

## GWA Gymsports Meeting Notes

### Brief Notes of Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013

No.	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
1.0	<b>Attendance</b>	Executive Director: Ruth Gibbons (RG) Gymsports Manager: Karyn Murray (KM) TC Liaison: Melissa Read (MR) Education Officer: Jodie Behan (JB) MAG: John Carroll (JC) WAG: Heidi Rose (HR) & Tracy Holmes (TH) TRP: Laurie Zagari (LZ) & Susan Watts (SW) ACR: Kath Arendt (KA)	
2.0	<b>Apologies</b>	Karen Gilgallon (RG TD), Kieran Gorman (AER TD)	
	<b>Acceptance of Previous Notes</b>	The previous notes were accepted by SW. Seconded by JC	
3.0	<b>Business Arising from Previous Minutes</b>	<p><b>3.1 Awards at Qualification Events / Selection Trials</b>            Feedback from each TC regarding bringing the gymsports more in line, both in awards and the fee structure.            ACR – Ribbons for apparatus, Medals for overall (in line with MAG &amp; WAG)            TRP – Medals (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>), Ribbons (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)            RG – Suggestion that they go down the track of having one selection trial and one qualification competition. However since this is in the minority and the other gymsports have come into line, then RG will need to follow suit.            Each gymsport should have medals for AA (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) and ribbons for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. MAG, WAG, RG &amp; ACR to have ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> on apparatus.</p> <p><b>3.2 Volunteer of the Year Award / Volunteer Incentives</b>            - KM outlined that GWA have been successful in obtaining a Workforce Development Grant, which will enable GWA to provide incentives for volunteers at events.            - TC feedback required as to any further suggestions. TRP felt it was perhaps not fair to reward</p>	TC's to update their nominated awards in their Event Handbooks for 2014

		only one volunteer – suggestions that perhaps morning tea could be provided to volunteers - RG outlined that GWA are to be a part of a pilot scheme that will reward volunteers, which will roll out in June 2014. Volunteers would have a passport, which will be stamped and volunteer will receive benefits from this.	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>For Discussion</b>	<p><b>4.1 2014 Calendar Planning</b></p> <p>Suggestion that the Event Entry Fee be placed on the calendar on the GWA website. Concerns that clubs are not being transparent enough regarding the fees that they charge athletes to enter events – outlining which portion of the Entry Fee is for GWA and which portion is a club administration charge.</p> <p>Competition Dates for MAG, WAG, RG, TRP &amp; ACR placed on the GWA Calendar. AER not present to place dates and will therefore need to do so at their next TC Meeting.</p> <p>Suggestion that both MAG Assessment Day and WAG NDP Badge Test become Club-Sanctioned events in 2014 to alleviate the workload on GWA event staff during the busy months. Both HR and JC were asked to take this proposal back to their TC for feedback. Dates for the event would still need to be added to the GWA Events Calendar and then advertised out to clubs.</p>	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>For Noting</b>	<p><b>9.1 Technical Director Reports</b></p> <p>See Attached</p> <p>Request that 15 minutes to be allocated on the Agenda for brief discussion on the reports.</p>	MR to include on Nov Agenda
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> November 2013</b>	

# Gymsports Meeting

## Men's Artistic – September 2013

### Strategic:

- Tech committee considering proposal for younger gymnasts to attend a GNSW invitational competition late next year as an opportunity for gymnasts to be exposed to interstate competitions.
  - Planning for this has been delayed whilst we wait for details of the competition from GNSW. Melissa has recently managed to source some skeleton information in regards to the competition, with a full proposal yet to come from GNSW.

### Risk Management:

### Performance:

- *Events/State Team Review:*
  - A very successful national championships for the men.
  - Feedback from national championships is contained within the coaching coordinators report for the August tech committee meeting.
  - Tech committee is considering methods/strategies to increase volunteer participation for future State teams (in particular to address the problems in recent years in having volunteers willing to undertake the team management roles).
    - Considering undertaking information sessions for prospective volunteers (using previous managers to provide information in relation to the role).
  - Tech committee is also considering planning State team training sessions outside of the lead up to national championships to help support and develop coaches and gymnasts aiming for national championships.
    - Currently considering specifics of this proposal.
  - MAGHPC Invitational to take place on 21/22 September.
  - The idea of 'selection trials' without any awards was raised at the tech committee meeting, and there was general support for continuing with the current system of awards (particularly for the u/13 gymnasts).

### Planning:

- *Calendar:*
  - Occurring at Gymsports meeting.
  - At recent tech committee meeting discussed the fact that the calendar will be changing every second year due to national championships being earlier for major international competitions. Discussed the effect that that has on the lower levels, and whether we should be changing the timing of the lower levels competitions every second year or if we should try to implement a more consistent schedule for them.
- *Tech Regs:*
  - Tech Committee has current version of tech regs to consider prior to next tech committee meeting so that changes can be made.
  - Mistakes/errors in the regs identified during the year to be corrected.

### Education:

# TRAMPOLINE

## GYMSPORT MEETING –08/09/2013

### **Performance:**

Nationals was a well-organized and reasonably successful event. We brought home 13 medals (same number as 2012, but we had double the number of athletes). Looking at increased numbers and quality rather than quantity in 2014.

**3 National Titles:** Junior International Women/ Under 17 Women &

Under 17 Synchronised Women. **3 GOLD 3 SILVER 7 BRONZE**

### **Planning:**

Probable disbandment of UTA, an assessment of athlete numbers/Age groups to be tallied and forwarded to UTA group 3 months prior to Nationals. The plan is for WA to have the capacity to field a team covering most age groups/ apparatus.

Event dates: 24 November 13, 1-2 March 2014 , 22-23 March 2014, Qualifying events both Age & Levels. State Champs & JI October 2014.

With the new International Stream/Age group proposal currently being finalized by GA, TRP planning to integrate levels/age in all comps. This will significantly increase athlete numbers and viability of events. Initially, until the number and levels of judges are increased competitions will probably need to run over two days.

### **Education:**

TRP Judges/ Levels numbers need to increase significantly. WA has only one presenter and this has proved most difficult with little availability for course presentation. We need some flexibility in our system as there are a number of people willing and capable to present courses. We also have numbers wanting to do courses, but there are none. It is imperative to run a judging course this year in order for the Judges to be eligible to upgrade in 2014 otherwise we will not have the capacity to run our competitions. We have the enthusiasm within the community to become accredited to enable growth of our sport and are looking to GWA for assistance to enable this.

Susan Watts TRP Tech Director.

