

Attendance:

Carolyn Foster - WP Manager	Alena Roy	Kia Waiting
Heather Luttrell - WJC Co-Chairperson	Candice Shannon	Megan Werry
Melanie Darroch - WJC Member	Elizabeth Webster	Rebecca Wareham
Michelle Jaffray - WJC Member	Jaylene Mosier-Fenske	Samantha Ward
Melissa Rimney - WJC Member	Kate Webster	Sarah Shaver
Nancy Luttrell - WJC Member	Kenda London	Stephanie Boyes
	Keyana Grannary	

1. Call to Order – B. Spencer/H. Luttrell – 5:05pm

1.1. Introductions: WJC members, Sub Committees

1.1.1. WJC – Brady Spencer, Heather Luttrell, Melissa Rimney, Michelle Jaffray, Nancy Luttrell, Melanie Darroch, Renee Hall

1.1.2. JEX – Sarah Shaver, Cynthia Bringas-Soriano, Kryssie Barrie

1.1.3. Clarifications – Samantha Ward, Nancy Luttrell

1.2. Identify all voting delegates

- 12 voting delegates; 7 for majority

1.3. Appoint a recording secretary

- Appoint Carolyn Foster as recording secretary

1.4. Call for agenda items under New Business

1.5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (June 2025)

MOTION: To approve the meeting minutes from the June 2025 meeting.

K. London/J. Mosier-Fenske

All in favour/Carried

2. Reports

2.1. WJC Chairperson – B. Spencer/H. Luttrell

2.1.1. Clarification of judging numbers - Counted for everything they are certified for so might appear like we have more judges than we really do. If we are counting only their maximum level our numbers are a little different:

- Xcel - 10
- Level 1-3 - 10
- Level 4-5 - 7
- Level 6-7 - 11
- Level 8 - 9
- Level 9 - 8

- Level 10 - 15
- Level 10 HP - 1
- Brevet - 3
- Total = 74

3. Calendar of Events for 2025/2026 – C. Foster

3.1. Judging Courses

- Ongoing registration for judging courses of all levels
- Xcel Bronze Silver Gold – North and South
- Compulsory Levels 1-3 – North and South
- Compulsory Level 4-5 – North
- Level 6-7/Platinum – North – likely to be cancelled due to low enrollment
- FIG judging course – January 3rd in person in Red Deer (times may be adjusted slightly to allow for travel, will arrange for carpooling/rentals, food will be provided). Also online options (Nov 1-2, Nov 22-23)
- National CCP Update Course – mandatory for judges to attend Canadians

3.2. Fall Congress and AGM

- October 16-19 in Calgary
- Review of Congress

3.3. Trials to Alberta Winter Games

- December 13-14 in Pine Valley
- Level 6 and 7
- Will need at least 9 judges to attend

3.4. Elite Canada

- February 5-8 in Calgary

3.5. Alberta Winter Games

- February 13-16 in Lakeland Region
- Require 9 judges to attend

3.6. 1st Trials to Canadians

- February 27 – March 1 in Red Deer

3.7. Trials to Westerns/2nd Trials to Canadians

- March 20-22 in Airdrie

3.8. Artistic Provincials/3rd Trials to Canadians

- April 9-13 in Calgary

3.9. Alberta Xcel and Compulsory Championships

- April 16-19 in Medicine Hat
- Compulsory levels on Thursday/Friday and Xcel on Saturday/Sunday

3.10. Western Canadian Championships

- April 23-26 in Whitehorse
- Judges must travel with the team (Wednesday - Sunday)

3.11. Artistic Canadian Championships

- TBC

3.12. Spring WJA

- TBC

4. New Business – B. Spencer/H. Luttrell

4.1. GymCan Programs

- National Open – will be judged FIG
- Aspire Program – will be judged FIG
- HP Judging Course – FIG Update course
- Need to start prepping for the possible new program to be based on FIG not the USA DP.

4.2. Recognition

- Top National Judges – Brady, Heather, Carolyn
- Top Provincial Judges – Deanna, Emma, Melissa
- Brevet Judges – Sheri is currently in Indonesia at World Championships which is why she is unable to join us today. Brady and Cynthia went to Panama for Senior Pan Am Championships in June

4.3. Travel Opportunities

- Elite Canada - Calgary
- Alberta Winter Games – Cold Lake
- Arctic Winter Games – Yukon, submitted 4 names to Organizing Committee
- Gymnix
- Westerns – Yukon, have to travel with the team
- Canadians – Whitby, ON
- Travel policy for AGF
 - When a judge is in dual roles (also a coach and/or athlete), AGF will not reimburse mileage/flights. If they judge more than 50% of the competition, AGF will book and pay for accommodations. If the judge chooses to stay with their club, AGF will reimburse 50% of the hotel costs. If they judge less than 50% of the time, no travel expenses will be covered.

4.4. Upcoming Working Group Positions

- JEX, CPE/Mentorship
 - JEX – If you are interested, please let the WJC know by end of October
 - Clarifications – will be tasked by WJC
 - CPE/Mentorship – Mentorship list will be made by WJC

4.5. CPE Courses for 2025/2026

- Each province is submitting material to the JDWG on a 45-60 minute CPE course. AB has submitted Level 9/10 Bar Releases – material is ready – need a volunteer to present the material – will be delivered virtually online and recorded to share with all judges.
- More CPE courses will be offered in the province

4.6. Requirements for Judges

- Police Record Check (valid for 3 years)
- Respect in Sport for Officials

4.7. Handbook Approval

- Updates as per Spring 2025 WPA/WJA and Fall 2025 WPA/WJA
- Updates birth years and competition dates
- All application forms moving online

- Shadow judging for new judges – highly recommend minimum of 1 session, will be paid and to put in query that it's their first competition (put in comments section)
- Guidelines for panel creators – WJC is working on updating guidelines and will send panel creators when completed.
- Reminder to get your jacket orders in with AGF
- A new judging record form has been created and will be in Google Classroom (Prov & National). The biggest difference is to separate out the routines you are counting to your requirements vs. all the other stuff that doesn't count to your requirements.

4.8. Other Discussion

- Discussion of having a honorarium for judges for travel time as a passenger in a car. Some clubs pay an hourly wage for coaches during travel. WP Manager to bring to AGF for discussion.
- Judges who are interested in becoming a National judge, must get their level 9 preparation program applications in this fall.
- Question if GymCan was looking at doing an Xcel Championships, similar to what they have done in the States. The answer is no, GymCan does not manage the Xcel levels.
- Discussion on level 7 attending Westerns as they do attend Easterns.
- Discussion on the new proposal by GymCan. For level 6 and up to use FIG D-scoring and execution. This may be in place for the 2026/2027 season. A vote will happen across Provinces on adoption of the new program.

5. Adjournment 5:54pm