



British Columbia Secondary Schools Gymnastics Association

Member of B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS

Rules and Regulations

Dear Coach:

Welcome to the 2018-19 Secondary Schools Gymnastics Season. This year's Provincial Championships are in Delta at South Delta Secondary.

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**Windsor Secondary School
2018 Champions**

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

2018-2019 School Year

A. DIRECTORS

Commissioner: Terry Mitruk
Treasurer: to be appointed
Girls' Tech: Alex Yang
Secretary: Kat Van Balkom

President: Adrian Wong
Boys' Tech: Chris Sheremeta
Member-At-Large Awards: Lucinda Donaldson
Judging: Adriana Schemel
New teams: Kristyne Makortoff-Jones
Michele Dillon

B. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: Mar 7, 8, 9, 2019
Place: South Delta Secondary, Delta
Coordinator: Jenn Watts, jwatts@deltagymnastics.com
Entry Fee: **\$65.00**

1. Information re: Provincial Registration Info Package, e-Registration Excel File, updated Boys & Girls Codes, etc. will be available for download at <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/commissions/gymnastics> by December 1st.

2. SCHOOL & TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration will be completed using "STARS", the BCSS Online 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 B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS. The **SPORT Declaration Deadline** is **December 19**. The late fee for Sport declaration is a minimum of \$50 dollars per team.
- b) A minimum of one gymnast per school must be registered before the **TEAM Registration Deadline**, also **December 19, 2018**. After this date, late fees range from \$50 to \$250/team depending on the length of time 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.
- c) Additional gymnasts may be added to the team roster at any time prior to the final **ROSTER Registration Deadline** of **January 23, 2019**. After this date, late fees range from \$25 to \$250/athlete depending on the length of time prior to the start of Provincials.
- d) Each School must register separately. Students can only compete for the school at which they are enrolled.

2. MEET ENTRY FEE AND FORM

Each school coach is responsible for registering their team electronically.

- a) The Excel spreadsheet Registration File (BC's e-Registration) is to be emailed to the BCSSGA (bcssgymnastics@gmail.com) by **February 25, 2019**, along with a scanned copy of the summary page with the Principal's Signature.
- b) Mail the original Summary Page with the School Principal's Signature, along with the entry fee, to the BCSSGA Treasurer at the address provided in the registration package and BC's e-Registration file. **Make the cheque payable to BCSSGA**. The entry fee should be received by March 1. There is a **LATE ENTRY FEE CHARGE OF \$50/SCHOOL**, PAYABLE BEFORE YOUR GYMNASTS COMPETE.

C. EVENTS

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

1. There are 5 levels. The levels are named I, II, III, IV and V. Level V is the most advanced skill level. For Girls, Level 1 is broken down into two groups: Level 1 Junior (grade 8-9) and Level 1 Senior (grade 10-12)

2. Guidelines for Level 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 placement, you may wish to 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:

- Level I
 - a gymnast with little or no previous experience, including beginner recreational gymnasts
 - a gymnast that competed in Level I the previous season and did not place in the top six all-around
 - a club gymnast training or competing in JO level 1-3
- Level II
 - a gymnast with previous experience, or training as a recreational athlete in a gymnastics club
 - a gymnast who **placed in the top six all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level I**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level II the previous season and did not place in the top six all-around
 - a club gymnast training or competing in JO Level 4 must compete Level II or higher
- Level III
 - a gymnast with previous experience training beyond a recreational level
 - a gymnast who **placed in the top six all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level II**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level III the previous season and did not place in the top three all-around
 - a club gymnast training or competing in JO Level 5 or 6 must compete Level III or higher
- Level IV
 - a gymnast who **placed in the top three all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level III**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level IV the previous season, regardless of final placement in the BCSSGA Championship
 - a club gymnast training or competing in JO Level 7
 - a former club gymnast that has competed in CPP Level 3 prior to September 1st, 2017
- Level V
 - a club gymnast training or competing in JO Level 8 or higher
 - a gymnast that has competed in CPP Level 4 or 5 after September 1st, 2017, or at a higher level at any time

BOYS:

