or Advanced judges course 30th & 31st January 2010 • ACRO need to review given that the Int/Int Bronze course scheduled for Feb is now in Nov 09 • Concern that ACRO coincides with some WG • AER, TRP & Cheer OK | Levels | Reimbursement | Beginner | \$ 10.50 | Intermediate | \$ 13.50 | Intermediate Bronze | \$ 15.50 | Advanced | \$ 18.50 (for WG Nat Judges this is a drop in payment from 2009) | Advanced Silver | \$ 20.00 | FIG | \$ 22.00 | <p>SW to submit proposal to Board</p> <p>SW to contact Sally Crutwell regarding finalising reimbursements to judges</p> <p>JB to add judges courses on calendar</p> <p>JB to check TRP Int. Bronze and MG Advanced date 2010.</p> <p>JB to update judging course dates on calendar and re issue to gymnsport judging</p> |
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| | | <p>KW & JB left at 8.30 pm</p> <p>5.6 Judges Assembly Funds (RG SMC) KM advised that the RG Judges Assembly fund was in the red for 2009. The RG SMC believe that there should be money from pre 2008 that would balance the 2009 account. All gymsports raised the difficulty of creating budgets when they had not received an opening balance from when the Judging Assembly funds were frozen. DJ advised that this had been an issue for many years, that she had not received any information from Gratton or Robyn in relation to how much money was in the fund. All gymsports requested a reconciliation of their budgets. SW advised that contrary to the September RG SMC minutes that she is not responsible for the gymsports budgets or information relating to the Judges Assembly fund.</p> <p>5.7 ANZ Official of the Year Award (Board Minutes Oct – 6.1 / Tracy) DJ highlighted that the GWA Official of the Year may not be the appropriate person to nominate for specific awards in the following year. While DJ was the 2008 GWA Official of the Year she believes that Heidi Rose would be the more appropriate nomination for the ANZ Official of the Year as she has judged at more major international events over the award period. DJ noted further that nominating herself instead of Heidi would be like nominating Daria Joura because she was the 2008 Athlete of the Year instead of Lauren Mitchell for the ANZ Athlete of the Year award.</p> <p>The meeting proposed that the ANZ Official of the Year award and Women’s Sport West Official of the Year awards be separate from the GWA Official of the Year award. These awards are based on a different criteria to the GWA Official of the Year.</p> <p>DJ suggested that these could be removed from the GWA Regulations – Awards and nominated by the SMC based on the timeframe of the award and the achievements of the Official during that period.</p> <p>WG & RG to develop a proposal to modify the GWA Regulations – Awards.</p> <p>DJ advised that at the DSR Official of the Year awards sports have more than one nominee. For example Men’s and Women’s Hockey, Swimming and Masters Swimming. Suggested that GWA should look at having at least 2 nominees. This could be Olympic and Non-Olympic gymsports.</p> | <p>co-ordinators.</p> <p>SW to request budget information from RK and Board.</p> <p>WG & RG to work together to develop proposal.</p> |
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| | | <p>5.8 Club Judges versus GWA Judges (WG SMC) It was noted that judges and clubs were being accused of being bias. TH highlighted that the perception of judges needs to be that they are not there as a club representative. Need to review how we can assist. For example Sign-in Sheets are on display and judges signed in as representing a club. DJ advised that Derek May had offered to develop a proposal for the WG SMC.</p> | |
| 6.0 | Reports | <p>6.1 Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Attached <p>6.2 MG No report</p> <p>6.3 WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current focus is education • Developed G-educate flyers for general information and Advanced course, emailed and on Latest News • If other gymnsports would like to do similar they can email TH for word version • Will develop more flyers and info for further G-Educate courses as they arise • Judges Invitational was very successful however a reconciliation of this event had not yet been received. <p>6.4 RG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently looking at base skills for Advanced Silver course for GA • L1A (Beginner) course ran 17th October 2009 with 8 candidates who all passed • Struggled to get panels of judges for School Girl competition • Managed to run double panels at State Championships and some other events <p>6.5 AER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Attached • KW working with GA on AER G-Educate courses <p>6.6 TRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Attached • Last SMC meeting was cancelled • Ran workshop instead of Judging Course • Running another workshop in a couple of weeks | |

