



# British Columbia Secondary Schools Gymnastics Association

Member of BC SCHOOL SPORTS

Dear Coach:

Welcome to the 2017-18 Secondary Schools Gymnastics Season. This year's Provincial meet is in Burnaby.

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SECONDARY SCHOOL  
GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ZONE QUALIFYING MEETS**

**2017-2018 School Year**

**A. DIRECTORS**

<b>Commissioner:</b>	Adrian Wong	<b>President:</b>	Terry Mitruk
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Kelsey Mason	<b>Boys' Tech:</b>	Chris Sheremeta
<b>Girls' Tech:</b>	Alex Yang	<b>Member-At-Large:</b>	Lucinda Donaldson
<b>Secretary:</b>	Kat Van Balkom		Adriana Schemel
			Michele Dillon
			Kristyne Makortoff-Jones

**B. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Date:** Mar 8, 9, 10, 2018  
**Place:** Moscrop Secondary  
**Coordinator:** Adrian Wong  
**Entry Fee:** \$55.00

1. Information re: Provincial registration info package, updated boys and girls codes, etc. will be available for download at <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/commissions/gymnastics> by December.

2. SCHOOL & TEAM REGISTRATION

**Registration will be completed using "STARS", the BCSS On-line Registration system, no hardcopy will be accepted by BCSS.**

- a) In order to register your school, make sure that your Athletic Director has declared gymnastics with BC SCHOOL SPORTS before **December 20**. The late fee for Sport declaration is \$50 dollars per team.
- b) **REGISTRATION DEADLINE is December 20.** After this date, late fees range from \$150 to \$250/team if it falls within 20 days prior to the start of Provincials. Registration must be submitted to BCSS or your gymnasts will not be allowed to compete at the zone qualifying meet or Provincials. **The FINAL deadline that students can be added to the roster is January 17.**
- c) Each School must register separately. Students can only compete for the school at which they are enrolled.

3. MEET ENTRY FEE AND FORM

Each school coach is responsible for registering their team electronically. The entry fee must be mailed so that it arrives (in the hands of the Meet Registrar) **on or before March 1** deadline. To ensure arrival, you may need to send via Priority Post. The mail delivery system is **no excuse**. **THERE IS A LATE ENTRY FEE CHARGE OF \$50/SCHOOL, PAYABLE BEFORE YOUR GYMNASTS COMPETE.**

- a) Send an original entry form with School Principal's Signature and entry fee (make check payable to BCSSGA) to Kelsey Mason.

## C. ROUTINES

### Boys' Events (*Olympic Order*)

Floor Exercise  
Pommel Horse  
Rings  
Vault  
Parallel Bars  
High Bar

### Girls' Events (*Olympic Order*)

Vault  
Uneven Bars  
Balance Beam  
Floor Exercise

## D. LEVELS

There are 5 levels. The levels are named I, II, III, IV and V. Level V is the most advanced skill level.

### Guidelines for INITIAL PLACEMENT:

Place gymnast in as high a category as possible so that the gymnast is competitive, safe and does his/her routine with style and control. Before final initial placement, consult an experienced coach in your area or your Zone Representative. Contact the Girls or Boys Representative (see attached list) if you would like more input.

### GIRLS:

1. If a gymnast has not competed at a zone qualifying playoff and/or BCSSGA Championship, then placement is as follows:

Level I - a gymnast with little or no previous experience, recreational gymnasts, or JO level 1-3 athletes.

Level 1's are broken down into two groups: Jr. Level 1 (grade 8-9) and Sr. Level 1 (grade 10-12)

Level II - a gymnast with previous experience, or training as a recreational athlete in a gymnastics club. Also, athletes competing provincially in JO Level 4 must compete Level 2 High school or higher.

Level III - a gymnast with previous experience training beyond a recreational level. Also, athletes competing provincially in JO Level 5 or 6 must compete Level 3 High school or higher

Level IV - any gymnast who is competing at JO Level 7, or has competed in CPP Level 3 since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Level V - any gymnast who is competing at JO Level 8/9, or has competed in CPP Level 4/5 since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### 2. Levels for gymnasts who have already competed at a zone qualifying playoff and/or BCSSGA Championship:

Level I - a gymnast who has not placed in the top **six** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship at a Level I

Level II - a gymnast who has placed in the top **six** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level I.

