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SCOTTISH GYMNASTICS

MINUTES OF TRAMPOLINE & DMT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 7 June 2021
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE (TEAMS CALL)

PRESENT Lynn Simpson, Izzy Milns-Smith, James Davidson, David Webster,
APOLOGIES Jamie Bowie
IN ATTENDANCE Lara Gregson, Wendy Purdie, Becky Harris, Jenna Munro

ITEM	AGENDA ITEM/DISCUSSION
1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES
	Apologies from Jamie Bowie
2	NOTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
	None
3	GENERAL UPDATE
	LS provided a general update on the current position - Covid restrictions had been relaxed enough to allow gyms to reopen; the new 2022-2024 Code of Points had been released by FIG; the 2022 Competition Structures had been released by BG, so there was lots of things to discuss and start planning for.
	ACTION: N/A
4	PERFORMANCE PATHWAY UPDATE
	TRA: The proposed June training had been date pushed back to July, following feedback from programme gymnasts. Jamie was looking at possible dates The NPP/PPP selection docs are with James & Gary for final approval. Gary & Jamie have been discussing the TRA profiling day, which is planned for 9/10 October. The technical skills had been agreed but the physical prep skills were still to be finalised.
	DMT: Wendy is waiting on availability for camp dates from Lauren Jeffrey & Melanie Stewart-Wills - availability is. Wendy is hoping to have dates confirmed in next couple of weeks, for final approval of selection docs (James & Wendy).
	ACTION: Jamie - date of July camp to be agreed.. James / Jamie - selection documents to be finalised and agreed. Wendy - camp dates to be confirmed with Lauren & Melanie Wendy/James - selection documents to be finalised and agreed.
5	COMPETITION/ EVENTS UPDATE
	It was agreed that no competitions would be held in 2021. Only a handful of clubs have been able to return to full training - many clubs have only been able to get a fraction of their previous training hours back or are having to train at other clubs due to their sports centres remaining closed / being used as Covid test centres. There

was no real benefit to having a competition in September / October, given that the new structure comes into place for 2022 – the time would be better spent on getting gymnasts back to full fitness and working on skills development in preparation for the new competition routines.

Competition Dates for 2022 (*subject to BG dates being published*):

19-20 February – this would be a stand-alone, friendly/re-introduction competition (would not count towards the regional qualification or qualification for Scottish Championships).

Regional Challenge Cup Series (+ FIG gymnasts)
12-13 March
28-29 May

Regional Challenge Cup Final (+FIG gymnasts)
25-26 June

Scottish Championships
24-25 September or 1-2 October (Sept date clashes with BG date?). Becky to check and look at possible date swap with WAG.
Becky to discuss with TUM if they would want to combine events again, or if they wanted to have their own event earlier in the year.

An informal update was to be sent out to clubs, advising them that there would be no competitions this year but that the 2022 dates would be issued as soon as finalised.

Competition Structure – club levels? The new BG structure included a Club level competition series, for regions (or clubs) to host. The TC needed to decide whether or not any of these levels would be offered at our regional events. The new Regional TRA levels were not much more difficult than the previous system but there was quite a difference for DMT, with the old NDP1 level being more akin to the new Club 2. Was there a need for any of these levels, even on a 1 year interim basis, whilst clubs and gymnasts were rebuilding skill levels? This would be added to the agenda and discussed at the next meeting.

Home Nations 2022 – there was a meeting planned for this week. Lynn to add this to the agenda for the next weekend.

New Code of Points / Scoring: the new Code of Points introduces a new method of scoring (median deduction) which now can't be done manually. We would need to obtain electronic scoring equipment and the updated software. David had contacted T-Score, who recommended using Amazon Fire tablets (which cost around £30-£50 each). David had calculated that we would need around 25 tablets (these are only required for execution judges) and the new T-Score software licences.
Lara would speak to Patricia regarding budget approval for this expenditure.

When considering future budgets, it was agreed that a second Time of Flight/HD machine should be included.

Some repairs/upgrades are needed to the 4x4 trampolines @ Bells. Becky would speak to Kerr to see if these upgrades were required now or if they could be done in the future (i.e. when GymAid are next in Scotland).

ACTION

Becky – to check 2022 dates and possible Sept/Oct swap with WAG.

Lynn – add items to next agenda.

Lara – speak to Patricia regarding budget approval process for new scoring equipment

Becky – speak to Kerr @ Bells regarding trampoline repairs

6	<p>JUDGE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>No new courses are not permitted, until the next Cycle. The judge revalidation sessions will happen later in the year - details TBC</p>
	<p>ACTION N/A</p>
7	<p>COACH DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>L1 + L2 courses would running again over the summer. All candidates who had been booked on a course that was cancelled due to Covid have been contacted. Dates and locations of other courses TBC.</p>
	<p>ACTION N/A</p>
8	<p>COMMUNICATION PLAN n/a</p>
	<p>ACTION</p>
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>Safeguarding Review - an action plan was now in place and activity to implement the recommendations is already happening, which will naturally fall into programmes (pathway etc.).</p> <p>Safeguarding courses - waivers are still in place. Lower level coaches are being prioritised for face-to-face contact but eventually all courses will be available.</p>
10	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p>
	<p>Tuesday 27th July 12pm</p>