

**GYMNASTICS WA - TRAMPOLINE SPORTS SMC
MINUTES FOR MEETING HELD 29th January 2003**

78 Cammillo Road, Kelmscott commencing at 7:00pm

Present: Gerry Woods, Pam Walker, Dick Townsend, Michelle Matthews, Phillipa Preuss, Melissa Berrington.

Apologies: Roy Robinson, Maureen Turk, Hans Mengel

Chairperson: Pam Walker

Minutes: Michelle Matthews

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted as distributed.

Proposed: Dick, Seconded: Gerry. Moved.

CORRESPONDENCE IN

Technical Bulletin 3 from Gymnastics Australia

Email from Ben Kelly (Tas) RE: UTA Challenge at SA States

Letter from Spirit Gym Sports (Subi PCYC) asking permission to hold a badge test on Thurs 20 Feb at 6pm. All present at meeting voted in favour.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

List of possible participants for Cirque de Gymnastique to Lynn at Gymnastics WA.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Cirque de Gymnastique 15th February 2003

Discussed programme and layout of equipment.

During display any adults assisting with equipment must be wearing all black.

A full rehearsal will be held on Friday 14th Feb at 4pm.

Looking for volunteers to help remove gymnastic equipment from hall on the Friday, and to put equipment back on Sunday.

Dick to notify if he can take D.M.Ts to Len Fletcher on Tuesday evening.

Performance starts at 4pm, Pam to check what time participants should arrive at the venue.

Pam instructed Michelle to contact media to promote the event with the pack from GWA.

Clubs have been given Promotional material to hand out to parents.

2. Nationals 2003

a) Balance of deposit for Accomodation - Pam to check that this has been paid.

b) Uniforms - Phillipa, Melissa and Michelle to talk to competitors with regard to designs for new leotard, tracksuit & training t-shirt. These are to be presented (designs with swatches and prices) at a brief meeting scheduled for after the Cirque de Gymnastique on Feb 15.

c) State Training Sessions to be held on 23 March, 21 April, 25 May, 2 June, 16 June. Venue to be advised. All interested Competitors may participate until the team has been announced. Training will then only be available to State Team.

d) *Proposed Pam Walker be State Team Manager.* Proposed: Dick, Seconded: Gerry.
Subject to approval by GWA.

e) Estimated Costs for 2003 Nationals -

Air Fare: \$600-800

Travel Insurance: \$25

Accommodation:	\$21.40 pp per night (if we use the lodge)
Meals:	\$32/day + extras (drinks, ice creams etc)
Transport:	dependent on numbers & deals available with airfare
Entry Fees:	\$120
Competition Function:	\$30
Nationals T-shirt:	\$30
State Tracksuit:	\$100
Leotard:	\$80
Men's DMT Shorts:	check with current supplier
Men's Long Whites:	check with current supplier
Tramp Shoes:	\$80
Training Shoes:	Own choice (predominantly white)
Travel Bag:	\$30
Embroidery:	\$40
Training T-shirt:	\$30 (grey, suggested surfing theme on back)
Training Shorts:	check with current supplier (black taslon)

f) Funding Qualifications: Competitors will be given funding subject to funding available from Grant. Competitors wishing to participate in all events will receive maximum benefits, those wishing to enter less events will be given proportionate benefits of available funds.

g) Any parents, siblings wishing to accompany the team, are advised/encouraged to submit an expression of interest saying why they want to go. Pam and Dick will be attending coaching courses directly after competition ends, so will be unable to supervise competitors who want to stay on longer and sightsee. It may be possible for some parents to take on this responsibility.

3. Funding for Nationals

Letter to be sent to Gymnastics Australia requesting financial assistance to W.A. athletes attending Nationals & interstate competitions. Decided that Pam and Dick can write the letter, maybe seeking assistance from Andrew Turk if required.

4. United Trampoline Alliance (UTA) Challenge

Proposed by Ben Kelly from Tasmania that we hold a UTA competition after SA States in May (6 wks before Nationals). This would give competitors the opportunity to compete in two qualifying competitions on the one weekend and also give the UTA officials the opportunity to organise teams for Nationals. Identified that this is only 6 weeks prior to Nationals and cost will be a factor for most parents. Discussed whether to send a team over to take part. Decided to leave the decision to the parents. Letter to be given to all prospective nationals competitors for an indication of numbers. Cost agreed to be approx \$800 for the weekend event on top of approx \$2000 for nationals. Cost breakdown as follows: AirFare: \$413-500, Accommodation: \$440-500. Billeting accommodation is an option, but although cheaper, it would split up the team and possibly leave teenage team members unsupervised to a large extent. Michelle volunteered to attend with own funds, subject to time off work, and sufficient funds available after buying a house.

5. PAS Badges

Reminder that all PAS Badges are now \$4.50, and all PAS enquiries & requests should go to the new PAS Officer (Gerry Woods - 9390 6618).

6. Competition Rules

Agreed that Level 3 and 4 competitors may badge test at any Badge Test Event. If passed,

they would then be able to compete at the next level in the next sanctioned competition. e.g. a Level 3 competitor passes their Level 4 badge test at a club-based Badge Test, can then compete at the next level (Level 5) at the next sanctioned Competition for a Badge Test.

7. Judging Rules Booklet

This booklet is still being reviewed/updated, and will be out late Jan/early Feb. Minimum DD has changed, to cover a gap between the levels. DMT Level 2 added the word single to somersault i.e. no doubles!

Decided to allow badge testing to be done in either the current level event or the attempted level event. e.g. A Level 5 going for level 6 can bounce in either Level 5 or Level 6 competition as long as they satisfy the criteria for the level they are entering and the level they wish to pass.

OTHER BUSINESS

8. Trampoline Safety Booklet

Michelle presented a booklet put out by the Dept of Consumer and Employment Protection called "Trampolines - Safety for kids in the home". Proposed to ask them to include a contact number for Gymnastics WA, in the "No Somersaults!" section, for anyone wanting to learn more advanced skills.

9. Custom Plates

Michelle proposed an idea regarding custom plates for Trampoline Sports, using the letters TRP and numbers 001-999. Possibility of raising money and promoting the sport at the same time. Michelle to investigate prices before we go any further.

10. Car Stickers

Michelle suggested getting some car stickers made up with the slogan "Get High! (No drugs required!)", maybe with the possibility of getting them sponsored by DrugSafe WA. Michelle to investigate further.

11. Displays

Michelle suggested doing a display at one of the Agricultural shows around Perth. All agreed that the Cannington one was a possibility on Oct 31/Nov 1. Maybe sponsored by Be Active. Michelle to investigate hire of trampolone, transport, insurance and any payments, and report back to Committee before committing to any displays.

12. Nationals Fundraiser

Dick suggested the Nationals team members do a fundraising sausage sizzle or car wash at States to raise funds for Nationals.

Meeting closed 9:20pm