

Minutes ~ Trampoline Gymnastics Technical Committee Meeting ~ April 24, 2016

Location: TAG Sports Centre 1611 Broadway Port Coquitlam		Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Attendance: Megan Conway, Barb Fraser, Tamara O'Brien, Adri Pope, Rusty Pierce, Michelle Phillips, Andrew Van Buuren, Debbie McBoyle	Guests:	Absent: June Booth, Georgina Nerpio, Kyle Carrager

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- 1 Welcome and call to order
- 2 Agenda
Approved with the following addition:
 - 5.5 Allocation of Coaching points
 - 6.4 Tumbling L4 Mobility
- 3 Meeting minutes of February 5
Approved with following clarification
4.4 Western Canada Cup
MOBILITY – the last sentence was amended to read:
' However, due to the scheduled dates of Westerns and Canadians, logistically it is not possible.'

4 CHAIR – Megan Conway

4.1 Canada Cup

On behalf of the Technical Committee and all the clubs, may we express our sincere thanks to Jennifer Lyster and all the Kamloops parents, volunteers, coaches and athletes on yet another very well run event. Special thanks to Chris Larouche, with assistance from June Booth and Georgina Nerpio, who had the enormous task of creating the competition schedule. Our thanks also to GCG for their continued support of this event.

More than 190 BC athletes competing in the BC Provincial Cup were joined by approximately 182 athletes attending Canada Cup. They were joined by more than 100 officials.

The preferred date for Canada Cup 2017 is April 26-30.

4.2 BC Championships

May we extend our sincere thanks to Rusty Pierce and the entire Flip City Organizing Committee. They all really put their best efforts forward to present a very successful BC Championships.

Parents and spectators really appreciated the additional seating in the trampoline venue. Removing the glass from around the boards was also greatly appreciated. Allowing some extra seating on the competition floor for athletes assisted in keeping the competition areas clean and uncluttered.

Thanks again to Chris Larouche for all your hard work on the competition schedule.

Flip City will host again next year.

4.3 Western Canada Cup

Congratulations to the 2016 Team BC members:

Madison Eagle (OGC), Vanna Harris (OGC), Janiah Harris (OGC), Taylor Pillinger (OGC), Sierra Schuler (NAN), Cassidy Bodnar (NAN), Jasmine Parhar (AVI) and Teegan Maschke (TAG).

RATIFIED

Tamara Welsh – Team Coordinator

TEAM BC TRAVEL POLICY

The current policy will remain in place for this year. All athletes will travel and stay with the own clubs. Athletes will be coached by their personal coaches.

WCC FORUM / WCC COMMITTEE ELECTION

The westerns forum will be held at Westerns on Sunday May 22 (8:30 – 9:30pm). All BC coaches are encouraged to attend. Policy for the next cycle will be discussed.

WCC ASSEMBLY

The assembly is to be held at Canadian Championships. There are two possible dates:

	Wednesday June 1	12:00 – 1:30 (during Ontario provincial training)
OR	Sunday June 5	following the judges forum

Megan and June will attend.

The committee strongly supports June's nomination to continue as the Westerns Committee Chair.

HOSTING 2018

Saskatchewan has expressed interest in hosting in 2018. A date and location has yet to be announced.

4.4 Canadian Championships

REGISTRATION

Coaches are asked to finalize their athlete lists as soon as possible. The full registration package must be completed before April 28. Clubs are reminded that athletes who mobilize at Westerns will NOT be eligible to attend Canadian Championships.

RATIFICATION – MANAGEMENT TEAM

The following people have been approved:

Manager Michelle Phillips
Chaperon(s) Denise Hayhurst, Shannon Fulton-Mould, Tamara Welsh, Luke Friesen,
Debbie McBoyle

TRAINING CAMP – May 14

A draft schedule was presented. Our thanks to TAG and Shasta for offering space and time. All tumbling will take place at TAG (12-2pm). All Trampoline and DMT will take place at Shasta. There were a few minor suggestions and small changes for the later time blocks. Michelle and Debbie will look at the possibilities for a picnic style dinner and the team meeting. The final information will be circulated asap.

Coaches are reminded that ALL forms and travel information is due immediately.

COACHING ALLOCATION

The following coaches were appointed according to the points table outlined in the policy manual.

Trampoline (2 funded coaches) – Curt Dewolff (Shasta) / Jamie Gardner (OGC)
Double Mini (2 funded coaches) – Valerie Johnson (Shasta) / Rusty Pierce (FC)
Tumbling (1 funded coach) – Krystal Fraser (TAG)

Two (2) additional coaches were selected based on the following process:

Megan Conway (Nanaimo)

- 6th position - the club with the next highest TOTAL number of points not already selected

Jef Kline (on behalf of KGTC)

- 7th position – the club with the next highest TOTAL number of points not already selected

The above two coaches will be 50% funded.

The following personal coaches will also be attending:

Andrew Van Buuren (AVI), Carol Garcia (PRG), Mark Rowbotham (TAG)
Louise Stack (WHI)

4.5 2016-2017 GBC COMPETITIVE SCHEDULE

Clubs are reminded that the deadline to submit your sanctioning request is MAY 30.

TG will be looking for hosts for 3 full trials as well as the 2017 Western Canada Cup.

