

JUDGING CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

Minutes of Meeting held on the 22 April 2010 at 6.30pm

| No. | ITEM | DETAILS | ACTION |
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| 1.0 | Attendance | Martin McKay (MG), Karryn Murray (RG), Laurie Zagari (TRP), Ann Ranieri (AER/CHL) Sam Williams (GWA), Robyn Kuhl (GWA), Rick Elkington (Board) Tracy Holmes (WG) arrived at 6.45pm | |
| 2.0 | Apologies | Karen Gilgallon (RG), Debbs Van Hagen (ACRO) | |
| 3.0 | Acceptance of Previous Minutes | Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28 January 2010 Accepted: Ann Ranieri Secoded: Laurie Zagari | |
| 4.0 | Business Arising from Previous Minutes | <p>4.1 Green Shirt Program</p> <p>SW met with Jonelle Burns and Catherine Tate from DSR on 5th February. It was agreed that GWA would continue with the program and use the remaining funds to purchase badges to be used instead of t-shirts. Badges have been designed and purchased and all DSR funding has now been allocated.</p> <p>In 2010 RG, TRP and ACRO will be involved in the program. SW distributed folders and candidate information, powerpoint presentation and badge to all judging co-ordinators.</p> <p>4.2 DSR Official of the Year Award (from October meeting)</p> <p>SW referred to the response from Aaron Morse regarding GWA nominating several Officials of the Year. He advised that due to time restrictions on the night and the number of other sports in a similar position this would not be possible.</p> <p>AR also provided an explanation from the meeting as she was in attendance.</p> <p>DSR also now have a Coach of the Year award this has been distributed.</p> <p>SW distributed '2010 National Volunteer Pins' to all JC's. These would be distributed to judges during May/June competitions.</p> <p>4.3 Funding / Budgets / Meetings</p> <p>RK advised that TRP, CHR, and RG had held meetings regarding budgets with Robyn and Sally. WG & MG still need to be organised at a time suitable to all. RK congratulated WG for completing their budget which had been accepted by the Board and the WG Scholarships that have been promoted on the GWA website. RK advised that all judging payments from 2009 have been finalised.</p> | <p>SW to complete acquittal for DSR by 30 June.</p> <p>JC to take to SMC's. Decide if they would like to be involved in the program in 2011.</p> <p>Volunteer Pins to be distributed from 22/23rd May comps</p> |

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| <p>5.0</p> | <p>Reports</p> | <p>5.1 Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report attached • RK formally thanked Jodie Behan and JC's for all the work involved in courses – it's not been easy • RK advised that there have been difficulty with information coming from GA, feedback is still pending on some of the practical issues <p>5.2 MG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were issues with the Int course, these were included on the letter submitted to GA, 18 out of 21 successful • 6 candidates completed the adv course • MG Assessment Day - there were some problems with scoring, one session behind, catering was average, no first aid kit, problems with ticking off athletes • Problems with organising Judges Invite as it is on the same weekend as Pac Rim • Michael's commitments have changed, he formally resigned as Judging Co-ordinator at the last SMC meeting. In the interim Mark Kural will do judging panels, Martin McKay will attend JC meetings and Darlene & Tegan McEwan to do 4 yr plan & budget. • RE asked if 18 out of 21 was similar to other sports. WG & RG advised similar <p>Discussion regarding who to provide feedback to regarding courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KM noted she sent feedback to Brooke Sargeant, Linda Pettit and commission • WG had concerns about some people in Adv who have passed but did not do well in the difficulty section. This was sent to the commission. • RK asked that JC's keep Jodie in the loop so that GWA are aware of what is happening. <p>5.3 WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report attached • RK asked if TH had received a response regarding letter from Board re Pac Rim judges. • RE asked if other sports produced study packs to assist judges. KM advised that she had suggested the idea to Brooke. RE asked if WG could give samples to other sports to develop. <p>5.4 RG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report attached • TH said that due to subsidy WG may not require the same number of volunteers at Nationals this year. Would this be the same for RG? KM thought this did not apply to RG. | <p>JC's to provide feedback to Brook Sargeant, Linda Pettit, commission and Jodie Behan.</p> <p>TH to send through to RK. TH requested to give samples to JB to distribute to other JC's.</p> |
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| | | <p>5.5 AER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AER courses are currently being finalised by GA. Int Bronze and Adv course to be run 8 & 9 May so that comps can go ahead. • Beg course will be run instead of Int course as there is interest from new judges and few judges who could attend the Int course. <p>5.6 TRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The courses for the judges went well, apart from issues with the course, the judges were happy with the end result. • The reaccreditation of the judges has certainly improved the knowledge of the sport between the judges. In the past, only a very small number of people have known the technical req, and now a lot larger number has and it showed in the last comp. • I'm confident the courses have improved our judges and feel it will be easier to pass the knowledge through the community. • 7 people interested in a Int course, request to add to calendar <p>5.7 ACRO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report • Ann attended Beg course. The course was OK but there were some discrepancies, feedback was given to Debbs. Fiona and Debbs presented. • Green Shirt program how to facilitate in ACRO given no L1-3 events <p>5.8 CHEER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No courses to date • Still on old courses and all judges have been reaccredited for 2010 • Beginner course will be run instead of Int course • Current L1 & 2 just need to attend update • They will need to reaccredit in 2011 • Large numbers in comps expected, difficult to facilitate in venue • Ann will be going to other states to do updates | <p>JB to follow-up - feedback to GA and commission</p> <p>SW to follow-up Green Shirt with Debbs/Fiona</p> |
| 6.0 | General Business | <p>6.1 DSR High Performance and Regional Scholarships</p> <p>SW noted that the DSR High Performance and Regional Scholarships are currently available and are on the GWA website.</p> <p>AR commented that exact costings are very important on the application</p> | <p>JC's to send to RK by 19 May</p> |

