

State Coaching Coordinators Meeting
Tuesday 10th July 2007
Commenced 12.35pm and concluded at 1.20pm
Venue: Crèche, Marion Leisure Centre

1. Present/Apologies:
Michaela Pendleton (NSW), Sandy Burton (SA), Lisa Bradley (VIC), Edith Peluso (QLD), Krasi Yurikova (WA) Observers: Svetlana Evteeva (QLD), Tatiana Ktoiants (QLD), Mardi Lumsden (QLD), Nicole Higham (SMC/NSW).

2. Minutes from meeting held May 20th 2006 accepted by SA

3. State Reports given:

WA will send via email

VIC distributed in hard copy at the meeting (to be emailed via RG SMC)

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QLD informed meeting that large report including state coaches report had been sent to the National RG SMC via SPM (Karon Williams).

NSW verbal report given by Michaela Pendleton

NSW is very happy to report it has 16 new level 1 coaches trained and registered in 2007. At this time we have 30 RG clubs registered and 16 (50%) of those are from country NSW, creating difficulty when trying to communicate, educate and reach everyone in the community. The NSW RG SMC is committed to the education of coaches and in 2007 initiated a combined coaches, judges and gymnast workshop with Canadian National Team Advisor BB Ignatova. 65 high level and elite gymnasts attended with 20 coaches and 6 State judges. Virginia Elliott and Robyn Pride have been actively involved in the education and updating of information for the wider NSW coaching community throughout the lead up to National Championships. NSW held 3 state training dates for coaches and judges to come together and share knowledge which was particularly necessary with the new NPM package in operation for 2007. NSW would like to be more actively involved in the review process of the NPM's in the future.

4. Events outlined by Nicole Higham

- National Clubs Championships October 2007 – Perth
- Pacific Alliance Trials most likely to be scheduled for 24th Feb 2008 - Melbourne
- National SkoolGirls to be held Oct 20th - Sydney
- High Performance Planning Meetings to be scheduled in early February – Melbourne
- The RG Australian Championships likely to be scheduled in the same time period (July holidays) for 2008 – Adelaide

- Selection of an Australian Levels Team from Australian Championships will travel to New Zealand National Championships – Sept/Oct 2008
 - State Invitational Events – dates can be sent through to GA RG SMC for circulation to all states
 - States/Clubs planning overseas club competition are requested to seek Tour Sanction through the RG SMC, in turn the state or club will be sent the GA Tour Guidelines package, and Karon Williams will ensure that international club event details will be circulated as they arrive to her
 - Tour results and reports need to be submitted upon return for information to go on GA web site 'Latest News'.
5. RG Resources will be reviewed by the NPM review committee to be nominated at the 2007 SPTA meeting. All states encouraged to nominate dedicated community members who can collate their states responses and has working knowledge of the NPM.
6. Coaching courses, have been on the agenda for review for some time with the RG SMC, however we ask the states to work with the current model and provide coaching courses that fit this framework using the latest manuals where possible. GA (Linda Pettit) in conjunction with each sport SMC is producing a skill matrix for each discipline (completion date is set for Sept 2007), which will be used to provide the community with the latest educational packages. This is an enormous job, cataloguing every skill used within each discipline, to provide coaches and judges with a very thorough resource package in the future.

7. General Business

Lisa Bradley (VIC) brought to our attention that the stages package was no longer up to date, since the release by FIG of Newsletters 25-27. Unauthorised elements referred to by numerical codes do not correspond now with FIG latest COP. Lisa questioned whether this was an SPTA matter. NH undertook to seek advice from RG SMC. Following the meeting the National RG SMC advised there was no motion in advance put forward by VIC for the SPTA, and there was no mention of a formal motion at the Coaching Coordinators meeting.

Action: National RG SMC to address document.

Lisa Bradley (VIC) wanted clarification on the status and representatives on the stages committee. The National RG SMC appoints sub committees (such as the original stages committee) to review projects or documents as necessary. The RG SMC had utilised the expertise of the previous stages committee (Post Lisa Bradley resignation - Jo Edinger, Jo Mansfield & Krasi Yurikova) in early 2007 for review of the documents.

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Lisa Bradley nominated herself as a candidate for any schoolgirl's related committee's in future, suggested that video resources could be useful, and she would be interested in working with a sub committee if formed.

Tatiana Ktoiants questioned the compulsory updating (points acquired through approved updating) every year stating that in Europe once coaches achieve coaching diplomas they are never required to update. NH: This is a duty of care, compliance with the ASC, educational opportunity that all sports in Australia, and in fact most businesses and professionals working in Australia must comply with. Should she wish to investigate further she must contact the membership officer at GA and discuss the value in updating her coaching qualifications each year.

Meeting Closed.