



NSW Gymnastic Association Incorporated
TRP SMC Meeting Minutes

Location: Rooty Hill RSL (Concept Room 1)
Time and Date: 15th December 2013, 8.30am

1. Formalities

- a. Meeting Opened: 8.49am
- b. In attendance: Aaron Bloomfield (GNSW CEO), Sam Palmer (ESDO), Julie Bartlett, Brett Austine, Damian Ryan, Gillian Needham, Shane Roberts, Vikki Roberts, Vanessa Catto
- c. Apologies: None
- d. Matters arising from previous minutes: None
- e. Confirmation of previous minutes:

Moved: Brett Austine

Seconded: Gillian Needham

2. SMC Finances

Opening Balance:	\$ 8446.80
Income:	\$ 18'170.63
Expense:	\$ 24'815.75
Closing Balance:	\$ 1801.68

3. Correspondence – N/A

Item	Discussion Points	Action	Motion



4. Agenda Items

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<p>State Championships Feedback</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Single Mini landing not provided -Uniform at State levels championships -Medals at trial events should not be handed out -Improve the standard of SMC run trial events -No scores flashed at any events, it is important for this to happen so coaches can appeal if needs be -JNR elite double mini had 16 in a flight, this is too many -State Age & Elite events must have FIG standard matting -Equipment issues at SGAC. Some missing and some not up to current standard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Change the judging deductions in the technical handbook -Change the athletes uniform requirements in tech handbook -Award ribbons at future trial events -ESDO liaise with other gym sport ESDO's to compromise with music and scheduling, ensure SYNC is run with no other gym sport -ESDO to work with competition coordinator to find a way to show scores -Ensure only 16 per flight when scheduling -Aaron to liaise with SCAG to address the issues and report back to the SMC in January 	<p>All in favour</p>
<p>Education conference</p>	<p>ESDO & CEO informed the SMC of the new format for education.</p> <p>There will be 3 main focuses on education in 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Conference – focus on introduction, format of competitions, strength programs for basic levels, step into trampoline sports. Mid-Year – Look at weak 		



	<p>areas, how to skill people up, what to do to become a part of the state team and a state level coach.</p> <p>-Gym sport camp – bring over an international presenter to up skill the best of our elite coaches.</p>	<p>-SMC members to put suggestions in an email to the ESDO by the end of January. Start to plan early in the year for the mid-year and release information to the community.</p>	
<p>2014 Education Courses</p>	<p>The SMC tables what course should be run next year, focusing on judges courses as this is the downfall at competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced course prior to National Championships • Intermediate course prior to first trial in Feb • Beginners course around mid-year before first levels comp. 	<p>-ESDO to find out when the next presenters course is on</p> <p>-ESDO to check with GA regarding updates for judge's course (new code of points)</p> <p>-ESDO to ask GNSW Education officer if Brett can run an updated course for current advanced judges, 3-4 hour max course – is this OK with GA.</p> <p>-ESDO to liaise with education officer re: judges courses for 2014</p>	
<p>2014 Draft Calendar</p>	<p>The SMC reviewed the draft calendar raising some concerns about a couple of dates. The SMC is waiting on the international calendar and GA selection/trial events to be dated.</p> <p>The SMC discussed the new Age & Elite requirements noting that athletes can only compete in one stream at national championships.</p> <p>The SMC devised a new awards structure for trial events, awarding a qualifying ribbon for all those athletes who reach the score. 1st to 3rd ribbons will also be awarded.</p>	<p>-Athletes can compete in both streams at trial events but only one stream at State Championships.</p> <p>-National stream will run Saturday and International will run Sunday at all trial and State events.</p>	



	<p>The SMC were in favour of the 3rd qualifying event.</p> <p>Concerns were raised about the mid-year education workshop with international events possibility falling on those dates.</p>	<p>Qualifying event moved to 5th April 2013 at Belmont.</p> <p>Only athletes who have not gained the qualifying score can enter.</p> <p>ESDO to liaise with KSTP for additional qualifier for any tumblers that need it.</p> <p>SMC to review dates early 2014 and make the decision on whether it is possible to run the workshop.</p>	
<p>2104 Event Process</p>	<p>The ESDO presented the timelines and procedures for events in 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Entries due 5 weeks prior -Draft schedule released 4 weeks prior -Officials and volunteers confirmed by 3 weeks prior <p>ESDO expressed the need for support from the SMC to ensure deadlines are met.</p> <p>The SMC discussed the concerns about judging availability and lack of commitment from the community.</p>	<p>The SMC are in favour of being hard on fines in 2014 to prompt clubs to be efficient and actively working towards requirements.</p> <p>ESDO to send out judges and volunteers sheet with draft timetable to get confirmed availability,</p>	
<p>Future Planning</p>	<p>Scoring Program</p> <p>Aaron informed the SMC that they need to come up with ideas of how to assist the community, what can they do</p>	<p>ESDO to speak with GA/Chuck / Darren to find out what program will be used by GA at future events. Work alongside them to ensure we are all working from the same programs.</p>	



	<p>to assist and develop the sport. Find ways to bring financial assistance to the community.</p> <p>The TD expressed her thoughts that we need to increase our base and encourage our numbers. We need to make sure we are covering what the sport is costing to run.</p>		
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5. General Business

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Congratulations	Aaron congratulated the SMC and the trampoline coaches and athletes that travelled to the world championships. He congratulated the team on their outstanding results and expressed that the associated and board are extremely pleased and proud of their achievements.	None required	

6. Next Meeting Set for: 15th February 2014

7. Meeting Closed: 12.37pm