- a gymnast who has not placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level II.

Level III - a gymnast who has placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level II.

a gymnast who has not placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level III.

Level IV - a gymnast who has placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level 3 or is training at **JO Level 7** with GBC.

a gymnast who has stopped competing and training at JO Level 7 or higher level prior to September 1st, 2016

Level V - a gymnast who has competed or trained at a GBC **JO Level 8** or higher since September 1st, 2016

no level 4 gymnast has to move up unless they meet initial placement guidelines. (Petitioning available)

### BOYS:

1. If a gymnast has not competed at a zone qualifying playoff and/or BCSSGA Championship, then placement is as follows:

Level I - a gymnast with little or no previous experience, recreational gymnasts.

- Level II - a gymnast with previous experience, or training as a recreational athlete in a gymnastics club.
- Level III - a gymnast with previous experience training beyond a recreational level.
- Level IV - any gymnast who is competing at CPP Level 3, or has competed in CPP Level 3 since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
- Level V - any gymnast who is competing at CPP Level 4, CPP Level 5, National Open, Junior, or Senior, or has competed in any of those levels since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

## 2. Levels for gymnasts who have already competed at a zone qualifying playoff and/or BCSSGA Championship:

- Level I - a gymnast who has not placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level 1.
- Level II - a gymnast who has placed in the top **three** all-around in the BCSSGA Championship as a Level 1.  
a gymnast who has competed in Level 2 in BCSSGA Championship.
- Level III - a gymnast who has competed in Level 3 in BCSSGA Championship.  
a gymnast who is ready to compete Level 3 skills (as determined by the coach)
- Level IV - a gymnast who is training at CPP Level 3 with GBC.  
a gymnast who has stopped competing and training at CPP Level 3 since to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
a gymnast who is ready to compete Level 4 skills (as determined by the coach)
- Level V - a gymnast who has competed or trained at a GBC CPP Level 4, CPP Level 5, National Open, Junior, or Senior since September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
a gymnast who is ready to compete Level 5 skills (as determined by the coach)

- Note:**
- a) All-around means best six events for boys and best four events for girls.
  - b) A gymnast may advance through levels more quickly than these rules state. Once a gymnast competes at a zone playoff or BCSSGA Championship he/she can only go back in levels upon successful appeal to the Girls or Boys Representative (*Note exception Level V - E.2. V*). Level cannot be changed between zone meet and B.C. Championship.
  - c) A gymnast must compete in one level only in a zone qualifying meet and BCSSGA Championship.
  - d) An appeal may be made to the Commissioner if at any one level the numbers competing are insufficient to warrant the top three advancing to the next level.

## E. AWARD SYSTEM

1. a) Ribbons for the top 10 scores in each event and each member of the winning school team. Ties will not displace lower placing.
  - b) All Around medals 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place and rosettes for 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> place (these ribbons will be distinct from event ribbons).
  - c) Level Trophies – see section 2 scoring system
  - d) Minimum two gymnasts required for team trophies plus level trophies. However, that trophy will be given if **all** the competitors in a level are all single gymnasts per school.
  - e) Aggregate Trophy and School Rosette for winning boys' team. Teams placing second receive a Trophy and School Rosette. Teams placing third receive a School Rosette. Termed AAA.
  - f) Aggregate Trophy and School Rosette for winning girls' team. Teams placing second receive a Trophy and School Rosette. Teams placing third receive a School Rosette. Termed AAA.
  - g) Aggregate School Trophy and BC SCHOOL SPORTS Championship Banner for winning school team. Second placing school teams receive a Trophy and a School Rosette. Third placing school teams receive a School Rosette. Termed AAA.
  - h) Aggregate Trophy – the sum of the girls and boys points
2. Scoring System

Gymnasts will receive a score for their routine as outlined in the Girls and Boys Routine Rules respectively. To earn points for the various Team Awards, scores will be converted to TEAM POINTS based on a **percentage** formula outlined below. The purpose of this formula is to allow boys' and girls' scores to contribute equally to the team total, while also ensuring that each athlete is performing at a minimum standard. **Performance above a 70% standard earns points, resulting in a maximum of 30 points that can be earned in each level. Points will be calculated per event so that a poor performance on one event does not prevent a single gymnast in a level from being able to contribute points to the team for good event performances. Half of the team points will come from the best all-around score, while 1/8 (women's) or 1/12 (men's) of each event score will count towards the team points total.**

TEAM POINTS are based on the best event score and all-around score per level. Scores are converted to a percentage, seventy is subtracted, resulting in a performance score out of 30. The TEAM POINTS is a weighted average of these, so that the best all-around score counts for half of the TEAM POINTS and each best event score counts equally to the remaining half of the TEAM POINTS.

