

## GWA Judging Co-ordinators Meeting Notes

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

No.	ITEM	DETAILS	ACTION
1.0	<b>Attendance</b>	Gymsports Manager: Karyn Murray (KM) TC Liaison: Melissa Read (MR) Education Officer: Jodie Behan (JB) WAG: Tracy Holmes (TH) TRP: Laurie Zagari (LZ) ACR: Kath Arendt (KA)	
2.0	<b>Apologies</b>	Debbs van Hagen (AER JC), Conor Bush (RG JC)	
3.0	<b>Acceptance of Previous Notes</b>	The previous notes were accepted by Laurie Zagari & Tracy Holmes	
4.0	<b>For Decision Making</b>	Nil	
5.0	<b>For Discussion</b>	<p><b>5.1 Business Arising from Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>4.1 Judge Fining Statistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issues raised at previous meeting have not been actioned to date. Will be actioned now that the S&amp;D Manager (Paula Dick) has been appointed. Matthew Jennings (GWA Club Development Officer) will follow up with clubs.</li> <li>Judge Fining Ratios for 2014 to be reviewed at November Meeting.</li> <li>WAG concerned with new clubs being exempt from providing judges at events and the shortage in their panels as a result. It was felt that the 2 year 'grace period' was too long and the recommendation from those present was that new clubs should endeavour to have a judge on panel, not just a judge in the system during that time. There was also a suggestion that clubs should need to have more than one judge in the system. Recommendations / suggestions to be discussed further at the Club Forum.</li> </ul>	<p>Judge Fining / Ratios to be on the Agenda for November Meeting</p> <p>S &amp; D to include the new club Judge Fining exemption on the Agenda for the upcoming Club Forum for discussion</p>

