



## Technical Bulletin September 2007

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### Attachments

- 2007 National Squad (Updated: 4th July 2007)
- 2007 Coaches Conference Minutes
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### World Age Group Competition Team

Congratulations to all the Age Group athletes selected to represent Australia at the WAGC to be held in Quebec, Canada in November. It will be a long competitive year for these athletes. However, Canada will provide an exciting and rewarding experience for athletes who maintain the high level of commitment they have already demonstrated.

### World Championship Selection Trial

Congratulations also to the Senior athletes who have progressed to the selection final trial for the World Championship Team. This year the final trial will be held in conjunction with the 2007 National Clubs and will provide an exciting addition to the event.

### World Cup Series

Scott Brown and Ben Wilden have capped off a successful 2007 World Cup campaign with a Gold medal for their Synchronised performance in Zielona Gora, Poland. An excellent result, well done!

Summary of the Australian team results for this World Cup tour:

#### World Cup - St Petersburg, Russia (26-29 August 2007)

Men TRP	Viktor Zhuravlev	67.3	11 <sup>th</sup>
	Scott Brown	66.6	19 <sup>th</sup>
	Ji Wallace	66.2	23 <sup>rd</sup>
	Ben Wilden	62.7	41 <sup>st</sup>

Men Synchrono	Scott Brown & Ben Wilden	Qual 83.8	11 <sup>th</sup>
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#### World Cup - Zielona Gora, Poland (31 Aug-1 Sept 2007)

Men TRP	Scott Brown	66.9	12 <sup>th</sup>
	Ben Wilden	66.5	15 <sup>th</sup>
	Viktor Zhuravlev	62.9	31 <sup>st</sup>
	Ji Wallace	59.2	37 <sup>th</sup>

Men Synchrono	Scott Brown & Ben Wilden	Qual 82.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<b>Scott Brown &amp; Ben Wilden</b>	<b>Final 49.3</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> (Gold Medal)</b>

## **2007 National Clubs**

Preparations are well underway for the National Clubs, this year, for the first time, hosted by Gymnastics South Australia at ETSA Park. This has been an increasingly popular event and the National SMC look forward to a successful competition.

## **2008 National Championships**

Following a successful 2007 National Championships, next years event will again be held in Bendigo. The 2008 competition will be from 29 June - 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## **Gymnastics Australia Staff**

Russell Smart has been appointed to the recently vacated position of Events Director for Gymnastics Australia. The National SMC would like to thank Russell for his energy and commitment to Trampoline Sports during his time as the Sports Program Manager and wish him all the best in his new role.

From October 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be filling the role as Sports Program Manager for Trampoline Sports and Sports Acrobatics with Gymnastics Australia.

Chuck J Smith

National Technical Director – Trampoline Sports



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**TRAMPOLINE SPORTS - July-Dec 2007 NATIONAL SQUAD**  
(as at – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2007)

**TRAMPOLINE SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

SCOTT BROWN - SASI/SA \*  
DAMIAN RYAN – CASTLE HILL/NSW  
TY SWADLING - LAKESIDE/NSW  
JI WALLACE – SASI/QLD\*  
BEN WILDEN – SASI/SA\*  
VIKTOR ZHURAVLEV - SASI/SA\*

\*Olympic Squad

**WOMEN**

BETHANY BAILEY – CASTLE HILL/NSW  
JAIMI MEYER – CHELTENHAM/VIC

**DMT SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

GREGORY CLUNE – CASTLE HILL/NSW  
LEIGH HOWLETT – BULLEEN/VIC  
DAMIAN RYAN – CASTLE HILL/NSW  
TY SWADLING – LAKESIDE/NSW

**WOMEN**

KAYLAH BRADY – LAKESIDE/NSW  
DANIELLE AYRTON – RYDE/NSW  
JAIMI MEYER – CHELTENHAM/VIC

**TUMBLING SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

GREGORY CLUNE – BANKSTOWN/NSW

**WOMEN**

ADRI PRETORIUS – BULLEEN/VIC

**TRAMPOLINE JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

JACK PENNY – LAUNCESTON/TAS  
BLAKE GAUDRY - RYDE RSL/NSW  
JASON JOHNSON - CASTLE HILL/NSW  
SHAUN SWADLING – LAKESIDE/NSW  
RILEY GLAZEBROOK – VICTORIA PARK/QLD

**WOMEN**

ALEXANDRA FREEMAN – SASI/SA  
SALLY BROWN - RYDE RSL/NSW  
ASLIN STYLES – T JETS/SA  
MADELEINE JOHNSON – CHELTENHAM/VIC  
KATRINA YEOMAN – OMEGA/VIC