- Level I
 - a gymnast with little or no previous experience, including beginner recreational gymnasts
 - a gymnast that competed in Level I the previous season and did not place in the top three all-around
- Level II
 - a gymnast with previous experience, or training as a recreational athlete in a gymnastics club
 - a gymnast who **placed in the top three all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level I**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level II the previous season and did not place first in the all-around
- Level III
 - a gymnast with previous experience training beyond a recreational level
 - a gymnast who is ready to compete Level III skills (as determined by the coach)
 - a gymnast who **placed first in the all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level II**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level III the previous season and did not place first in the all-around
- Level IV
 - a gymnast who is ready to compete Level IV skills (as determined by the coach)
 - a gymnast who **placed first in the all-around** in the previous BCSSGA Championship in **Level III**
 - a gymnast that competed in Level IV the previous season, regardless of final placement in the BCSSGA Championship
 - any club gymnast who is currently training or competing at CPP Level 3
 - any gymnast who has competed in CPP Level 4 prior to September 1st, 2017
- Level V
 - a gymnast who is ready to compete Level V skills (as determined by the coach)
 - a gymnast competing or training at CPP Level 4 or 5 after September 1st, 2017, or at a higher level at any time

Notes:

- a) All-around means the total score for six events for boys and four events for girls.
- b) A gymnast may advance through levels more quickly than these rules indicate. Once a gymnast competes at a zone playoff or BCSSGA Championship he/she can only go to a lower level upon successful appeal to the Commissioner.
- c) A gymnast must compete in one level only in a zone qualifying meet and BCSSGA Championship.
- d) Level cannot be changed between the Zone Qualification Meet and B.C. Championships.
- e) An appeal may be made to the Commissioner if at any one level the number of athletes competing are insufficient to warrant the top athletes from being required to advance to the next level.

E. AWARD SYSTEM

- 1. Individual Awards will be determined by each gymnast's event and all-around scores. Ties will not displace a lower placing (ie: 3rd place will still be awarded when there is a tie for 2nd).
 - a) Ribbons for the top 10 scores in each event and each member of the winning school team.
 - b) Medals for the top 3 all-around scores and rosettes for 4th to 10th place all-around scores (these ribbons will be distinct from event ribbons).
- 2. Team Awards will be determined by the aggregate of team points. See Section E.3 for details of how team points are calculated.
 - a) A team consists of a minimum of two gymnasts. If none of the schools represented in a category have more than one gymnast, then the trophy will be awarded to the school represented by the top gymnast in that category.
 - b) Level Trophies awarded to the winning team at each boys level and each girls level.
 - c) Boys aggregate Trophy and School Rosette for 1st place boys' team. Trophy and School Rosette for 2nd place boys' team. School Rosette for 3rd place boys' team. Termed AAA.
 - d) Girls aggregate Trophy and School Rosette for 1st place girls' team. Trophy and School Rosette for 2nd place girls' team. School Rosette for 3rd place girls' team. Termed AAA.
 - e) Combined aggregate School Trophy and B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS Championship Banner for 1st place school team. Trophy and a School Rosette for the 2nd place school team. School Rosette for the 3rd place school team. Termed AAA.
 - f) Aggregate Trophy – the sum of the girls and boys points.

3. Scoring System

Gymnasts will receive scores for routines as outlined in the Girls and Boys Routine Rules respectively. 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; the best all-around score counts for half of the TEAM POINTS and each event score counts equally to the remaining half.

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 $Score\% - 70\%$	Contribution to TEAM POINTS*	TEAM POINT TOTAL
Vault	8.4	$\frac{8.4}{10} \times 100\% = 84\%$	14	$\frac{1}{8} \times 14 = 1.750$	
U.Bars	8.8	$\frac{8.8}{10} \times 100\% = 88\%$	18	$\frac{1}{8} \times 18 = 2.250$	
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	$\frac{4}{8} \times 15.75 = 7.875$	
*Contributions to TEAM POINTS are rounded to three decimal places					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 I team (each level has its own maximum, Boys Level I Max=13.1/event):

Event	Athlete score	Score as a %	Performance above 70% level $Score\% - 70\%$	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	$\frac{6}{12} \times 20.331 = 10.165$	
*Contributions to TEAM POINTS are rounded to three decimal places					20.648

