

2020 RHYTHMIC TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY - Minutes



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2020 via Zoom

In Attendance – Dalena Juarez, Kristi Mandzuk, Anya Patlosova, Angelina Messina, Adeena Cox, Yulia Malin, Nadiya Frew

Acceptance of 2019 Technical Assembly Minutes

- Motion to accept by Anya, Seconded by Yulia

Strategic Plan Review

- Went through where to find strategic plan on website and the four main priorities.
- Encouraged everyone to reference this when it comes to planning and decision making. Can be found here: http://gymsask.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Gymnastic-Sask_Strategic-Plan-1.pdf

Programming

- Rhythm Cat
 - Updated manual was sent out to clubs for the season.
 - WRGC still needs to send in their athlete numbers – not in updated athlete reporting document. Yulia to remind the club. WRGC numbers are low – many girls did move up to provincial level.
 - Will plan online judging course for this level before the first competition.
- Sask First
 - As previously sent out, we are not running this program this season.
- Provincial/National Stream Team Sask
 - Would like to give opportunities to these kids that have qualified but unsure of what opportunities there are.
 - Anya to reach out and see who she may be able to get to do a virtual camp from abroad.
 - Everyone please keep an eye out for options and send to Dalena if you have any ideas.
 - More details on this topic below in Other business.
- Sask Winter Games
 - Running in 2022 in Regina, unsure where. Please keep it on your radar in hopes we have it in person – we want as many clubs to participate as possible.

Judging

- Waiting to hear updates from GCG for national level judging opportunities.
- Not many registrations for the provincial courses happening at the end of the month, but it is still early.
- The intro course on Nov 28th is open to all beginner judges – parents, older athletes, etc as per our current tech regs.
- Observations hours
 - Judges will need to be creative with observation hours – see if you can connect with coaches to do hours over Zoom or go during smaller classes with a mask.
- Dalena to forward Yulia the email on the judging courses.

Virtual Competition Document

- Went through document in detail – Dalena made notes in real time and will finalize and distribute as soon as possible.

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- These guidelines are for SK clubs but could invite out of province clubs to attend just like any other club invitational.

Review of Calendar of Events

- Elite Canada has changed to Feb 17-24th however QB and MB are still not training, so they may push this date back even further.
- Westerns is planned for May but not confirmed.

Calendar of Events

- Currently no club invitationals on the calendar right now.
- Would like to see monthly competition experience for our athletes. Went through calendar and selected the following dates:
 - Jan 11-17th Club Invitational hosted by Ritmo
 - Feb 8-14th Club Invitational hosted by Ritmo
 - March 1-7th Club Invitational hosted by WRGC
 - April 5-11th Club Invitational hosted by WRGC
 - Both clubs must get sanctions into Gym Sask ASAP to set these dates in the calendar.
- Provincials TBD – Gym Sask still planning something but unsure.

Other Business

- Decided there would still be qualifications for Team Sask for Westerns and Nationals – these kids will be named to the provincial team and we will try our best to give them some extra opportunities.
 - For Westerns – if kids are not named to Team Sask they can still attend Westerns at the club level (as long as their coach allows it), but without the “extras” of being on the provincial team.
 - Will use the same qualification scores as last season to name this provincial team.

Motion to adjourn by Angelina, Seconded by Yulia.