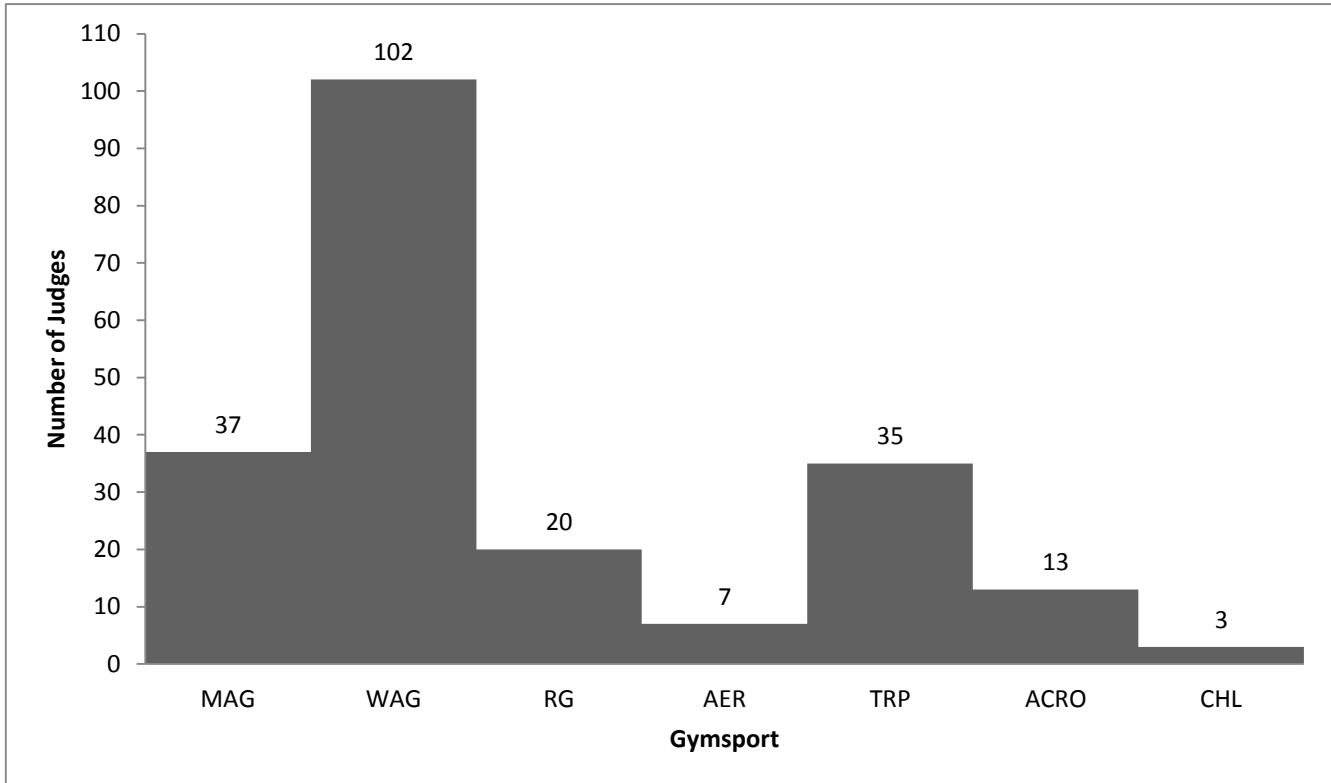
		<p><b>5.2 Final Review of the Official of the Year Regulations / External Award Nomination</b> No final changes suggested. Structure from previous meeting approved.</p> <p><b>5.3 Judges Assembly – Review of Action Plans and Budgets</b></p> <p><u>Action Plan Review:</u> Each gymsport should be looking to update this document if required, based on any changes / developments which have occurred in 2013.</p> <p><u>Budgets:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judging Coordinators to review 2013 - 2015 budgets as a result of the audited figures provided 2012. Adjustments for 2014 and 2015 must be reflected.</li> <li>- Actuals from JI (2012) may have been different to what was anticipated at the end of last year when putting together the budgets. The actual figure (supplied at the last meeting) needs to be inputted into the budget, as well as recording any expenses made. Other figures may also be able to be updated now that new information is available.</li> <li>- Query as to why the cost of new laptops are not included in the Judges Assembly figures. This makes it difficult to work out their budgets as this figure is not included. KM outlined that the new laptops and any equipment becomes a depreciated asset and therefore falls under depreciation which is not shown in each Gymsports Judges Assembly account. KM recommended that each Judging Coordinator keeps a record of any equipment item which is purchased and the year it is purchased so that they are aware of the depreciated value which is calculated per annum on the equipment.</li> <li>- Request for an estimated income and expenses report from Sally to give them an idea of how each Judges Invitational competition went from a financial perspective.</li> <li>- Request for more detailed information about the money that goes in and out of the Judges Assembly – currently just a single figure is provided and not a breakdown of what the money was for. KM explained that because IMIS and MYOB do not link to one another this is the reason why there is often no detailed information. KM indicated that by completing a Judges Invite Budget, it will assist them in calculating more accurate income and expenses and this should also assist in giving the JC's a better idea of the expected income.</li> </ul>	<p>KM to put together final version of the changes for the Board</p> <p>All Judging Co-ordinators to provide updated information to GWA by 10<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>KM to discuss if SC can provide this</p> <p>KM will discuss with SC on how the J C's can be provided with more information to assist in this area.</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Request for quarterly \$1.50 figures to be provided by GWA. Suggestion that perhaps the gymsports can calculate this based on the figures provided by MR at each TC meeting</li> <li>- Suggestion that the review of the Action Plans should be on the Agenda for every meeting.</li> </ul> <p>5.4 2014 Judging Course / Workshop Calendar The 2014 Education Calendar was outlined to those present. There is a separate Education Calendar, which details which courses are scheduled to run in each G-Ed4U block. Judging Co-ordinators will need to liaise with JB to set the dates for education courses and workshops in 2014.</p>	<p>MR to include on the Agenda for future meetings</p> <p>Judging Co-ordinators to liaise with JB to set dates for 2014</p>
<b>6.0</b>	<b>For Noting</b>	<p><b>6.1 Judging Co-ordinator Reports</b> Written reports should be circulated prior to the meeting and only any questions raised from these reports will be discussed at meetings.</p> <p><b>6.2 Education Report</b> JB in attendance who went through the report provided by the GWA S &amp; D Section to assist the JC's with their planning of courses and workshops for 2014.</p>	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> November 2013 (Combined Judging Co-ordinator &amp; Gymsports Meeting)</b>	