Example: Considering the following set of best scores for a Girls team (all levels have the same maximum of 10/event):

Event	Athlete score	Score as a %	Performance above 70% level <i>Score% – 70%</i>	Contribution to TEAM POINTS*	TEAM POINT TOTAL
Vault	8.4	$\frac{8.4}{10} \times 100\% = 84\%$	14	$\frac{1}{8} \times 14 = 1.75$	
U.Bars	8.8	$\frac{8.8}{10} \times 100\% = 88\%$	18	$\frac{1}{8} \times 18 = 2.25$	
Beam	9.25	$\frac{9.25}{10} \times 100\% = 92.5\%$	22.5	$\frac{1}{8} \times 22.5 = 2.813$	
Floor	9.1	$\frac{9.1}{10} \times 100\% = 91\%$	21	$\frac{1}{8} \times 21 = 2.625$	
AAround	34.3	$\frac{34.3}{40} \times 100\% = 85.75\%$	15.75	$\frac{4}{8} \times 15.75 = 7.875$	
<i>*Contributions to TEAM POINTS are rounded to three decimal places</i>					17.313

The Team Points earned for this level would be 17.313 points.

Considering the following set of best scores for a Boys level 1 team (each level has its own maximum, Boys Level 1 Max=13.1/event):

Event	Athlete score	Score as a %	Performance above 70% level <i>Score% – 70%</i>	Contribution to TEAM POINTS*	TEAM POINT TOTAL
Floor	11.80	$\frac{11.8}{13.1} \times 100\% = 90.076\%$	20.076	$\frac{1}{12} \times 20.076 = 1.673$	
P.Horse	11.80	$\frac{11.8}{13.1} \times 100\% = 90.076\%$	20.076	$\frac{1}{12} \times 20.076 = 1.673$	
Rings	12.40	$\frac{12.4}{13.1} \times 100\% = 94.656\%$	24.656	$\frac{1}{12} \times 24.656 = 2.055$	
Vault	12.80	$\frac{12.8}{13.1} \times 100\% = 97.710\%$	27.710	$\frac{1}{12} \times 27.710 = 2.309$	
P.Bars	11.20	$\frac{11.2}{13.1} \times 100\% = 85.496\%$	15.496	$\frac{1}{12} \times 15.496 = 1.291$	
H.Bar	11.50	$\frac{11.5}{13.1} \times 100\% = 87.786\%$	17.786	$\frac{1}{12} \times 17.786 = 1.482$	
AAround	71.00	$\frac{71.0}{78.6} \times 100\% = 90.331\%$	20.331	$\frac{6}{12} \times 20.331 = 10.165$	
<i>*Contributions to TEAM POINTS are rounded to three decimal places</i>					20.648

The Team Points earned for this level would be 20.648 points.

3. Gymnasts will remain in team attire until ribbons have been presented, which means bodysuits or team warm-ups. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that this occurs.

## F. MEET ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

1. Entry fees are non-refundable and payable to the Treasurer. Fees include the banquet fee must be received by the date noted on the form.
2. Ties will not displace lower placing when giving awards.
3. Event Ribbons and ALL AROUND will be awarded at meet.
  - a) All other awards to be given at the awards ceremonies.
4. An honorarium will be given to judges in appreciation for judging at the B.C. Championship.
5. Qualified judges will be used. For example, one Level III judge per girls' event, plus one other.
6. All gate receipts, concessions and other sales will be directed to the school hosting the meet.
7. Competitive etiquette will be stressed and no protest as far as a gymnast's event score will be allowed. Gymnasts must be on the competitive floor ready for the competition. Videos may be used for personal use only.
8. The BCSS Code of Conduct will be followed at this meet - see Commissioner regarding problems after seeing the coach involved.
9. The host school will assume copying, paper, writing, postage and telephone costs that are incurred in running the Championship.
10. There must be clearly defined pathways during the meet. Establish a "picket fence" situation.
11. Competitors from the same school in each level will be grouped together in the rotations where possible as a coaching/safety measure. **Coaches must be on the competitive floor or assign a coach to their gymnast.**
12. Warm-up/compete format of competition. General warm-up will be 30 minutes. Timing begins once the gymnast begins the warm-up on the apparatus and does not include the time taken to adjust the equipment.
13. **The flashing of D-Scores (Start Value) and Final Scores is required at each event.** If there is a dispute, see section K-2.
14. Marshalls, with a list of competitors and order of competition shall organize gymnasts at each event during each rotation.

