



**MEN'S TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES**  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2019  
Delta Hotels by Marriot, Saskatoon, SK

1. Everyone welcomed and votes registered
  - a. Attendance - Jamie G, Bryce E, Dexter T, Markos B, Mike A, Nic H,
2. 2018 Technical assembly minutes approved – Bryce/Dexter
3. Reviewed changes to the GCG levels. New Open (straight Junior and the new goals of Open athletes) and P3 rules. Also discussed the division of Senior levels (i.e. Next Gen) and age groups for Junior.
  - a. Changed minimum age for P3 athletes to turning 11 in the year of competition. Approved – Nic, Bryce
4. Mike discussed shifting the focus of the MAG Sask First athletes. The program is currently very bottom heavy with few athletes at the top. Many young and developing athletes, but not those ready for the Sask First program as it stands. Markos said the program is geared towards Elite or High performance athletes, so the program should consist of those athletes at that level. If it's only a few, then that is fine. Discussion about the possibility of adding some training camps for those younger athletes. Maybe in the form of long list of boys for CWG or a list of boys that could contribute at the national level in the future and bring those boys to a training camp. Discussion to follow as we see the athletes develop further this year and which of the older athletes retire or move away from elite competition (i.e. possibly move to Open since they are no longer eligible for CWG). Markos discussed that there could be some minor changes to the testing the coming year, but nothing drastic. The format would stay roughly the same.
5. Discussion of the JO program generally positive. Group discussed the future of the JO 6 level and whether we will ever have the boys to run it with decent numbers. Same concerns as last year for boys having to learn new routines when travelling out of province. All boys in the level to compete in P3 this year to make the numbers larger for that group. Splitting of age groups for JO4 or JO5 if groups have more than 15 athletes. Choose the age split that splits the groups most evenly by numbers. Approved – Markos, Dexter. Added Masters (Age 18+) as a category. James work with Dexter to figure out rules that will be used for this level.
6. Quick review of upcoming schedule. Provincially and Nationally for Sask First athletes and for in province boys. Nothing new came from this. Discussion followed on how we can best develop our boys for 2023 CWG. Discussion similar to Sask First discussion above with have very young athletes and the need to focus of the young boys and team building activities. Likely in the form of the training camps but could also be other team building activities centered around those training camps.
7. Judging review. A P2 and P1 course last year. Happy with the judge numbers and those that are developing. Plan is to use the GCG online entry level course in conjunction with a smaller, shorter in-person course to discuss the particulars of the JO program for the P1 course.

8. Went through some ideas to try and revamp the provincial camp. This will be tabled until next meeting as MTC will go back and try and to think of ideas that would best serve the boys.
9. No new business.
10. Nic Hallgrimson elected to Member at large. All other position reinstated or remained unchanged.
11. Adjournment, next meeting TBD – Mike, Markos.