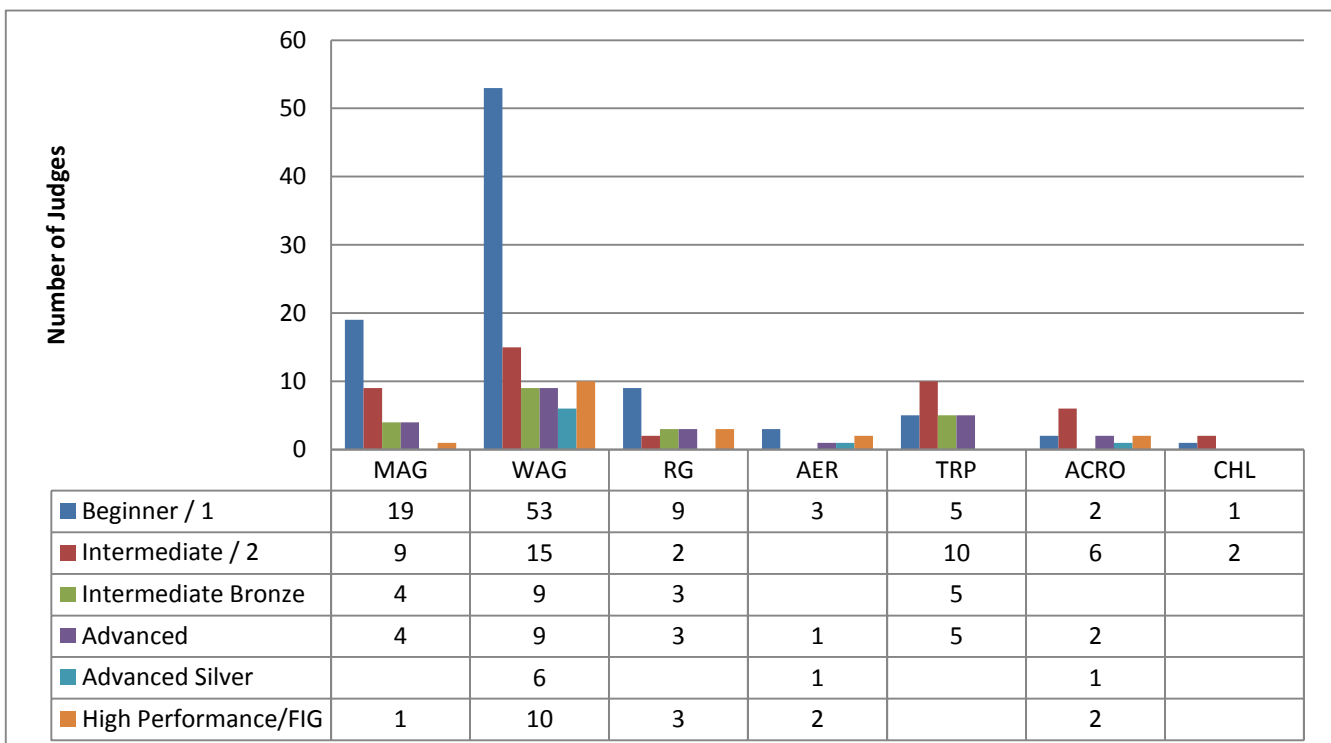
# PLANNING JUDGING COURSES 2014

## Judging Statistics

Total number of WA judges per gymsport (as of August 2013)



Total number of WA judges per level per gymsport (as of September 2013)



## **Judging Course Accreditations and Availability**

Please note - All judges from all gymsports in WA will need to re-sit their level of judging accreditation or upgrade in 2014 except for WAG.