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

- 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 and must be received by the date noted on the form.
2. Event Ribbons and All-around will be awarded at the competition. All other awards to be given at the awards ceremonies at the end of the Championships.
3. An honorarium will be given to judges in appreciation for judging at the B.C. Championships.
4. Qualified judges will be used. For example, one Level III judge per girls' event, plus one other.
5. All gate receipts, concessions and other sales will be directed to the school hosting the meet.
6. 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.
7. The BCSS Code of Conduct will be followed at this meet - see Commissioner regarding problems after speaking to the coach involved.
8. The host school will assume copying, paper, writing, postage and telephone costs that are incurred in running the Championships.
9. There must be clearly defined pathways during the meet. Establish a "picket fence" situation.
10. 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.**
11. 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.
12. **The flashing of D-Scores (Start Value) and Final Scores is required at each event.** If there is a dispute, see section K-2.
13. 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 notify commissioner of their zone's intent to participate in Provincials.
3. Must see that the zone qualifying meet is run in a manner that will allow eligible contestants to qualify for the B.C. Championships (i.e. meet is completed by **Feb 17, 2019**).
4. Must see that all coaches and qualifying gymnasts are fully informed about pertinent instructions and information concerning the B.C. Championships.
5. Must encourage schools to submit their entry fee and entry forms.
6. Must be responsible for making any changes to the zone qualifiers.
7. 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.
8. Will be responsible for setting league play for the following school year.
9. **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.
10. **Assure that all gymnasts who compete in zone qualifying meet come from a B.C. 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. Must send zone results to commissioner.
13. Discuss with Commissioner re: appeals due to sickness/injury resulting in no participation at zone qualifying meet.
14. Current zone-qualifying competitions:

- Vancouver Island/Sunshine Coast	- Quesnel	- Smithers/Kitimat
- Burnaby/Vancouver	- Surrey/Langley/Coquitlam	- Kootney East
- North Shore/Whistler	- Delta/Richmond	
- Northern (Prince George)	- Kamloops/Okanagan/Penticton	

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 December.
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 B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS after the B.C. Championships.
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. B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS: Contact the Director of Sport (Shannon Key – skey@bcschoolsports.ca) if necessary.

I. ELIGIBILITY

All gymnasts must be eligible in accordance with B.C. SCHOOL SPORTS Eligibility Rules as stated in the BCSS 2018-2019 Handbook & Directory.

J. BERTHS AND ZONES

Girls' Qualifying

1. The zones are listed in G.14. Schools from other areas of the province will form zones as per their local Athletic Association.
2. Berths for the B.C. Championships will be allotted according to the following formula based on the number of competitors at the Zone Championships: **0-15 gymnasts = 3 gymnasts to championships; 16-25 = 4 to championships; 26-35 = 5 to championships; 36-45 = 6; 46-55 = 7; 56-65 = 8; 66-75 = 9; 76-85 = 10; 86-95 = 11; 96-105 = 12 to championships, and so on) per Level.** The Zone Representative will be informed of berth allocations as soon as the number of participating gymnasts in the Zone Championships is confirmed.
3. Berths can only be awarded 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 gymnasts to make up a full team for the host school. A full team consists of 3 gymnasts per level.
5. Gymnasts qualify to receive a Zone Berth based on their All-around score.
6. A qualified gymnast should have competed in at least 1 meet prior to the B.C. Championships. 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 13.1-14.4 points on each competing event. In the event that there will be too many boys attending the B.C. Championships, the Commissioner will notify schools as soon as possible.

Team Qualifying

Girls' Team

The first place Girls' Team in each Zone will qualify to Provincials as a school team, and is eligible to bring at least **3 gymnasts per level**. If fewer than 3 gymnasts directly qualified to Provincials based on the Zone Berth allotment (see rule J.2.), then the school's highest ranking gymnast(s) that did not directly qualify will be invited to complete the team of 3.

For example: If the Zone Berth allotment is 5, and the winning team has 4 gymnasts in Level II that:

- placed 4th, 7th, 8th and 10th all-around, then the athlete in 4th qualifies directly, and the athletes in 7th and 8th are automatically invited to complete the team,
- placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th, then all 4 gymnasts have directly qualified to Provincials,
- placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th, then the school has 3 gymnasts that qualified directly, and no additional berths are awarded.

This is for all levels.

School Team

The first place Combined Team in each Zone will qualify to Provincials as a school team, and the school is eligible to bring at least 3 gymnasts for each boys and girls level. The process for selecting the team members is the same as that described above.