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| | <p>6.2 Reward System 2011 deferred to next meeting</p> <p><u>Agenda item for next meeting – Reward System 2011</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we implement a reward system for 2011 • Crediting our multidiscipline clubs who may provide more judges in one sport and not have enough in another • Providing a reward system for clubs who have consistently done the right thing • How do we deal with clubs who don't do the right thing • How do we encourage clubs to take on new disciplines <p>6.3 Recognition of Officials</p> <p>AR commented on types on recognition used by other sports eg badges, handshake between officials and coaches to foster partnership, what could we do in gymnastics.</p> <p>Comment that animosity is not seen between coach/judges in gymnastics. RG give sheets back to coaches with values and comments, CHR also provide comments on judging sheets.</p> <p>The meeting agreed that a badge with 5yr, 10yr, 15yr, 20yr service would be a good way to recognise officials.</p> <p>6.4 Official of the Year Awards – deferred to next meeting</p> <p>SW has updated Awards as requested in January and this was approved by the meeting</p> <p><u>Number of Awards – agenda item for July</u></p> <p><u>Multiple disciplines award – agenda item for July</u></p> <p>6.5 Evening Courses versus weekend courses</p> <p>SW outlined that clubs had requested beginner judging courses to be held in the evening over a couple of weeks rather than on one weekend as this may help to get parents involved. AER and CHR were interested in trialling in 2011, and possibly ACRO. Ideally we would like MG or WG to trial as these are the courses that are of most concern to the clubs.</p> | <p>JC to take to SMC's. RK to take to Board</p> <p>JC to take to SMC's.</p> |
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| | <p>6.6 GWA Board agenda item</p> <p>RK referred to documentation distributed prior to the meeting and provided background information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in October last year regarding fees etc were dependant on registrations and competition numbers remaining the same as in 2009. • Comp entries are likely to be running at a decrease with 100 participants a loss of approx 10K – already around 117 participants are missing from Club Levels as one club has indicated that they would not be attending comp 1 & 2. • Meeting held on the 28 March to look at the rest of the organisations budget. There has been a reduction of fees for regional clubs and a decision not to increase athlete registrations further. Review of the other areas has been required. <p>RE outlined the possible changes that could be made regarding judges. After discussion there was an in principle agreement for the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge reimbursements – would be possible not to increase, but would need to revisit with change from levels to G-educate accreditations • Freeze \$1.50 comp contribution for all sports and distribute at the end of the year if monies available • Admin support from Judges Invitational could be halved for this year • Education Courses – some photocopying not required. Email participant notes to print and study prior to coming to course. (NB JB has advised new courses do not have participant notes) • Other suggestions - Increase spectators to State Championships <p>Scoring at Events</p> <p>RK presented request for consideration from MG & WG for a new scoring program using Judges' Assembly funds. MM asked about sponsorship of the package. RE advised that GWA was looking at marketing opportunities but that these were difficult to come by.</p> | <p>RK and RE to take feedback to Board</p> <p>JC's to contact Jodie with photocopying course requirements</p> <p>Meeting with JB and SW to streamline resources KM, AR, TH</p> <p>KM to provide contacts for ABC, CH9</p> <p>RK to provide MG & WG SMC with more information regarding the package</p> |
| 7.0 | <p>7.0 Next Meeting – 29 July 2010</p> <p>Meeting closed 9.05pm</p> | |