

## JUDGING CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

### Minutes of Meeting held on the 29 July 2010 at 6.30pm

No.	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
1.0	<b>Attendance</b>	Tracy Holmes (WG), Karen Gilgallon (RG), Ann Ranieri (AER/CHL), Phil Pruess (TRP), Sam Williams (GWA), Ruth Gibbons (GWA)	
2.0	<b>Apologies</b>	Martin McKay (MG), Debbs Van Hagen (ACRO), Laurie Zagari (TRP), Robyn Kuhl (GWA)	
3.0	<b>Acceptance of Previous Minutes</b>	Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 22 April 2010 Accepted: Tracy Holmes Secoded: Ann Ranieri	
4.0	<b>Business Arising from Previous Minutes</b>	<p><b>4.1 Green Shirt Program</b></p> <p>SW completed the acquittal and this has been submitted and approved by DSR. There was discussion regarding if the program should continue in 2011 and if all gymsports would like to participate in the program. The cost of the badges would need to be covered, depending on the number ordered each badge would be between \$1.65 and \$3.50 each.</p> <p><b>4.2 DSR High Performance and Regional Scholarships</b></p> <p>Ongoing DSR High Performance Scholarships exist for Karyn Murray (RG) and Jane Collins (ACRO). Two new applications are currently pending for Desiree Jones (WG) and Ann Ranieri (CHR).</p> <p><b>4.3 Recognition of Officials</b> <b><i>From May Board Minutes Section 6.7</i></b> <i>The GWA Board noted the recommendation from the Judging Coordinators meeting in relation to the concept of a service badge for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 20 years service. They agreed that this was an excellent concept and encourage the Judges Coordinators to move this idea further, this would involve them providing a source of financial support for the purchase of the service badges.</i></p> <p>The JC's agreed that Judges Assembly money could be used to produce the pins. The gymsports would share setup costs and then costs per pin for each gymsport. Only judges actively judging would receive a pin, only one pin per judge across gymsports. Need to keep a record on IMIS database. JC and GWA to liaise regarding list. GWA logo for</p>	JC to take to SMC for 2011.



5.0	Reports	<p><b>5.1 Executive Director</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report attached</li> </ul> <p><b>5.2 Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report attached</li> <li>• Stats / G-Educate Status Report provided to JC's and SMC's to assist in planning for 2011</li> </ul> <p><b>5.3 MG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No report</li> </ul> <p><b>5.4 WG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report attached</li> <li>• It was very hard to get D score judges for Club Levels</li> </ul> <p><b>5.5 RG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationals went well although it was hard without a volunteer co-ordinator at the venue</li> <li>• Judges Invite this weekend, received form too late, numbers are less due to comp being moved</li> </ul> <p><b>5.6 AER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report attached</li> <li>• Judging Courses are on hold until further developed</li> </ul> <p><b>5.7 TRP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comp in July went well</li> <li>• Budget produced, issues, need to meet with GWA</li> <li>• Int Course no longer required</li> </ul> <p><b>5.8 ACRO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul> <p><b>5.9 CHEER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report attached</li> <li>• Next comp 580 people</li> </ul>	
6.0	General Business	<p><b>6.1 Reward System 2011</b></p> <p>Questions from January JC Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we implement a reward system for 2011?</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we credit our multidiscipline clubs who may provide more judges in one sport and not have enough in another?</li> <li>• How do we provide a reward system for clubs who have consistently done the right thing?</li> <li>• How do we deal with clubs who don't do the right thing?</li> <li>• How do we encourage clubs to take on new disciplines?</li> </ul> <p><b>From Feb Board Minutes Section 3.5</b></p> <p><i>In relation to the Judge Credit System and Regional requirements, the GWA again endorsed the requirement that the Judging Coordinators meeting is also required to address a further category for the 'credit system' (rather than just the fining system) to include those clubs that continually meet the requirements of the judging processes and requirements in 2010 been provided with a credit(s).</i></p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All existing clubs taking on a new discipline would have a 'grace' period of 2 years from their first year of competition; however clubs must have a judge in the system.</li> </ul> <p>There was discussion regarding offering discounts for Beginner Judging Courses as a reward. Clubs could be rewarded for receiving no fines over the year and/or providing additional judges/volunteers at events. This is to be further discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>KG commented that Nomination Forms had been received 2 days late and the office had not contacted the club. The club had provided a judge who had said they were not available.</p> <p><b>6.2 Official of the Year Awards</b></p> <p><u>Number of Awards – from Jan JC meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RK raised concern that some gymnsports were only giving the one award rather than two</li> <li>• AR advised that in Cheer this was because none of the judges met the requirements</li> </ul> <p>SW asked should sports with less judges only receive one award?  KG commented that in sports with less judges the same judges did a lot of work so they deserved to receive awards if they were eligible.</p> <p>After discussion the JC's decided the Awards should remain the same.</p> <p><u>Multiple disciplines Award</u>  RK recommended that a winner of two or more Official of the Year gymnsport awards in the same year be allocated an additional three points – whilst this might not mean the individual wins the</p>	<p>RG to follow-up with GWA Office</p>
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**Report to GWA Judging Coordinators Meeting**  
***Prepared by Robyn Kuhl (GWA ED)***

Firstly, my apologies for not being at the meeting as I am currently on annual leave and as you are meeting flying to Europe!

