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SCOTTISH GYMNASTICS

MINUTES OF TUMBLING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 27th JANUARY 2021.

VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE (TEAMS CALL)

PRESENT ELLENA DEVITT (ED) Chairperson
 CATRIONA LESSANI (CL) Competition Coordinator
 DANIELLE LESSANI (DL) Pathway Coordinator

APOLOGIES

IN ATTENDANCE LARA GREGSON (LG) Head of Operations
 BECKY HARRIS (BH) Events Manager
 JENNA MUNRO (JM) Education Programme Manager
 WENDY PURDIE (WP) Performance Manager (Non-Olympic)

ITEM	AGENDA ITEM/DISCUSSION
1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES
	ED Welcomed everyone to the 1 st ever meeting of this new tumbling technical panel and hopes it will act as a great vehicle to move discipline forwards
2	NOTIFICATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
3	GENERAL UPDATE
	ED gave a short background to growth of the discipline and then facilitated a discussion on recruiting a 4 th panel member. JM confirmed need for someone with knowledge of judging and everyone agreed this was an important area that requires focus. LG confirmed we can use a consultant from out with Scotland for this role.
	ACTION: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CL to Canvas some Judges from England that may be suitable to undertake this role
4	PERFORMANCE PATHWAY UPDATE
	WP gave an update on the status of performance athletes in non-Olympic disciplines. Despite there being a gymnast selected to represent GB for European Championships in Tumbling, SG have not gained approval from Government to allow this gymnast to train. We await decision from European Gymnastics regarding whether this event will still run. WP & DL confirmed that British Gymnastics Policy was to honour those that had been selected.
	WP also confirmed Dan Lannigan is happy to continue role as PPP & NPP Lead coach. There was a group discussion around importance of bringing athletes back safely, potential change in athletes in the programme & new programme focus required
	ACTION:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WP to update regarding any developments re European Championships & changes to performance athlete status. - WP & DL to meet with Dan Lannigan to discuss future programme and best way to develop PPP & NPP gymnasts over the coming year
5	<p>COMPETITION/ EVENTS UPDATE</p> <p>BH confirmed no updates yet regarding the status of British Gymnastics Events. This is expected soon however may not include events as far away as NDPs in October.</p> <p>There was a discussion over whether we should be running Qualifiers for NDP...we will wait for BG to confirm but currently not planning to run a qualifying event. BH mentioned whether a Virtual Comp could take place. DL raised concerns over practicalities of this & it was agreed more of a feedback virtual submission event would be better rather than an actual competition.</p> <p>Everyone agreed to looking at competition to be held back end of the year (oct/nov) with focus on participation.</p> <p>CL confirmed that hopefully 2022 calendar should mirror plans we had for 2020. BH confirmed that hopefully moving forward competitions will be run in Ravenscraig with equipment to be stored there.</p>
	<p>ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LG will forward any BG Update that comes in whilst BH is on Furlough to allow us to add implications for Scottish Events before being disseminated to clubs. - Everyone to think about Set Criteria for a comp towards end of Year to be discussed at next Meeting
6	<p>JUDGE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>JM confirmed a focus would be on Judge Education and CPD over the next year. It is hoped that we will be able to utilise online learning for both revalidation & courses.</p> <p>BG have introduced a generic beginner judging course.</p> <p>ED questioned how we could support Judges CPD and suggested creating a video log which judges could use to practice.</p>
	<p>ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JM to check if permission needed to use BG Score videos to create a Judging Video Log
7	<p>COACH DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>JM confirmed there would be an update sent to clubs today regarding current position on Coach Education.</p> <p>Once restrictions are lifted, we do have go ahead to restart assessments. Outstanding L2 will be a priority.</p> <p>Everyone agreed that focusing on L1 & L2 courses would be the priority over the next couple of years</p>
	<p>ACTION</p>
8	<p>COMMUNICATION PLAN</p> <p>ED felt it was important as a new panel we established both professional & helpful ways of communicating with members and ensuring they felt involved in decision making & that they all received important information. Both ED & DL noted that if you don't know where to look for information on Tumbling on BG website it can be difficult to find.</p>

	<p>A facebook group (commenting turned off) was suggested as a possible option to get information out to members quickly and easily. In months were there are not much new updates, we can highlight aspects of Competition Handbook for example to ensure everyone has had access to rules.</p> <p>ED wanted to create a survey of clubs to get a more focused idea of what they would like from us as a technical panel.</p> <p>ED asked if it was possible to have a specific Technical panel email address. CL confirmed this would be very helpful in ensuring queries were targeted correctly.</p>
	<p>ACTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ED & LG to meet with Iona Scott (SG Communications & Marketing Manager) to discuss Facebook Group & best way forward to communicate. - ED to devise some questions for a club questionnaire. - LG to confirm with IT regarding how to move forwards with specific email address
9	AOB
10	DATE OF NEXT MEETING 3 rd March 2021 @ 10.30am