K. APPEAL PROCEDURE

For the B.C. CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 Berth Allotment.
2. **In the event of a disputed D-Score (Start Value), the coach or athlete (only if the coach is 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 the 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 2018
Moscrop Secondary
Burnaby, BC.**

Summary of Top 3 Finishers:

Combined Team:

Provincial Banner Champions

1. **Windsor, North Vancouver**
2. St. Thomas Aquinas, North Vancouver
3. Argyle, North Vancouver

Team Level Awards – Girls:

Level 1 Junior:

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

Level 1 Senior:

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

Team Level Awards – Boys:

Level 1:

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

Level 2:

1. St. Thomas Aquinas, North Vancouver
2. West Vancouver, West Vancouver
3. Correlieu, Quesnel

Girls Team:

1. Windsor , North Vancouver
2. South Delta, Delta
3. Argyle, North Vancouver

Level 2:

1. Kwalikum, Qualicum Beach
2. Elgin Park, Surrey
3. St. Thomas Aquinas, North Vancouver

Level 3:

1. Argyle, North Vancouver
2. Dover Bay, Nanaimo
3. Penticton, Penticton

Level 3:

1. Windsor, North Vancouver
2. Claremont, Victoria
3. Brodeur, Vancouver

Level 4:

1. Brooks, Powell River
2. Sutherland, North Vancouver
3. Kelly Road, Prince George

Boys Team:

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

Level 4:

1. DP Todd, Prince George
2. Brooks, Powell River
3. Dover Bay, Nanaimo

Level 5:

1. South Delta, Delta
2. Duchess Park, Prince George
3. McMath, Richmond

Level 5:

1. Kitsilano, Vancouver
2. Timberline, Campbell River
3. Carihi, Campbell River

Individual All-Around Champions, Girls:**Level 1 Junior:**

1. Olivia Williamson, Semiahmoo
2. Tatum Byrne, Southridge
3. Alexandra Vinzenz, Mark Isfeld

Level 1 Senior:

1. Ally Middlemass, Windsor
2. Sydney Conacher, Argyle
3. Ashley Rabinovitch, Windsor

Individual All-Around Champions, Boys:**Level 1:**

1. Sava Savkovic, Alpha
2. Cameron Louie, Moscrop
3. Luke Nash, Argyle

Level 2:

1. Atrin Saghafi, West Vancouver
2. Christopher Henderson, Correlieu
3. Joshua Gali, St. Thomas Aquinas

Level 2:

1. Ariadne Greekas, Kwalikum
2. Nicola Doherty, Semiahmoo
3. Mackenzie Long, Elgin Park

Level 3:

1. Marissa Waldrom, Argyle
2. Emma Gueldenstern, Ladysmith
3. Elise Green, Dover Bay

Level 3:

1. Ben Pierce, Brodeur
2. Ian Burnett, Claremont
3. Bryan Hickey, Windsor

Level 4:

1. Dylan Werner, Brooks
2. Douglas Forrest, Sutherland
3. Lane Oke, Kelly Road

Level 4:

1. Chenay Wong, Burnsvie
2. Presley Kitamura, Quesnel Jr. (tie)
Hillary English, Powell River (tie)
3. Kaylee Oberg, DP Todd

Level 5:

1. Jessica Higgins, Correlieu
2. Alia Wilson, Duchess
3. Amy Bates, McMath

Level 5:

1. Neil Shibata, Kitsilano
2. Liam Deagle, Timberline
3. Riley Michael, Carihi

Draft Minutes of the BCSSGA AGM
Mar 9, 2018
Burnaby, BC

In attendance: Adrian Wong, Terry Mitruk, Kelsey Mason, Kat Van Balkom, Lucinda Donaldson, Adriana Schemel, Krystyne Markortoff-Jones, Alex Yang, Chris Sheremeta, Michele Dillon, Tessa Jansen, Jasmine McLean, Jenn Watts, Carol Garcia, Peter Dougan, Pam Mutsaerts, Emily Bonner, Wade Tarnasky, Hilary Gros, Ken Holley, Paulo Pena, Li Jing Sheaves

Adoption of Agenda:

Moved: George Seconded: Chris
Carried

Approval of Minutes from the 2017 AGM:

Moved: Chris Seconded: Emily
Carried

Treasurer's Report: Kelsey

Last year ended up with approximately \$7000

- Due to large costs of PG meet.
- Expenses
 - Equipment (\$15,000)
 - Judges (\$5000)
- charged higher registration fees last year to offset the cost

This year

- Registration about \$18,000
 - Donations of about \$1000 from PAC
 - potential donation from City of Burnaby
- total loss of approximately (\$1,500)
- Net worth about \$3500

