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WOMEN'S TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2020
ZOOM

1. Welcome and Vote Registration

Voting: Amanda Dowling, Anna Zirk, Dana Brass, Heather Sutherland, Jessica Ronn, Jody Armstrong, Jodie Dunham, Leigh Stoddart, Mike Amouri Prestyn Sogge.

Non-voting: Alynn Bomok, Chris Baraniuk, Sara Toth, Toni Hansen, Alex Philibert, Karlee Lemmerich, Lacey Smith

2. Acceptance of 2019 Technical Assembly Minutes

Motion to accept the 2019 technical assembly minutes: Dana B, second Mike A

3. Technical Regulations 2020-2021 review and discussion

a. JO Program

- i. Verbal update on the JO program and Technical Regulations. All documents have been circulated and posted on the Gym Sask website.

b. Age Groups: Once registrations are received there may be amalgamation of age groups

- i. Verbal update on numbers as of November 6th, we aren't down many competitive numbers. If there are any changes to athlete levels please send them to Kristi.

c. Judging Program Changes (Toni)

- i. No changes this year and no new judges for this season as we are doing virtual judging.
- ii. Working on workshops to offer to judges and coaches this year, looking for judges to develop and host them.

d. XCEL Program

- i. Will continue with Xcel this year as last year was supposed to be a trial year but we did not get a fair assessment of this program. We currently have 102 athletes registered and possibly more coming. Xcel Gold will be the level used for Sask Winter Games in 2022.
- ii. Mobility – the move down date is March 1, no deadline to move up. If you compete at 2 competitions at a higher level you will automatically be moved up. Same as JO technical regulations.

4. Competitive Program Review

a. Calendar of events review – 9 virtual sanctions for JO 1-7, 5 include Xcel, 4 include JO 8+

- i. Virtual Competitions – this is a living document and will be updated as needed throughout the season.
 1. Question about “zoning” for in person competitions. Kristi has been talking to the Business Response Team to try to get in person competitions and have the province split into north and south, which leads to less travel. Kristi also asked for 80 people instead of 30 people in the gym. Won't be following up until the Covid numbers start to decrease.
 2. Questions about video uploading – is Gym Sask providing this? Answer is no, it is a club hosted event so the host club decides what kind of video platform they want to use?
 3. Officials being present during the event to keep integrity – have a judge onsite to ensure clubs are only submitting the first try. Video will be a non-stop recording so there won't be a chance to try over and over.
 4. Want to make it as objective as possible but we also want to make it as easy for the judges

5. Equipment – if clubs don't have competition standard equipment, they have to send in a exemption to Kristi and as long as it's safe it will be approved. We want clubs to participate in the competitions.
6. Leigh mentioned refurbished Ipads from Best buy are an option as clubs will need a recording device as well as amazon for tripods to record.
7. Big challenge will be recording floor and ensuring all the routine will be in there, this will need to be practiced.
8. Toni asked for clubs NOT to combine compulsory and option for judging purposes.
9. Media releases – are they covered? Where are the videos going? Add to the document to send out the competition link for all participating clubs after it has been judged so all competitors can see.
10. Discussed the protests and timelines. Questions was asked if the timeline for score inquiry to be adjusted. Will discuss with the WTC on this point.
11. Capacity – How many videos can the judges actually judge virtually in the time allotted? What about out of province clubs? We don't want out of province clubs to take a spot from in province athletes and need to look at the qualification process. The WTC will look at the qualification scores. Need some judge feedback on the number of routines that can be judged.
12. What happens if a judge does not judge or submit scores? We hope this doesn't happen; maybe reserve judges can be assigned incase this happens.
13. Registration rate for virtual event suggestion was \$85. If clubs have any input into this, please let Kristi know.

b. Sask First

- i. Talent ID Camp will be held Nov 13-15 with 14 athletes virtually.
- ii. 2019-2020 seasons 5 Tier 1, 10 Tier 2. We had 5 HP athletes named. In November two athletes attended a meet in France with great results. SF athletes attended Lady Luck in Las Vegas, very good results. Gymnix HP athletes attended, Rylee was named to Team Canada 2 and received bronze medal for Team event. Held two mental training seminars as well as a training camp in August.

- c. **Canadians & Westerns** – Western provinces meeting in December to determine how to move forward with 2021 event. Canadians still talk of in person event.

d. JO 1-5 bars change proposal

- i. The WTC is proposing to use the NEW JO 1-5 bar routines for the 2020-2021 season. There was a document that was created with a comparison of the current routines and new routines and circulated to all clubs.
- ii. Only comment was from a judging standpoint – will need to update the judging sheets and skill specific deductions. Toni will do this and send to WTC and Kristi will send out update to clubs.
- iii. **VOTE: 10 Yes - Unanimous vote to adopt this and use the NEW JO 1-5 bar routines for the 2020-2021 season.**

5. Developmental Program Review

- a. JO Level 1 & 2 – same program as last year
 - i. New code in 2021 fall – a preview is on the USAG website.

6. Sask Games 2022 – Regina is the host city.

- a. Level
 - i. XCEL Gold Technical Package has been submitted
 - ii. Age has been requested to be extended to 2009-2012 – not extended to 2008 to give others a chance to attend. 2008 were allowed to attend last cycle.

7. New Business

- a. none

8. Committee Election – 1 position elected Fall 2020 (Mike Amouri's position)

- a. Mike Amouri named to the WTC for a 2-year term by acclamation.

9. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn – Dana Brass

