

NORTH WEST REGIONAL GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION 2009 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS DEBRIEF MINUTES

Meeting held at Newman Recreation Centre, on

Sunday 5th July 2009 at 1530

Chairperson: Rose Clark



OPENING OF MEETING:

Meeting commenced at 1530

NO.	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
1	Attendance	KGC – H Westley, R Clark, A Clark, J Nicholson, T Hunter, B Lewis NGC – C Rice, M Porro, L Sullivan PCGC – N Walters, K Cilia, C Cilia, C Cunningham HGC – L Hourn, J Thompson GWA – S Isard, J Bulsing, J West, C Ballantyne, R Mordini	
2	Apologies	Nil	
3	Chairperson Report	Welcomed all to meeting and congratulated everyone on a successful weekend of competition. Rose provided an explanation of the purpose of the meeting. Rose also provided an explanation for the change of programming this year. This primarily resulted due to the inability of a KGC coach being unable to attend Day 1 of competition; this would have resulted in a large number of gymnasts not being able to compete. The highlight of the weekend was Krystal Cilia's show of commitment and dedication to her gymnasts by doing the WG Level 1 floor routine. Krystal gained the confidence of a young gymnast and enabling the gymnast to take to the floor and complete her routine with much success. Well done Krystal. This year, just under 100 athletes competed at the NW Regional Championships. Towns represented were: Newman, Broome and Karratha. Hedland Gymnastic Club is looking forward to resuming competition at the NW Invitational to be held in Broome in October 2009. Thanked GWA team for their assistance, enthusiasm, advice and friendliness – very much appreciated.	
5	Round The Table	Sharon Isard: Impressed with the competition and the organization of the event. Also impressed with the standard of the athletes and a recommendation was made for coaches to focus on B Level. Jo Bulsing: Acknowledged the efficiency of the Equipment Personnel. Stated that the championships ran smoothly and congratulated the NWRGA Committee and Newman Gymnastic Club on the success of the event. Colleen Ballantyne: Impressed with the competition and the standard of the athletes. Rebecca Mordini: A/A Suggested the possibility of having Club levels and National to compete on separate days. Jordan West: A/A Lisa Hourn and Jeanne Thompson: Scoring went well however allocated volunteers are needed to assist with scoring over the weekend. Team Awards needs to be discussed and sorted as it was not possible to attend to with combined streams of competition this weekend. Catherine Cilia:	

		<p>Enjoyed the competition and the experience.</p> <p>Krystal Cilia: Stated it was a good competition and stated that the programming of WG Level 1 on the Sunday morning worked well.</p> <p>Nicola Walters: Thanked the NWRGA for being flexible and amending the debrief session time. With Club and National streams being competed, the competition for MG has been further reduced with some levels only having two competitors. Parents have questioned the need to travel such distances for little competition.</p> <p>Tracey Hunter: Good competition and very friendly</p> <p>Chantelle Rice: Good competition</p> <p>Michelle Porro: Expressed concern in delay in Equipment Information being distributed by the NWRGA. The competition ran smoothly and was friendly.</p> <p>Louise Sullivan: Enjoyed the competition and thanked HGC for their help and assistance with the loaning of equipment to host the event.</p> <p>Ben Lewis: Well organised competition and congratulated NGC.</p> <p>Janet Nicholson: Thanked everyone for accommodating program changes and also thanked the judges and other coaches for assisting with routine changes.</p> <p>Carolyn Cunningham: Had a fantastic time.</p> <p>Amanda Clark: Announced this was her last NWRegional championships and stated it went well. Requested that entry forms be checked diligently before submission to the NW and they are completed as requested. i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sort your gymnasts into Levels (from lowest to highest)</i> <p><i>Sort each level by DOB (oldest to youngest)</i></p> <p>Helen Westley: Relaxed competition, good to see everyone working together and supporting each other. Children appeared to have an enjoyable time. Reminder that emails are often sent through in a hurry so may read in a manner not intended. Request that some form of response be given to emails please. * <i>Delivery receipt will be attached to all further correspondence from NWRGA</i></p>	
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Debrief Finished: 4.10pm