**DMT JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

JACK PENNY – LAUNCESTON/TAS  
JASON JOHNSON - CASTLE HILL/NSW  
LUKE WARNER – MONASH/VIC  
JAMIE AXELSEN – JUMPING JACKS/TAS  
AIDEN THOMAS – INGLEBURN/NSW  
DAVID CUNNINGHAM – MONASH/VIC

**DMT JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**WOMEN**

MADELEINE JOHNSON – CHELTENHAM/VIC  
HAYLEE ELSMORE – ROBERTSONQLD  
KATRINA YEOMAN – OMEGA/VIC  
KAITLYN DUIGNAN – WYNNUM/QLD  
ALEXANDRA LAND - MARYBOROUGH/QLD  
CHRISTIE BAUMGARTNER – OMEGA/VIC

**TUMBLING JUNIOR NATIONAL SQUAD**

**MEN**

LUKE HUBBARD – BULLEEN/VIC\*\*

**WOMEN**

CASEY POMEROY – AIRBOURNE/NSW\*\*

\*\* Selected on special consideration.



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## **2007 Coaches Conference**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 7:25pm

### **MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Russell Smart (NPM/Chair), Chuck Smith (NTD), Jo Penny TAS, Ben Kelly TAS, Jana Vitesnikova TAS, Belinda Wakeham NSW, Malcolm McBride QLD, John Yamasaki QLD, Tanya Fisher QLD, Pam Ferrari (NPO/VIC), Karen Jones VIC, John Savinov VIC, Liz Clarke QLD, Alison Mawdsley VIC, Bob Mildren SA, Mal Stuart QLD, Adrian land QLD, Donna Bagot, Nataliya Zhikhareva SA, Nikolay Zhuravlev (NC TRP), Tony Burton WA, Leanne Roser NSW, Marion Wareham VIC, David Wareham VIC, Bond Larkin TAS, Leigh Oswin TAS, Darren Gillis (NPO/QLD), Jarrod Heriot VIC, Dani Robb VIC, John Hendry NSW, Vikki Potter SA, Emaleigh Nimmervoll VIC, Mark Nimmervoll VIC, Michael Jennings ACT, Belinda Cox NSW, Louise Bull NSW, Mark Styles SA, Kerry Smyth QLD, Melanie Tonks QLD, Jodi Townsend QLD, Petrice Passmore QLD, Damian Ryan NSW, Ty Swadling NSW, Cherie Rutherford QLD, Brett Austine NSW, Scott Finlayson NSW, Margaret Heslop NSW, Judith Perrin NSW.

#### **1. Minutes of the 2006 Coaches Conference**

Approved

#### **2. Business arising from Minutes**

Nil

#### **3. Coaches Courses**

##### ***Development of the Coaching Courses***

As part of the process to add content to the coaching courses, a online tool has been set up which will allow coaches to go online a add images, progressions, strength and conditioning ideas and general comment on any of the elements being considered as part of a future course. CEDS is name you will hear, which means, Collaborative Education Development Site (CEDS). The NSMC will release details soon on how to access CEDS and assist in the developments of the Trampoline Coaching Courses.

The new courses will be based around a electronic platform which will provide opportunities for rural coaches to access coach education online. However not all education can be delivered online and we will still be

providing components that need to be delivered in practical sessions/workshops. Until these courses are completed, the current courses will remain active.

General comments were received from the floor:

- The current level 1 course is not meeting the demands for beginner coaches. Its too gymnastics orientated, and includes activities that are clearly not practical for Trampoline.
- Biomechanics has not been addressed enough in Level 1 and is necessary for any coach to have knowledge in this area.
- Several coaches made comment on the marking of Level 1 course books; that those marking the books had appeared to have no knowledge of trampoline. Russell responded that marking of trampoline books has now been centralised to one person. GA is very happy with this person and they have our full support. It is Russell's view that this appointment of one assessor has addressed the issues raised.

Conclusion: The content writing is now underway and we advise this forum to become active in the development of the Trampoline courses. CEDS will allow all to become involved and provide their views on elements being considered.

#### **4. 2007 World Championships & World Age Group Competition**

The World Championships squads and WAGC team will be announced in a weeks time.

#### **5. 2008 Competition calendar**

The national calendar will be released very shortly after this event.

General comments were received from the floor:

- Is it possible now that the World Championships are always in November, to consider a September period for Nationals. This will spread out the Competition season making it easier for everyone. Chuck replied that the EMC have also suggested this and the National SMC will work with GA in considering this recommendation.

#### **6. General Business**

- Several concerns were raised on the time taking to perform presentations due to kissing and cuddling between the finalists while receiving the awards.
- Photo opportunities at presentation were difficult due to official photographer and presenter being in the way.
- Also raised was the correct uniform for receiving awards as it looks better in competition attire.
- Concern also raised on people sitting on stairways in grand stand.

Russell addressed these:

- Protocol for presentations and other team admin areas will be added to Competition handbook.
- Presenters will be asked if they could move off to side, to allow photos by supporters. Presentation photo can also be purchased from Official photographer.
- Dress code for presentation will be advised at Orientation meetings with consideration to the indoor temperature at the venue.

Meeting closed: 8:35pm



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**2007 Judges Conference**  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2:00pm

**MINUTES**

**Attendance:** Russell Smart (NPM/Chair), Chuck Smith (NTD), Mike Kelso (NJC), Darren Gillis (NPO), Pam Ferrari (NPO), Helen Wilden SA, Marion Wareham VIC, David Wareham VIC, Tracey Creed VIC, John Hendry NSW, Peter Askew QLD, Lance Henry NZ, Andrea Gilcrist VIC, Vikki Potter SA, Denise Wright SA, Leanne Roser NSW, Rod Hunt NSW, Belinda Cox NSW, Ty Swadling NSW, Damian Ryan NSW, Judy Perrin NSW, Margaret Heslop NSW, Scott Finlayson NSW, Colin Pretorius VIC, Karen Jones VIC, John Savinov VIC, Jo Penny TAS, Bond Iarkin TAS, Leigh Oswin TAS, Jana Vitesnikova TAS, Ben Kelly TAS, Nataliya Zhikhareva SA, Nikolay Zhuravlev (NC), Daphne Stringer NZ, Wayne Marsh NZ, Shirley Mathers QLD, Allen Scott QLD, Petrice Passmore QLD, Emaleigh Nimmervoll VIC, Russell Henry QLD, Norm Hanselmann NSW, Tony Burton WA, Michael Jennings ACT, Louise Bull NSW, Tanya Fischer QLD, Leonne Matthews NSW, Bernard Malone NSW, Samantha Freeman SA, Melanie Tonks QLD.

**1. Minutes of 2006 Judges Conference**

Approved

**2. Business arising from Minutes**

Nil

**3. Judges Courses**

***Current courses***

Level 1, 2 and 3 Judges Courses have all been released to the State Associations. Several changes had been made to clarify some areas that required change. Thanks to the course presenters who provided this feedback. All changes have been corrected in the course material and sent out to the States.

Several points were received from the forum:

- o Level 1 Judges Course has a high start point that leaves new comers/parents uneasy. Could a beginner course covering basic Trampoline sports understanding be made available?

- Video footage is not always a good angle or difficult to see clearly. All levels!
- Presenters would like more comprehensive skill library. One on DVD would be good. There is one on the web that would assist.
- Bernard expressed that the courses are very easy to follow and present. Important that presenters read through the course prior to presenting.

#### 4. 2008 Competition calendar

Will be made available in next Technical Bulletin.

#### 5. General Business

**Technical Membership:** Several expressed the concern that Technical Membership for judges is too expensive. Many judges would be put off by these fees. Russell explained that these fees are a combination of GA fees, State fees and Insurance fees. Russell would note this concern with the correct people at GA.

**DMT Assistance Judge:** Although the FIG no longer requires the assistant judge for DMT, Is it possible for us to use them in National and domestic events. It is a difficult job for the superior judge to do everything. This recommendation would be considered by the NSMC for Nationals events. States would have to look at their own domestic events.

**Judges Panels:** Some panels at Nationals are lacking experienced judges due to the number of FIG judges sometimes being grouped together for some events. Prevalent in the Junior/ Senior International competition. The NSMC will review the panels, but advise that the panels are chosen based on the Judges available at any given time. States do need to make the most experienced judges available for this competition.

**Presenter Status:** Judy Perrin is missing her presenter status, which she has chased up on several occasions. Louise Bull has been trying to gain presenter status with no success.

**Action:** Russell Smart to send out the latest process to gain presenter status.

**Updating Points:** A query was raised regarding recording of updating points for Judges. This process should be controlled via the States ensuring that a relevant competition is recorded in Imis, The Swescore database, which should accurately reflect who judged at an event, can then be used by the States to update Imis with this information. The use of Imis will allow an automated process for recording points. SMCs are advised to review the process with their State offices and GA as required.

Meeting finish: 3:30pm