**Follow-up notes from last meeting – 22 April 2010**

**4.3 Funding / Budgets / Meetings**

- WG (Desiree Jones & Tracy Holmes) have met with Sally and Robyn.
- MG SMC have submitted their four year plan to the GWA Board for approval.
- January – June (excluding Club Levels competition on the last weekend of June) judging payments are being / have been processed.
- In this first six month period there was only 5 'please explain letters' issued to clubs – this is a pleasing result.

**6.6 GWA Board Agenda Item**

- At this stage the GWA Board have agreed to freeze the \$1.50 competition contribution to all Gymsports Judges Assembly for 2010. This will be reviewed in December 2010.
  
- In relation to the ProScore scoring program we have had confirmation in regards to the following;
  - MG – Yes (formal written notification).
  - WG – Yes to \$5k only (only notification received was an inclusion in the WG SMC Chair / TD report to the Gymsports meeting).
  - The Gymsports section have been asked to investigate and action the purchase this scoring system up to the value of \$10k.

**Notes for tonight's meeting;**

**6.1 Reward System 2011**

As per Section 6.8 of the July 2010 GWA Board meeting – you will note that the 2009 GWA Annual Club Survey has provided a large amount of feedback from the clubs. To this end the GWA Board has noted that this information be tabled at your meeting for inclusion in your discussions. Please ensure that you are able to provide a report to be tabled at the August GWA Board meeting.

**6.2.2 Official of the Year Awards – Multiple Discipline Award**

Looking at the results of last year – I would recommend that a Winner of two or more gymsport awards in the same year be allocated an additional three points – whilst this might not mean the individual wins the overall award, it does provide recognition for some-one who wins at more than one gymsport.

Robyn Kuhl  
Executive Director

## WG Judging Co-ordinator's Report July 2010

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- Nationals has been completed. Thanks to all the judges who did a great job judging Levels and International. No WA judges assistants were required as interstate judges filled the roles.
- An Advanced Silver judging course was held prior to Nationals with 4 candidates who all passed.
- A final Beginner course is to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Thanks to all the presenters who have done such a fantastic job lecturing the MANY course that have been run this year.
- Jo, Nadia, Julie and Bec judged at the Northwest Regionals in Karratha. All went well.
- Club Levels #1 posed many problems in regards to judges. As well as a huge shortage of judges nominated, there were problems with only Beginner judges being nominated for Level 1 – 3 which meant not having qualified judges to do D score. After nominations had closed, only enough judges for 50% of panels. An extra 20 judges positions were filled by non nominated judges which was appreciated as comp would not have been able to run without them. The ribbon per apparatus for Levels 1 – 3 was a great success.
- Proscore update – nothing more to report at this stage. The system was used at Nationals and was fantastic for the majority of the time but did have technical problems quite often.
- Thanks to Heidi for producing another fantastic newsletter.
- Scholarships – National Exposure: 4 applications. Heidi, Tracy and Colleen met to go through applications and recommendations have been forwarded to the Board for approval. No applications for Regional Scholarships which is very disappointing. Heidi discussed with Robyn the possibility of re-advertising closer to Club Level States.
- Moving in to the lower level competition season, we need to focus on mentoring the many new judges we have and fostering a positive and supportive environment out on the judging floor. As difficult as it is at times, we need to have an experienced judge on panel or as Jury to mentor our Beginner/Intermediate judges at all comps.
- I will be attending the GA WG Advisory Committee meeting in Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August as WA's representative. Des will also attend in her role on the GA Commission. This is the weekend of Loftus Challenge.
- WG held a very successful 'Education Day' on Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> at Curtin University. A NDP Level 1 – 3 session was held in the morning and a NDP Level 4 – 6 session in the afternoon with lunch overlapping the two sessions. In each session, there was a presentation on technique for key skills followed by judging in 'panels' on each apparatus. For the morning session, an 'expert' judge was assigned to each panel to assist and guide. The day was completely funded by the WG judges Assembly and the feedback indicated it was an overwhelming success. There were approximately 40 participants in the morning session and 15 in the afternoon session. Thanks to Heidi and Des for all their work to make this day happen.

Tracy Holmes  
WG Judging Co-ordinator

## **Aerobics Judging Co-Ordinators report**

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GA has put all aerobics judging courses on hold until all videos for assessment and training are completed.

This therefore means no courses will be run Australia wide and the State SMC will be recommending that no fining of clubs occur until courses are released and people can actually attend.

With competitions currently happening and States to be held in September, this will have an impact on judges for these events. We currently are using judges who are also coaches to judge. Coaches obviously need to be on the floor with their athletes as they prepare for Nationals.

# Cheerleading Judging Co-Ordinators report

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GA is currently undertaking a review of Aus Cheer and the recommendations to come from this will surely impact on judging as well as the overall business of cheerleading.

In WA we currently have the problem of all but 2 judges registered with one club. Not a good situation to be in, however given that clubs do not have to affiliate and fining is not in place for cheer we are obliged to continue as we are. All clubs have been asked to provide people for courses however this has not happened. WA is the only state experiencing this problem.

Cheer lends itself perfectly for double paneling, but due to the lack of numbers we are unable to provide this service.

Competition numbers are huge and growing every comp, so the need for judges is also growing so that we don't burn everyone out. With the change this year to judging in specific areas we hope to attract judges from other disciplines. E.g. tumbling judges, dance judges etc. We will be focusing on this area in the future.