

TRAMPOLINE SPORTS S.M.C.

MINUTES FOR MEETING 10th April 2005

Meeting held 2pm- 20 Coralvine Grange Stirling

Present: Eric Lyon, Melissa Berrington, Pam Walker, Cathy Burns, Michelle Matthews, Maureen Turk, Andrew Turk, Jo Hammond, Philippa Preuss and Michelle Firman (guest)

Apologies: Nil

Welcome to New State SMC Manager Jo Hammond

Additional Items for the Agenda:

- PAS Updates
- State Championships
- Lev 2 DMT rules
- Judging Clarifications from TAS
- Sponsorship in competition programs

Acceptance of minutes from the previous meeting: Maureen, Eric

Business Arising from previous minutes:

1. Euro trampoline- Decided by GWA that it will spend 6 months in Rockingham, then move to Armadale for 6 months, then up for review. The state euro trampoline must be made available for all state competitions.

-SMC to get information on costs to hire/buy a trailer to transport trampoline as it would be beneficial to have it available at all club competitions.

2. Can all clubs please send Pam their club details as requested at the last SMC meeting, with club name, club contact name, address, email, phone number and fax.

Correspondence In:

Philippa	Spirit Club Details
GWA	GWA Board Minutes
GWA	Judges Courses
GA	World Age Group Games
GA	2005 World Championships
GWA	Request for Annual Report
GA	Trampoline Bulletin
QLD Gymnastics	Qld Championships
Vic. Gymnastics	Victoria Championships
GWA	Gymsports Meeting
R. Olga	Request for Coaching Position
GWA	AGM Notice

Correspondence Out:

GWA	Annual Report
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Business Arising from Correspondence:

1. World Age group Games and World Championships- no nominations from WA.
2. Gymsports meeting from Gratton- meeting regarding coaches workshops to be held 12:30pm Wed 20th April for all mentor coaches to assist level one coaches to pass their workbook stage. Eric to attend.
3. -Letter from Spirit Gymsports for permission for Sally Hodson to drop back from level 7 trampoline to compete in level 6 trampoline- approved
- Letter from Mandurah Gymsports for permission for Tim Henworth to drop back from level 6 trampoline and DMT to compete in level 5 TRP and DMT- approved

General Business:

1. Tasmania Championships/UTA Challenge Report

Phil currently writing report from Tasmanian State Championships and UTA Challenge (see attached).

2. Judging Straight Bounces

-Brought up in UTA meeting in Launceston regarding judging straight jumps. Ben Kelly (TAS) will bring it up in international judging course to be held in April. Until a decision is reached WA will judge straight jumps the same way as the Eastern States. This is to take a deduction from the straight jump AS WELL AS the 1.0 deduction.

3. Hobart 2006 – Perth 2007

-Decided at the UTA meeting in Launceston that Hobart will hold the 2006 UTA Challenge over the Easter weekend if this date is available.

-Perth will then hold the UTA Challenge in 2007 and 2008 as the third state to have a 2 year cycle of the event. This will then be up for review and may possibly change back to a one year cycle in 2009.

-WA SMC should strive to send a large team to Hobart 2006 to support the event and encourage SA and TAS to bring large teams to WA in 2007.

-Thought needs to be put into who will organise this event in 2007 and possibly a small committee of event organisers to be put together at the next meeting.

4. Development Squad

-Eric and Melissa will trial a state development squad. 3 athletes per club have been invited to selection trials and notes distributed to club coaches to forward to these athletes. The trial dates are: 17th April, 24th April and 8th May- 1:30pm-3:30 pm. The cost of these sessions is \$10 for 2 hrs or \$15 if attending State training as well.

-State training dates are:

17 th April	11:30am-1:30pm	TCTC
24 th April	11:30am-1:30pm	TCTC
8 th May	11:30am-1:30pm	TCTC
22 nd May	TBA	Rockingham PCYC

5. Education Courses – Review

-The level 1 coaching course is currently under review by Gymnastics Australia. Eric will write up a review for GA.

-Could clubs please speak to club members, particularly those who have just done the level 1 course and return feedback to Eric by 10th May.

6. Level 1 DMT (Can they use a wedge or Beat Board)

-Accepted that level 1 competitors may use a wedge or board to assist them to jump onto the DMT. Any club wishing to do this at a competition must consult the appropriate competition convenor at least one week prior to the competition. Equipment is dependent on club facilities and clubs may need to bring own equipment subject to approval by competition convenor.

-Level 1 and 2 athletes may compete mount skills in competition passes.

7. PAS

-Each club has been distributed an updated list of all current competitors levels. There have been problems with many competitors records and these need to be rectified by the appropriate clubs ASAP.

8. Sign-In sheets

-Sign-in sheets will be used at all competitions for coaches, judges and officials. Clubs must nominate all coaches, judges and officials on their competition entry form. Badges for officials will be made so these people can be easily identified on the competition floor. Any person not nominated on official entry forms will not be allowed on the competition floor.

9. State Championships 2005

-A decision was made prior to this meeting to cancel the State Age competition on 1st May. This would mean there was no age competition scheduled for 2005.

-A State Age Championships has been scheduled for Sun 12th June at Rockingham (Andrew to check venue availability and confirm date). This competition will be the State Age Championships where perpetual trophies will be awarded. Phil will write a memo to all current trophy holders explaining that the Championships date has been moved from the end of the year to align WA with all other states. This memo will apologise for the need to collect all trophies before this date.

-This Championships will be run in line with the Eastern States with National Age 1st vol (set) requirements to be performed. There will be no minimum or maximum DD for 2nd and 3rd voluntary routines.

-Junior and senior elite will be contested following the junior and senior elite national set requirements, no minimum or maximum DD on 2nd and 3rd voluntary routines. Senior elite athletes may also compete 17+ age group.

-State dress code must be worn for this competition

-The Championships will be moved to April/May 2006 and therefore at this championships all trophy holders will be notified that unfortunately they will not hold their trophies for the full 12 month period.

-Also brought up that it is imperative that all future major decisions be brought to the SMC rather than made by individuals.

10. Lev 2 DMT rules

Motion- (Phil), seconded (Eric)- to take out WA rule of only 1 somersault across all 4 passes as this is no longer required with minimum and maximum DD rules.

Motion passed

-It is clubs responsibility to ensure that athletes are not kept back levels and as soon as they can complete requirements for next level they should be put up a level at clubs discretion.

11. Judging Clarifications from Tasmania

-Eric to check if 0.2 DMT bonus for gainers and inwards somersaults has been taken out of code of points. Decision to be made before Armadale competition.

-Clarification that if an athlete lands completely on the flyaway during a routine (ie does not touch the trampoline bed in a skill) that skill is terminated and the 0.8 deduction for landing on the flyaway is still taken even though the skill has been terminated.

12. Sponsors in Competition programs

-Suggested that sponsors names can be listed in competition programs as advertising for their company.

-If companies are interested in sponsoring the sport we will put some money towards programs and include their logo within the program.

Any Other Business:

13. Competition proceedings

-All competitions within WA will now include finals to give competitors something to strive toward. The top 6 athletes only, on both trampoline and double-mini, will proceed through to the finals. Finals will be run consecutively with no break from the qualification rounds.

-Also noted to give competitors adequate warm ups for competitions, particularly higher level athletes.

Next Meeting: Eric Lyon's house (Rockingham) 22nd May, 2pm.

Meeting closed: 4:55pm.