## G. RESPONSIBILITY OF ZONE REPRESENTATIVE

1. Must be a member of the committee hosting the zone qualifying meet.
2. Must see that the zone qualifying meet is run in a manner that will allow eligible contestants to qualify for the B.C. Championship; i.e. meet is completed by **Feb 13, 2018**.
3. Must see that all coaches and qualifying gymnasts are fully informed about pertinent instructions and information concerning the B.C. Championship.
4. Must encourage schools to submit their entry fee and entry forms.
5. Must be responsible for making any changes to the zone qualifiers.
6. May conduct a general meeting of zone coaches at the zone-qualifying meet. This meeting is to determine the Zone Representative for the next year and recommendations to the BCSSGA's AGM.
7. Will be responsible for setting league play for the following school year.
8. Must send zone results to commissioner.

### Suggested League Practices:

- a) Each school has at least one dual meet with other schools in their zone. In the case of a zone that is composed of a division(s), then each school in a division should have at least one dual meet with each school in their respective division. All league play must be finished before the zone-qualifying meet.
  - b) These meets may consist of a single event or a full meet.
9. Discuss with Commissioner re: appeals due to sickness/injury resulting in no participation at zone qualifying meet.
  10. **Assure that all gymnasts who compete in zone qualifying meet come from a BC School Sports member school before they compete and have paid their entry fee.**
  11. Obtain the sanction of the local Athletic Association for qualifying zone meet. This should provide a budget, trophies and liability coverage for zone meet.
  12. Current zone-qualifying competitions:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vancouver Island/Sunshine Coast</li> <li>- North Shore (North Van/West Van/Whistler)</li> <li>- Fraser Valley (Delta, Richmond, Surrey, Langley, Abbotsford)</li> <li>- Okanagan/Penticton</li> <li>- Smithers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Burnaby-Vancouver</li> <li>- Prince George</li> <li>- Quesnel</li> <li>- Kamloops</li> <li>- Kitimat</li> </ul>
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## H. RESPONSIBILITY OF BCSSGA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET COORDINATOR

1. Organize the B.C. Championship in all aspects.
2. Supply registered schools and Zone Representatives with Meet information and registration package in early January.
3. Submit Meet Budget to the Commissioner by the October BCSSGA meeting.
4. Ensure that all Meet standings and scores are given to the Commissioner and Secretary for keeping as official records.
5. Commissioners must submit Meet report, pictures, and results to BC SCHOOL SPORTS after the B.C. Championship.
6. There must be a clearly designated first-aid station and attendant. All coaches must be informed of its location.
7. Equipment will be used only for official warm-up and competition. Gymnasts warming up must do skills that are part of their level only and must be competing next. Demonstrations must be supervised and approved by the Meet Coordinator.
8. BC SCHOOL SPORTS: Contact the Director of Sport (Shannon Key – [skey@bcschoolsports.ca](mailto:skey@bcschoolsports.ca)) if necessary.

## I. ELIGIBILITY

All gymnasts must be eligible in accordance with BC SCHOOL SPORTS Eligibility Rules as stated in the BCSS 2017-2018 Handbook & Directory.