The judging courses should be available from January 2014 (TBC).

WAG Judging Coordinator, please see below for more information;

### **NO CHANGE TO THE WAG National Levels Program until Jan 2015**

Please be advised that the current WAG National Levels Program will remain in place until January 2015. What this means for WA WAG Clubs:

- The current Queensland Level 1-3 requirements will continue until Jan 2015
- The current GA Level 4-10 requirements will continue until Jan 2015
- The 2012 FIG Code (currently referred to as the old code) will apply to Levels Gymnasts until Jan 2015
- Current Judges Accreditations will be extended until Dec 2014

Gymnastics Australia has released the following:

“The Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) National Commission has decided to delay the release date of the new WAG National Levels Program to 1 January 2015.

The WAG National Commission has undertaken a substantial review of the current WAG National Levels Program. They identified that the program was due for a complete review rather than just an update.

It was felt that the current program was not assisting WAG to reach its full potential with regards to a number of factors; athlete numbers, gymnast ability to reach levels 7-10, and the ability to engage audiences at competitions.

The new WAG National Levels program will aim to address the above points, align with the GA strategic priorities and produce a program that allows greater longevity, for the program itself and the athletes.

The delayed release date allows a more realistic timeframe to develop the program, its supporting resources and to give State Associations sufficient lead in time for implementation.”

## Education Calendar Planning

In 2014 GWA would like to run 9 blocks of G-Ed4U weekends.

Workshops and additional courses may be eligible to be planned outside education blocks below.

### January - June 2014

Block	Date	Venue						DSR 1 Conference Room	DSR 2 Training Room
		GWA Board Room	GWA Hall 1A	GWA Hall 1B	GWA Hall 2A	GWA Hall 2B			
1	Fri 17 Jan	TBC	Beginner Coaching Course	TRP Intermediate Coaching Course	ACRO Intermediate Coaching Course	AER Intermediate Coaching Course	GWA Club Forum & Networking		
	Sat 18 Jan	GWA Conference 2014 & Judging Courses (TBC)							
	Sun 19 Jan	GWA Conference 2014 & Judging Courses (TBC)							
	Tues 21 Jan	GWA Gymnastics Camp 2014					TBC	TBC	
	Wed 22 Jan	GWA Gymnastics Camp 2014					TBC	TBC	
2	Sat 8 Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Presenter & Assessor Course		
	Sun 9 Feb	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	Presenter & Assessor Course		
3	Sat 8 Mar	TBC	Beginner Coaching Course	MAG Intermediate Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 9 Mar	TBC	WAG Intermediate Coaching Course	KGYM Intermediate Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
N/A	Mon 14 Apr	N/A	Go for 2 & 5 Leadership Academy Program		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Tues 15 Apr	N/A	Go for 2 & 5 Leadership Academy Program		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
4	Sat 17 May	TBC	Go for 2& 5 GfA Education Day		TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 18 May	TBC	RG Intermediate Coaching Course	TRP Intermediate Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
5	Sat 28 Jun	TBC	Beginner Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 29 Jun	TBC	WAG Intermediate Coaching Course	GfA Intermediate Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	