Tentative Schedule

1 st BC Provincial Cup	February 4-6, 2017 (Family Day Weekend)	Host: Shasta
GBC Provincial Champs	April 14-16 OR April 21-23	Host: Flip City

2017 WESTERN CANADA CUP

Preferred Date: June 3-5 OR June 10-12

The committee must decide whether to host the event as a provincial effort – similar to what was done in 2015 or welcome bids for club hosts. Should a club be the official host, GBC will offer its support through the terms and conditions outlined in the GBC Hosting Protocol agreement.

This issue will be on discussed further at the retreat.

4.7 GCG 2017-2018 Proposals to Host

Bid documents have now been circulated to all provinces. Closing date for submissions is May 20.

The following are preferred dates for Canada Cup and Canadian Championships

2017 Canada Cup April 26-30

2018 Canada Cup April 25-29

It is anticipated that Canada Cup will be a standalone event.

2017 Canadian Championships July 5-9

2018 Canadian Championships July 4-8

Discussion followed on the probability of Canadian Champs moving back to July for the next two years. Concern was raised on several issues; athletes down-time, effect on the provincial calendar, continuous peaking for athletes to international events.

This issue will be approached at the TTPA meeting in Ottawa.

5 COACHING CHAIR – Andrew Van Buuren / Barb Fraser

5.1 Whistler Athletes Camp (Debbie McBoyle)

Registration has been very successful. To date there are 22 of the 24 spots filled. First deposits will be processed before the end of the month.

Denis Vachon has been confirmed as part of the coaching team. Chris Mitruk will be confirmed shortly. GBC is currently following up on his coaching certification.

Contracts and flight will be finalized before the middle of June.

5.2 Revelstoke Summer Camp – August 8-12

Details are still being finalized. Information will be circulated as soon as possible.

5.3 BOUNCE Program

The next step for this program is to produce a teaching video. Megan will coordinate with TAG, Wayland and Nanaimo to ensure that all the elements are covered.

A coaching seminar will also need to be planned before the end of the June. A comprehensive hosting manual will also need to be created.

All registration information MUST be finalized before the middle of June.

5.4 Tumbling L4 Mobility

Concern was raised again regarding the mobility rules and requirements needed for the L4 tumblers. Several points of view were explored including judging, skill level and requirements and what other factors could be affecting these athletes ability to mobilize. Many athletes have been adversely affected throughout the season, including not being eligible to attend Canadian Championships.

The committee was advised to present a comprehensive document at the judges' forum and coaching council meetings at Canadian Championships and follow up at the TTPA meeting at the GCG AGM.

If needed a motion to TTPA could be the final step.

ACTION – June / Megan / Georgina

To follow up with the TTPC and /or TTPA to find a possible solution.

5.5 Coach Selection Points

ACTION – RETREAT

A request has been received to review the current policy on how points are allocated and coaches selected to Canadian Championships. Policy may need to be revised to reflect athlete mobility.

6 JUDGING CHAIR – Georgina Nerpio

Written report submitted

Highlights are as follows:

6.1 Revelstoke Judging Course

A trampoline part 1 and a DMT course were held in Revelstoke March 6-7th. This was a very successful course which resulted in five new judges being certified.

Trampoline Course

- Part one held immediately following BC Champs
2 participates resulting in two new judges certified
- Part two held in Revelstoke
Participants from part one to attend

6.2 Canadian Championships – Judges Selection

The following judges have been selected to attend Canadian Championships:

Georgina Nerpio, June Booth, Adri Pope, Corey Nonis

6.3 Western Canada Cup – Judges Selection

The following judges have been selected to attend Western Canada Cup:

Georgina Nerpio, June Booth, Judy Swanson, Michelle Phillips
Krystal Fraser, Trevor Stirling, Vic Goossen

6.4 Tumbling L4 Mobility

A letter will be sent to the TTPC requesting this issue be added to the agenda at the GCG AGM.

7 **ATHLETE REP** – Tamara O’Brien / Kyle Carragher

Training Camp

After reviewing the training camp schedule, some minor concerns were expressed regarding its format. There was some disappointment expressed that there wouldn't be a team activity or dinner and that not everyone would be there at the same time.

Feedback following camp would be welcomed.

8 **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

June Booth

Concern has been raised regarding 10+U requirements. A review and clarification of the requirements will be needed well before the start of the next competitive season.

The dates for the next retreat are August 27-28 at Loon Lake

Rusty Pierce

On behalf of Flip City, Rusty wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Organizing Committee and all the volunteers for all their hard work to present a very successful BC Champs. Special thanks to the clubs that assisted with equipment particularly Aviva, Shasta and TAG.

Adri Pope

Adri will be working with the judging committee over the summer to try to come up with ways to streamline the processing of DD sheets. Her hopes are that L5 and up athletes will be able to use the GCG copies rather than the GBC ones.

ACTION – Adri

to add DD sheet efficiency to the retreat work plan.

Michelle Phillips – Canadian Championships

Clubs/coaches were reminded to please forward their travel plans as soon as possible. All delegates will be met at the dorms upon arrival at the dorms. Arrival time should be no later than 6:00pm.

9 **GBC STAFF** – Andree Montreuil / Debbie McBoyle

9.1 GCG AGM

Megan and June will take part in the GCG AGM. Details will be circulated as soon as possible. Motions and agenda additions must be forwarded to Dillion before May 18th. The provincial will be submitted by Debbie before June 10th.

10 **ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING**

As there was no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING

Sunday JUNE 26, 2016 TBC
Fiscal Year-end

TG Retreat AUGUST 27-28 Loon Lake, Maple Ridge
TG Assembly AUGUST 28 Loon Lake, Maple Ridge