Boys Tech: Chris Sheremeta

- Not much to report, since the boys have yet to compete.
- question about the code for levels 4 & 5 regards to which skills could be used for Pathways vs High School
- Chris recommends using Pathways

Girls Tech: Alex Yang

- Alex has tried to make things easier for High School only coaches
- Club Vs. School
 - Issues with JO vs. High School levels

- Not all coaches are submitting JO levels for athletes
- Concerns about if an athlete moves up in High school, that it would affect their levels in JO.
- This is not actually an issue, as the two systems are separate, and we only use the JO levels as a guideline for level placement in the high school system.
- discussion that we restrict level 1 to Supplementary and A skills only
 - George comments that from his experience, most kids leave the sport due to other interests or changes in social lives rather than finding competitions too intimidating.
 - One of the biggest factors is the difference in training time between high school athletes and club athletes
 - Ultimately, this really is no different than many other sports, where if you have more club kids on your sports team, then your team will likely do better than others who don't

President's Report

- 280 athletes this year
- The province is pushing to create a universal school calendar, that will make it easier to deal with scheduling.

Future Hosts:

- 2019: South Delta (Tswassen)
- 2020: (North Van?)
- 2021: (Kamloops?)

Provincials Report

- Huge growth in level 3
 - 57 athletes
 - if all had shown up, would have been 76
- How can we make the competition run more efficiently and more quickly
 - Nicky sent some suggestions about how to speed up sessions
 - shorten warm up
 - multiple sets of bars, and beams - 1 for warm up, one to compete
 - suggestion to use tablets and screens for K-Score program
 - There is a server that can be rented from Kevin along with the program that would create a separate wireless connection for the program.
 - next year's hosts looking to implement some of these options
- Suggestion from Adrian to move the boys competition to another day
- suggestion to remove cross horse vault
 - Some schools only have access to a cross horse, and not enough mats to do flat back along with all other events during a practice
 - Safety issue as well, due to not wanting to force an athlete to use table vault when they aren't ready for it.
 - no changes for now

Motion: That the BCSSGA Constitution needs to be revised at the Spring Meeting.

Moved: Tom

Seconded: Kristyne

Carried

Motion: Amend the BCSSGA Constitution for one year, so that one block of Executive Positions stands for 2 years, others for 1 year. Each year there after, each position is held for two years

Moved: Tom

Seconded: Pam

Tabled until next AGM after revisions to Constitution to meet the new Societies Act are complete. Questions arose regarding the possibility that our current Constitution may contradict this. Relevant issues will be investigated by the Directors prior to the next AGM

Elections:

Commissioner: Adrian officially stepping down.

- Terry (acclaimed)

President: Adrian (acclaimed)

Treasurer: Kelsey will stand (acclaimed)

Secretary: Kat will stand (acclaimed)

Girls Tech: Alex will stand (acclaimed)

Boys Tech: Chris will stand (acclaimed)

Members At Large: (acclaimed)

Lucinda, Michele, Kristyne, Adriana

Other Business:

- School Vs. Club: Ken Holley

- if you do not have a teacher sponsor, you need a letter from school stating that the club coaches are legally bound to be responsible for athletes.

- this is a district requirement, rather than a school requirement.

- some districts don't require this, but some do.

- club coaches need to send out information to schools if they are running a high school program.

- Emily has a manual to create a high school program from the ground up; she can distribute it.

- data gathering: Ken has sent all registration data for the last few years

- girls is fine, boys not so much

- question in regards to an athlete being registered at club under given name, but registered at the school using a nickname, and whether this can create a problem with registration.

- School's do have the legal name on file, even if athlete is using a nickname. Request the Executive enquire with BCSS regarding liability concerns or keeping this in mind when it appears athletes are not registered in STARS, when in fact they are registered under a different name

- Criteria for Moving Up

- suggestion to have minimum score

- comment from George that in reality, the system we use is actually quite self-equalizing

- after discussion, current criteria will stand.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting:

Moved: George

Seconded: Pam

Carried

APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF LEVEL IN BCSSGA – 2018/2019

Name: _____ Male/Female: _____ Current Level: _____

Placement in B.C. Championships: _____ Year: _____ All around score: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Date: _____

School Address: _____

Coach: _____ or Sponsor: _____

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

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: Terry Mitruk at tmitruk@sd44.ca

Coach Signature: _____ Phone No.: _____ :

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved by:

Date returned: