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**SCOTTISH GYMNASTICS**
**MINUTES OF TEAMGYM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

 VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE (TEAMS CALL)
 

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**PRESENT** Amanda Boucher, Margaret Kerr, Emma Edwards

**APOLOGIES** Lara Gregson

**IN ATTENDANCE** Wendy Purdie, Becky Harris, Jenna Munro

ITEM	AGENDA ITEM/DISCUSSION
1	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES</b>
2	<b>NOTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST</b>
3	<b>GENERAL UPDATE</b>  Competition Co-ordinator position is still vacant. The TC was unanimous in naming Donna Crowther as first choice to fulfil the vacant position. The position itself was discussed in terms of the flexibility of the role. The successful candidate could job share, train up floor managers for competitions in order to free themselves up to fulfil other roles.  <b>ACTION: AB to contact DC and ask to submit CV to LG</b>
4	<b>PERFORMANCE PATHWAY UPDATE</b>  WP updated panel on position of performance programme. Prior to lockdown on March 2020 the NPP/PPP was in a state of transition. The focus of the NPP will now be less on the formation of teams to represent Scotland and more towards developing individuals to flood the GB system. The current timescale for performance activity is Aug/Sept – agree skills and check levels of gymnasts. Invite gymnasts for assessment with the technical lead. The technical lead position is currently vacant. The technical lead will be recruited and in place for August. 2 coaches for the PPP were already recruited and subject to them meeting the previous conditions, the PPP will take place in the central belt with 2 coaches leading groups of 15 gymnasts each. The terms of the NPP & PPP and the pathway focus will be determined by WP & EE with input from technical lead. These will then be published prior to the commencement of the programme. There is no further clarity on the BG Zonal programme and where Scotland sits within this. The TC agree that Scotland has a desire to be a part of the zonal programme as a pathway to GB squad but only if parity with the rest of the UK. WP also updated the TC on the submission of the Team Sport Framework and will inform all of the outcome. This obviously has implications for TG as seniors are currently forbidden from physical contact thus floor routines are badly affected. WP also updated the TC on the outcomes of the Safeguarding Review and how this impacts the performance programmes. There was discussion on inductions and mandatory inductions for parents.

	<b>ACTION:</b> AB, MK, EE to consider candidates for technical lead. AB to check with Becky Inglis regarding her position as PPP coach. AB/WP to check with BGTC on position of zonal activity in Scotland. WP to update TC on outcome of Team Sport Framework submission and safeguarding review. WP/EE to work on terms of NPP & PPP
<b>5</b>	<b>COMPETITION/ EVENTS UPDATE</b>  BH currently working 1 day per week, Lindsay McKie to stay on furlough. There are a lot of different ideas on the table - low level participation targeted competitions being foremost and a desire for these to be club based initially. The TC is unanimous in their desire to have floor skills/r&c/flexibility key to the competitions. Rather than spending time brainstorming it would be useful to survey member clubs/coaches & judges on their opinion. And potentially include a zoom catch up after the survey results have been collated to discuss further.
	<b>ACTION:</b> BH to send everyone a copy of a similar survey being carried out by TUM & ACRO TCs. AB to tweak for TG & send to all for approval.
<b>6</b>	<b>JUDGE DEVELOPMENT</b> MK & JM have been looking at sourcing online resources for judges in a bid to build their confidence in preparation for a return to competition. MK wishes to set up a judging group to look at judging exercises for E evaluation. Judges to be encouraged to attend performance activity to provide feedback to technical lead and also to increase their own judging knowledge.
	<b>ACTION:</b> MK & JM to continue to source online material for judges. MK to set up judging group composed of National Judges
<b>7</b>	<b>COACH DEVELOPMENT</b> JM looking to source online materials aimed at refreshing knowledge and rebuilding confidence for coaches. JM working on submissions to sportScotland regarding coach contact. CPD will be needed for coaches in light of the potential return of coach contact to rebuild lost confidence. L3 assessments will return. BG are piloting L1 & L2 courses online from June (This does not include TG) Courses should be back by summer but BG's plans are very vague.
	<b>ACTION:</b> JM to keep TC updated.
<b>8</b>	<b>COMMUNICATION PLAN</b> N/A
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<b>9</b>	<b>AOB N/A</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING - 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>