



**NSW Gymnastic Association Incorporated**  
**TRP SMC Meeting Minutes**

Location: Castle Hill RSL Gymnastics Club  
Time and Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014, 10.00am

**1. Formalities**

- a. Meeting Opened: 10.13am
- b. In attendance: Julie Bartlett, Judy Tolhurst, Belinda Cox, Belinda Ibrahim, Chris Martin, Sam Palmer, Shane Roberts
- c. Apologies: None
- d. Matters arising from previous minutes: None
- e. Confirmation of previous minutes:

**Moved:** Julie Bartlett

**Seconded:** Belinda Cox

A motion was put forwards to appoint Belinda Cox into the coaching coordinator position.

**Moved:** Belinda Ibrahim

**Seconded:** Judy Tolhurst

Just welcomed Belinda on to the Gymsport committee.

**2. Correspondence – N/A**

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### 3. Agenda Items

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Grand Prix Events	<p>The initiative behind the Grand Prix series was explained to the GC; To raise funds to subsidize officials for Australian Championships.</p> <p>With a new chaperone policy in place for 2015, there will be an increased number of officials attending the event; the committee would like to support the cost of the officials.</p> <p>Focus for the Grand Prix event is level 1-6 non-national stream athletes only, ribbons will be awarded at each event with trophies awarded at the final. 2015 will see four grand prix competitions run, looking to increase the number of events in the future.</p>	<p>ESDO to put together a booklet for the Grand Prix series, outlining the rules and all information.</p> <p>To be released to the community with competition dates late 2014 / early 2015.</p>	
Education	<p>Chloe Kerr (GNSW Education officer) presented the new framework to the committee.</p> <p>The discussion was tabled regarding spotters workshops, it was agreed these can be run at the beginning of competitions (during warm up).</p> <p>The committee suggested some suitable presenters for judging and coaching courses, Chloe will contact these people to see if they are</p>	<p>Education officer to set dates for courses and advertise online.</p> <p>Education officer to contact suggested presenters.</p>	



	<p>willing.</p> <p>The committee discussed course needs and put forwards the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ADV Judging FEB</li><li>- INT Coaching FEB</li><li>- BEG Judging MARCH</li><li>- INT Judging MARCH</li><li>- INT TRP Coach SEPT</li><li>- INT TUM Coach SEPT</li></ul>		
Skills Day (Fundraiser)	<p>The skills day is a fundraising initiative to also subsidize officials going to Australian Championships.</p> <p>The committee discussed the idea to open the day up to all athletes across all levels, perhaps using the High Performance Athletes to mentor some of the younger age groups and sign some autographs.</p> <p>Suggested date: April 18<sup>th</sup> 2015</p> <p>Suggested athletes: Levels &amp; National Age Stream</p> <p>Athletes may only attend if their personal coach is attending</p>	ESDO to liaise with KSTP on the cost to hire the venue & Dima for his time to operate the bungy systems.	
PAS Levels System	<p>The suggested process was tabled to the committee, however the National Commission have suggested that clubs update all the information.</p> <p>The committee discussed the</p>	PAS coordinator to put together a document with the process to release to clubs in 2015.	



	<p>pros and cons with both processes. It is our priority to ensure athletes are competing at the correct levels – without forcing the athletes to upgrade if they are not ready. It was decided that badges are optional.</p>		
<p>Junior Gym Sport Clinic</p>	<p>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> July 2015</p> <p>The aim of the Junior Camp is development, and we would be looking to target domestic presenters.</p> <p>The committee would like to camp focused on the National Age Stream athletes.</p> <p>The committee suggested the following focuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Prehab/Rehab</li><li>- Nutrition</li><li>- Motivating Athlete for the future</li></ul> <p>They believe these topics will be very beneficial to this range of athletes.</p> <p>Belinda raised a concern with the date; it is clashing with a team future camp which will eliminate a number of high level coaches from across both the State and Country.</p> <p>The committee suggested using Jared from New Zealand as an alternative. His expertise is in drills &amp; progressions would be great for National Age athletes &amp; coaches.</p>	<p>Gym Sport committee to email through any additional ideas for the camp by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2015.</p>	



<p>Advisory Notes</p>	<p>National Championships is likely to be the second week of competition, the commission have suggested the two streams (National &amp; International) will be more separated.</p> <p>The GC had the discussion regarding athletes competing in both streams (International &amp; National), it was decided that athletes can compete in both streams at trial events (as per the 2014 ruling).</p>	<p>ESDO to look into an additional cost for the athletes entering both streams of competition.</p>	
<p>Annual Awards Policy</p>	<p>The GC discussed the issues that have arisen this year. A MG version was put forward to look at the way their international competitions are calculated. The GC are happy to revise the document and come up with a TRP version which puts the international athletes a tier above the rest. A proposal was put forward for Ty &amp; Christine to receive a special award for making finals at World Championships. All in favour.</p>	<p>ESDO to draft new awards policy.</p>	
<p>Volunteers at NSW Events</p>	<p>The discussion was held regarding spotters at events, there is always a short fall for this position.</p> <p>It was proposed that GNSW puts out a tender for spotters at events, there was a mixed review from the committee.</p>	<p>ESDO to draft a tender document.</p>	



**4. General Business**

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N/A			

**5. Next Meeting Set for:** February 2015

**6. Meeting Closed:** 3.55pm