## J. BERTHS AND ZONES

### Girls' Qualifying

1. The zones are Vancouver Island/Sunshine Coast, Vancouver, Burnaby, North Vancouver/West Vancouver/ Whistler/Pemberton, Coquitlam, Delta/Richmond/Surrey, Interior/Okanagan, Smithers/Kitimat, Northern BC. Schools from other areas of the province will form zones as per their local Athletic Association.
2. Berths for the B.C. Championship will be allotted according to the formula: number of competitors at zone championships (**0-15** gymnasts = 3 gymnasts to championships; **16-25** = 4 to championships; **26-35** = 5 to championships; **36-45** = 6 to championships; **46-55** = 7 championships; **56-65** = 8 to championships; **66-75** = 9 to championships; **76+** = 10 to championships) per Level. The Zone Representative will be informed of berth allocations as soon as number of participating schools in zonal championship is confirmed.
3. Berths can only qualify for the B.C. Championship through the zone-qualifying meet.
4. In addition to zonal qualifications the host school will be allowed to send additional girls to make up a full team for the host school. A full team consists of 3 gymnasts per level.
5. Zone berths are comprised of the top 4-event all-round girls in each level. The number of berths is qualified by K2.
6. A qualified gymnast should have competed in at least 1 meet prior to the B.C. Championship. In areas where there is no meet within a reasonable travelling distance, these meets may be inter-squad meets.
7. **Additional level 3,4,5 girls above the berthing allotment may be petitioned to compete at BC's – attention to Commissioner.**

### Boys' Qualifying

All boys are invited to the Provincial Meet. Coaches should send only boys that are able to achieve 8 out of a possible 12/14 on each competing event. In the event that there will be too many boys attending the B.C. Championship, the Commissioner will notify schools as soon as possible.

### Team Qualifying

#### Girls' Team

The first place girls' team in zone championships will qualify as a team. **(3 per Level) Not on top of the ones you are already bringing but in total. For example 2 of your girls in level 1 make team for your school, you win top team overall you may bring one more to make 3 in level 1. If you already have 3 attending in that level you do not get extra spots. This is for all levels.**

#### School Team

The first place school team in zone championships will qualify as a full team – Boys and Girls **(3 per Level)**

For additional gymnasts to qualify to the B.C.'s contact the commissioner.

**Not on top of the ones you are already bringing but in total. For example 2 of your girls in level 1 make team for your school, you win top team overall you may bring one more to make 3 in level 1. If you already have 3 attending in that level you do not get extra spots. This is for all levels and both boys and girls.**

## K. APPEAL PROCEDURE

For the B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP AND ZONE QUALIFYING MEETS.

1. Medical byes must be appealed to the zone representative and are only successful if there is room in the zone allotment.
2. **In the event of a disputed D-Score (Start Value), the coach or athlete (only if coach not present) may respectfully approach the judge for clarification. The Execution Score may not be disputed. The dispute must take place at the end of the event's rotation, and before the next one starts. If the dispute is still unresolved, the head judge will be called upon to help resolve the issue.**
3. In the event of a misrepresentation of either the Boys' or Girls' Rules, the coach must contact the respective Boys' or Girls' Rep. The Rep, after discussions with coach, judge, head judge, and Meet Coordinator, will adjudicate on the matter. If the Rep is unavailable, then the Meet Coordinator assumes her/his role for the appeal.
4. In the event there is a misinterpretation of the Rules and Regulations or the Rules and Regulations do not cover a case, or they are unfair as applied to a particular situation, a coach must appeal the situation to the Commissioner. The Commissioner will communicate the decision and reasons to the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. They will decide if the decisions are to be published in that meeting's minutes.



**Provincial Championships 2017**  
**February 23, 24, 25, Prince George Secondary**

**Summary of Top 3 Finishers:**

Team:

1. Argyle, North Vancouver(Provincial Banner Champions)
2. Windsor, North Vancouver
3. Duchess Park, Prince George

Girls Combined Team:

1. Argyle, North Vancouver
2. Windsor, North Vancouver
3. College Heights, Prince George

Boys Combined Team:

1. Windsor, North Vancouver
2. Argyle, North Vancouver
3. Moscrop, Burnaby

**Team Level Awards – Girls:**

Level 1 Junior:

1. St. Thomas Aquinas, North Vancouver
2. Argyle, North Vancouver
3. Seycove, North Vancouver

Level 1 Senior:

1. Windsor, North Vancouver
2. Argyle, North Vancouver
3. Kitsilano, Vancouver

Level 2:

1. Delta, Delta
2. Kitsilano, Vancouver
3. South Delta, Delta

Level 3:

1. College Heights, Prince George
2. Carihi, Vancouver Island
3. Quesnel Junior, Quesnel

Level 4:

1. DP Todd, Prince George
2. Quesnel Junior, Quesnel

3. Smithers, Smithers

Level 5:

1. South Delta, Delta
2. Duchess Park, Prince George
3. Windsor, North Vancouver

**Team Level Awards – Boys:**

Level 1:

1. Argyle, North Vancouver
2. STA, North Vancouver
3. Semiahmoo, Surrey

Level 2:

1. Windsor, North Vancouver
2. Moscrop, Burnaby
3. Argyle, North Vancouver

Level 3:

1. Moscrop, Burnaby
2. Brooks, Powell River
3. Eric Hamber, Vancouver

Level 4:

1. Sutherland, North Vancouver
2. Kitsilano, Vancouver
3. Prince of Wales, Vancouver

Level 5:

1. South Delta, Delta
2. Delta, Delta
3. Sutherland, North Vancouver

**Individual All-Around Champions, Girls:**

Level 1 Junior:

1. Emily Bracken, STA
2. Hannah Willows, Argyle
3. Jade Bragagnolo, South Delta

Level 1 Senior:

1. Sydney Conacher, Argyle
2. Abbey Ferreira, Windsor (tie) Romy Plavsic, Kitsilano
3. Clara Yong, Argyle

Level 2:

1. Carissa Sadlo, Delta
2. Grace Zonneveld, South Delta (tie) Madison Kisil, Kitsilano
3. Mayumi Caunter, Seycove

Level 3:

1. Madeleine Woodward, McMath
2. Hanna Piddocke, College Heights
3. Emily Macdonald, College Heights

Level 4:

1. Sarah Tobin, Earl Marriott
2. Kaylee Oberg, DP Todd
3. Aisha Francis, Lord Tweedsmuir

Level 5:

1. Jessica Higgins, Quesnel Junior
2. Alexis Romero, STA
3. Ava Groves, St Patricks

**Individual All-Around Champions, Boys:**

Level 1:

1. Cohen Quek, Argyle
2. Joshua Gali, STA
3. Aidan Cowell, Semiahmoo

Level 2:

1. Kai Schulz, Windsor
2. Alex Campbell, Windsor
3. Austin Smith, Argyle

Level 3:

1. Dylan Werner, Brooks
2. Liam Hart, Moscrop
3. Ben Cleroux, Moscrop

Level 4:

1. Neil Shibata, Kitsilano
2. Luca Frontini, Prince of Wales
3. Lane Oke, Kelly Road

Level 5:

1. Eric Wiebe, South Delta
2. Conor Edgson, Delta
3. Douglas Forrest, Sutherland

BCSSGA AGM  
February 23, 2017

In Attendance: Terry Mitruk, Adrian Wong, Kat Van Balkom, Tom Muirhead, George Carroll, Hilary Gros, Lui Buffone, Kristyne Makortoff-jones, Paulo Pena, Michele Dillon, Jenn Watts, Chris Sheremeta, Maizie Bernard, Lucinda Donaldson, Pam Mutsaerts, Ken Holley, Marianne Hughes, Stephen Latham, Candice Turkula, Emily Bonner, Alex Yang.

Adoption of Agenda: George, Lucinda

- Carried

Adoption of Last Year's minutes as amended: Michele, George

- Carried
  - o Amendment: Under 'Future Hosts' add Powell River in 2019
    - Motion to adopt: Michele, 2<sup>nd</sup>: George
      - Carried

Provincials Report: Maizie Bernard

- Costs:
  - o Equipment rental was a huge cost
    - \$12,836.00 for transportation and rental
  - o Judges:
    - Budget: \$8,600
    - More judges came from the north, cost was actually \$6,000
- Numbers aren't final numbers, because a lot of reimbursements haven't been dealt with.
- Everything else has been in line with the budgets from previous years.
- A lot of support from PG, as it's a big deal to host an even like this
- Additions from Adrian
  - o Huge thanks from Adrian

Treasurer's Report: Kelsey Mason (via Adrian Wong)

