



NSW Gymnastic Association Incorporated

TRP SMC Meeting Minutes

Location: Rooty Hill RSL

Time and Date: Saturday 19th July 2014, 4.00pm

1. Formalities

- a. Meeting Opened: 4.38pm
- b. In attendance: Sam Palmer (ESDO), Julie Bartlett, Vanessa Catto, Gillian Needham, Shane Roberts.
- c. Apologies: Victoria Roberts, Damian Ryan
- d. Matters arising from previous minutes: None
- e. Confirmation of previous minutes:

Moved: Gillian Needham

Seconded: Vanessa Catto

2. SMC Finances

Opening Balance: \$346.93

Income: \$3179.00

Expense: \$2230.91

Closing Balance: \$1295.02

3. Correspondence

Item	Discussion Points	Action	Motion



4. Agenda Items

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<p>National Championships Review</p>	<p>Feedback to GA The ESDO listed the feedback which has been submitted to GA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dividing National & International Stream competition - Scheduling more sessions daily – meaning there are no longer periods where Trampoline is waiting for other disciplines to finish - The training hall was too far from the competition hall – unrealistic for session warm ups - The need for a more appropriate warm up area (given the distance to the training gym) - Schedules released much earlier to assist State Teams with planning - Clearer communication with volunteers <p>The SMC agreed with all of the feedback and did not have anything further to add.</p> <p>A suggestion was put forward that officials should only hold one position on the team. The SMC discussed this and feel the decision needs to be dependent on the event and the schedule.</p> <p>The ESDO informed the SMC that GNSW is updating all policies, including adopting a new chaperone policy which has a 1:8 ratio. The SMC suggested using one chaperone per age group – but the policy ratio will still need to be met.</p> <p>The number of officials this year was limited due to a few factors; A – The late schedule B – To keep cost to a minimum</p> <p>The SMC agreed that they need to brainstorm ways to fundraise for officials to ensure the cost doesn't fall too heavily on the athletes.</p> <p>The SMC would like to allocate \$200 along</p>	<p>ESDO to send the SMC a list of feedback that was submitted to GA.</p> <p>ESDO & TD to meet to put together a proposal for officials funding and future plan for National Championships.</p> <p>ESDO to email the child protection policy to SMC.</p>	



	<p>with a thank you letter to each judge who travelled to National Championships to judge for NSW, but were not a part of the team.</p> <p>Personal coaches need to understand they are responsible for communicating with the State Coaches regarding routines and passes. Any ongoing skill issues or injuries need to be clearly communicated prior to the event.</p> <p>State Team Training needs to be organised in advance, with coaches and personnel clear on their duties for the day.</p>	<p>ESDO to write thank you letters and send along with cheque to the relevant judges</p>	<p>Moved: Julie</p> <p>Seconded: Shane</p> <p>All in favour.</p>
<p>Team Events at National & International Stream State Championships</p>	<p>The idea was put forward to introduce teams at Elite State Championships. The topic was discussed in great detail, looking at different formations of teams.</p>	<p>Shane to put together a proposal and table at the next SMC meeting for further discussion.</p>	
<p>Country Championships</p>	<p>A request was submitted for Country to be used a qualifier into State Levels Championships when applicable. This will reduce the cost of travel for Country Clubs.</p>	<p>ESDO to inform Country Clubs.</p>	<p>All in favour</p>
<p>Education Congress Workshops</p>	<p>The ESDO informed the SMC that Trampoline Sports need to come up with 3 workshops to run at the congress that is aimed at Levels 1-3. The workshops can be a mixture of practical and theory. After discussing the focus area of low levels the SMC would like to following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hand Spotting Workshop Run by Shane Roberts (PRAC) - Tumbling Workshop Run by Sam Palmer (THEORY) Run by Sam & Dima (PRAC) - Coaching through judges eyes OR Low level routine construction Run by Damian 		<p>All in favour</p>



<p>Senior Gym Sport Camp</p>	<p>Both international presenters that were previously approached are unavailable to come.</p> <p>The suggestion was put forward to ask Jared from NZ to attend as a guest speaker.</p> <p>The SMC would like strength and conditioning session with coaches observing.</p> <p>SMC are in favour of Sports Psychology and Nutrition workshops.</p>	<p>ESDO to send EOI form to clubs to get an idea of numbers that may attend.</p>	
<p>New Clause In Tech Handbook</p>	<p>With the introduction of the new level 1-3 tumblers, a new clause is needed for the technical handbook that states athletes will be awarded for all completed skills within the level 1-3 tumbling passes. The FIG will NOT apply to these levels.</p>	<p>ESDO to update Technical Handbook and send revised copy to clubs.</p>	<p>All in favour</p>
<p>High Performance Program</p>	<p>The ESDO showed the SMC the High Performance booklet and informed them that the program information will be sent to clubs within the next week. Benefits of the program include physio screenings, sports psychology and nutrition seminars throughout the year, and monthly training sessions. The ESDO has been working closely with the HP coaches, Brett Austine, Belinda Cox and Damian Ryan to implement the plan. The selected athletes will be announced once their positions on the squad are accepted. The SMC is excited to see the progress of the squad.</p>		
<p>SMC Positions</p>	<p>Gill Needham has now officially stepped out of the PAS Co-Ordinator position, leaving this as a casual vacancy for the remainder of the year. Belinda Ibrahim has showed interest in joining the SMC, the SMC are in favour of Belinda filling the PAS position.</p> <p>The SMC were all in favour of Gill stepping into the Judging Co-Ordinator role.</p>	<p>ESDO to update the technical handbook and inform the community.</p> <p>ESDO to take the next steps in filling the PAS Co-Ordinator position.</p>	

5. General Business

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Judges Courses	<p>A beginners course needs to be run prior to State Championships to ensure ALL clubs provide a judge at State Championships.</p> <p>There is a need to run an intermediate course around September / October time. With the possibility of an early competition season in 2015 we need to have the course available prior to the end of the year.</p>	<p>ESDO: Liaise with education officer re: BEG course</p> <p>ESDO: Email clubs to find out the need to an intermediate / advanced course</p>	
Qualifying Events	<p>There has been an announcement that States are able to run qualifying events in 2014 for 2015 Nationals. Julie suggested running 2 qualifying events in 2014 for NSW athletes.</p>	<p>Julie to liaise with Brett to lock in some dates.</p>	
2015 Planning Meeting	<p>The SMC would like the meeting run earlier in the year.</p> <p>Provisional date set for 4th / 5th October 2014.</p>		

Comment [CM1]: Review this date – 3rd weekend after 2 national club events plus the long weekend. Chris needs to attend and he will be away.

6. Next Meeting Set for: August

7. Meeting Closed: 7.33pm