**July - December 2014**

Block	Date	Venue					DSR 1 Conference Room	DSR 2 Training Room	
		GWA Board Room	GWA Hall 1A	GWA Hall 1B	GWA Hall 2A	GWA Hall 2B			
N/A	Mon 7 Jul	N/A	GWA WAG Athlete Camp					N/A	N/A
	Tues 8 Jul	N/A	GWA WAG Athlete Camp					N/A	N/A
6	Sat 12 Jul	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 13 Jul	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
7	Sat 23 Aug	TBC	Beginner Coaching Course	MAG Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 24 Aug	TBC	WAG Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TRP Intermediate Coaching Course	KGYM Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	
8	Sat 11 Oct	TBC	TRP Intermediate Coaching Course	MAG Intermediate Coaching Course		TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 12 Oct	TBC	WAG Intermediate Coaching Course	KGYM Intermediate Coaching Course	RG Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	AER Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	
N/A	Sun 19 Oct	N/A	Go for 2 & 5 GfA Education Day		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
9	Sat 22 Nov	TBC	Beginner Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	
	Sun 23 Oct	TBC	WAG Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TRP Intermediate Coaching Course	GfA Intermediate Bronze Coaching Course	TBC	TBC	TBC	

Please complete the below tables on the education courses your gymsport would like to run and your block preference for each course.

Gymsport (please tick)	 MG <input type="checkbox"/>	 WG <input type="checkbox"/>	 RG <input type="checkbox"/>	 GFA <input type="checkbox"/>	 AER <input type="checkbox"/>	 TRP <input type="checkbox"/>	 ACRO <input type="checkbox"/>	 CHEER <input type="checkbox"/>

**Workshops**

Workshop Name	Workshop Content	Date

### Judging Courses

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Additional Judging Course Name/s	Date



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# GYMSPORTS AND JUDGING COORDINATOR MEETING – ACRO – SEPTEMBER 2013

The July to September period has had the ACRO community busy with qualifying competitions leading up to the National Club Competition being held in October here in Perth.

## Finance

- NA for meeting

## Performance

- *Events and Event Statistics*  
Numbers are down for the next round of qualifying competitions: groups changing, examinations and holidays being contributing factor.

## Planning

Includes the following:

- *Calendar*  
ACRO WA has won the right to run the 2013 National ACRO Clubs Competition in October 2013 and plans are under way for a successful event.  
TC Committee have allocated their date requirements and will put forward at this meeting.
- *Tech Regs / Event Handbooks*  
These have been reviewed by the TC Committee and changes have been made.

## Education

- TC Committee are waiting on the new ACRO coaching and judging courses be published and will then run courses.
- Will allocate workshop for Level 5 groups after the October National Club Competition.

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## Finance

Another very successful WAG Judges Invitational has just been run with over 450 competitors. Net profit estimated to exceed \$20000.

Major expenditure in 2013 so far:

- Approx \$12000 spent on funding candidates to FIG Course in Canberra in March. 8 candidates participated and 5 were fully funded. A mentor was also funded to assist candidates with preparation(Desiree Jones).
- 7 WAG judges funded for Australian Championships - \$6400
- Purchase of a set of Jansen Fritsen bars for the State Centre – approx \$10000
- 2 judges funded \$200 each for travel to AYOF
- Continued sponsorship of the WAG Talent Squad - \$1500
- Chairs purchased for the State Centre for WAG Officials - \$2000 approx.
- No scholarships applied for in 2013.

## Planning

The WAG 2013 – 2016 Budget has been reviewed by the Judging Committee and some adjustments have been made to the 2014 budget.

The WAG Officials Action Plan has been reviewed and most items have proceeded as planned.

The WAG Judging Committee has devised the criteria for an International Exposure Scholarship to assist FIG Category 3 or above judges to travel to International competitions overseas. The criteria has been added to our existing Scholarship document and will be submitted to GWA for approval.

## Education

It has been a fairly quiet year in Education for WAG. A Beginner course was run with approx 20 candidates. A planned Intermediate Bronze course was cancelled due to lack of candidates.

As the WAG National Levels program is under review and not due for implementation until January 2015, education courses for the end of 2013 and in 2014 are on hold at this time. WAG will plan to run a Beginner, Intermediate and Intermediate Bronze course in 2014 on old code(2009 – 2012 COP) to enable judges to increase their accreditation level in preparation for new code courses in late 2014/early 2015.

Tracy Holmes  
WAG Judging Co-ordinator