- Budgeted estimate for outcome after meet was \$1,520
- Earned \$4,218.27 and had \$7,094.59 in the bank
- Net Income: \$11,312.86
- We now have an idea of how much it will cost for large distance trips, and know that it can't be done every year.
- Movement by Michele that an update financial statement is sent out to all coaches so that other out of town teams are aware of costs if they want to host.
  - o 2<sup>nd</sup>: Pam

- All in favor
- Maizie proposed keeping registration fee up
  - Denied, as we only got permission to raise them for this year to cover costs of Provincials, we lose gaming grant if we keep registration fees too high
- Louise Chesley Scholarship is now in effect

#### President's Report: Terry Mitruk

- Only one student not registered
- 261 athletes (246 last year)
  - 225 girls
  - 36 boys
- Level 1 Senior numbers have dropped
- Huge growth in levels 2 & 3
  - More clubs are running high school programs
  - Even lower Mainland has seen growth though in Levels 2 & 3
- Should we be monitoring level registration (ie. Checking to make sure kids are registered in the level they should be – ie. Placing top of levels must move up, or checking to see what level they are competing in at club meets)
  - How would we do that?
    - Much discussion like requesting high school club gymnast lists from GBC
    - George finally proposes asking Nicky about how feasible it would be to get JO records for High School gymnasts
      - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kat
        - All in favour
- Paulo moves that executive board examine setting a minimum score for an athlete to move up
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom
    - All in favour
- E-Reg: Terry is still improving form
  - Proposes adding a 'Grade' column, both to recognize grade 12's, and to check if Level 1 Juniors and Seniors are in correct levels

#### Boys & Girls Tech: Chris Sheremeta

- Minor revisions and cleaning up codes
- Paulo brings up questions about moves not in code. Clarification on that they would be recognized at JO value
- Request to add warm-up times for events for new coaches

#### Louise Chesley Memorial Bursary: Lucinda

- Has been turned back into a scholarship
  - 14 Applicants
    - Deadline was mid-January, but was extended due to small number of applicants

- If they are not present will they still receive award?
  - Answer: yes

Future Hosts: Adrian

2018: Moscrop

2019: Delta

2020: ?

Contribution To Sport: Terry

- 2 applicants, one has been decided on and the other will be kept on file for a future meet

Other Business:

Ken Holley

- Club vs. High School
  - Still having issues with athlete registration with Athletic Directors
    - Club coaches need to discuss registration with ADs face to face.
    - Put together a package about High school gymnastics programs to be sent out to ADs and Club coaches on how to handle registration and also advertising.
    - Motion for clubs to create a brochure to distribute around to schools
    - Emily has a manual on how to create a high school program from the ground up? Could that be distributed as well?

Terry Mitruk

- Motion to amend the points calculation formula so that points are calculated event by event rather than based on the total accumulated score.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: George with question of if this has been run by Nicky?
  - Nicky has apparently commented on this as well, separately.
  - All in favour
- Discussion on changing scoring system to allow for chances of other schools other than the usual winners to possibly be able to win championship trophy
- Motion that a committee be struck to re-evaluate and redefine the difficulty requirements for boys level 4 routines.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lui
    - All in favour
- Motion that girls level 4 is also re-evaluated.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Emily
    - All in favour

Secretary: Kat will stand

- All in favour

Treasurer: Kelsey will stand

- All in favour

Commissioner: Adrian will stand

- All in favour

Boys Tech: Chris will stand

- All in favour

Girls Tech: Alex Yang (Nominated by Emily)

- All in favour

Members At Large:

- Lucinda will stand
  - o All in favour
- Michele will stand
  - o All in favour
- Kristyne
  - o 2nd: Lucinda
    - All in favour

President: Terry will stand

- All in favour

Motion to adjourn: seconded by George

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF LEVEL IN BCSSGA – 2017/2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement in B.C. Championship: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ All around score: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ or Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Rationale for application; (give all reasons for moving down a level)

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**Ruling:** Consideration will be given to those gymnasts who have placed in the bottom 15% (all around score) of their level at BCSSGA Championships, to move down a level. The gymnast must apply to the BCSSGA Commissioner **prior** to any competition in the current year, and receive a written approval **prior** to competition.

Send Application to: Adrian Wong at [jockpunk@hotmail.com](mailto:jockpunk@hotmail.com)

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ :

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>	
Approved by: _____	Date returned: _____