

Attendance:

C. Foster – WP Manager	C. Bringas-Soriano – Athletica	V. Kriangkum – North Edmonton
D. Webster – WP Technical Director	J. Ball – Calgary Gymnastics	N. Johnson – Ortona
B. Bilsborrow – WPC Chairperson	S. Ward – Capital City	B. Martin – Pegasus
H. Luttrell – WJC Chairperson	A. Sportun – Dreams	N. Luttrell – Precision
L. Pattison – HP Rep	K. Kavanagh – Exelta	S. Orr – Salta
J. Mosier – Canadians Rep	S. Jones – Glenmore	M. Hogan – Spruce Grove
J. Mosier-Fenske – Westerns Rep	S. Woodlands – Grande Prairie	K. Brandt – West Wind
K. Schrader-Balson – Provincials Rep	C. Sebelius – Gymtastics	K. Cloman – Wild Rose
A. Miller – Developmental Rep	H. Luttrell – Horizon	B. Onishenko – YEG
T. Larson – Airdrie Edge	K. MacDonald – Mountain Shadows	D. Critchley – Judge
W. Pretorius – Altadore	J. Bredewout – Norfort	S. Fraser – Judge

1. Call to Order – B. Bilsborrow 9:01am

1.1. Introductions: WPC members

WPC: B. Bilsborrow, H. Luttrell, B. Spencer, L. Pattison, J. Mosier, J. Mosier-Fenske, K. Schrader-Balson, A. Miller

1.2. Identify all voting delegates

- 25 voting delegates; 13 for majority

1.3. Appoint two scrutineers

MOTION: To appoint T. Hirsche and J. Gratton as scrutineers.

Horizon/Airdrie

All in favour/Carried

1.4. Appoint a recording secretary

- Appoint Carolyn Foster as recording secretary

1.5. Call for agenda items under New Business

1.6. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (June 2025)

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

Wild Rose/Airdrie

All in favour/Carried

2. Reports

2.1. WPC Chairperson – B. Bilsborrow

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

2.3. Technical Director – D. Webster

3. Calendar of Events for 2024/2025 – C. Foster

3.1. Judging Courses

- Ongoing registration for judging courses of all levels

- Hosting 7 courses in the fall including a FIG introduction course for level 8+

3.2. Level 8-10 and HP Training Camp

- September 26-28 in Red Deer
- Sent a survey to be completed to review the camp
- Agreement that having the camp in September is good timing

3.3. Level 6-7 Training Camp

- October 5 in Spruce Grove
- Review

3.4. Fall Congress and AGM

- October 16-19 in Calgary
- Review of Congress

3.5. Level 3-5 Training Camp

- October 26 in Airdrie and Pine Valley
- Pine Valley providing food for compulsory and xcel camps

3.6. Xcel Silver+ Training Camp

- November 2 in Okotoks and Pine Valley

ACTION: For WPC to discuss the Xcel training camps. Due to the growing number of registrations in these camps, a new schedule will have to be developed.

3.7. Trials to Alberta Winter Games

- December 13-14 in Pine Valley – registration to be sent next week
- Top 4 Level 6 and 7 in each zone; 3 coaches as per points system
- Ages 11-16 as of February 13, 2026
- GymGear making the zone bodysuits
- Review level declarations (Xcel and Aspire)
- If an athlete makes the AWG's team, they cannot attend Xcel Championships; they must stay in the CCP program

MOTION: An athlete can compete at Alberta Winter Games and move to the Aspire program after the Games. Level 6 can move to Aspire 1 and level 7 can move to Aspire 1 or 2.

West Wind/Infinite

23 in favour/2 abstentions/Carried

3.8. Elite Canada

- February 5-8 in Calgary (BMO Centre)

3.9. Alberta Winter Games

- February 13-16 in Lakeland Region
- Change in schedule – Level 6 will be Saturday afternoon, Level 7 on Saturday evening and event finals Sunday morning

3.10. 1st Trials to Canadians

- February 27 – March 1 in Red Deer

3.11. Trials to Westerns/2nd Trials to Canadians

- March 20-22 in Airdrie

3.12. Artistic Provincials/3rd Trials to Canadians

- April 9-13 in Calgary (BMO)

3.13. Alberta Xcel and Compulsory Championships

- April 16-19 in Medicine Hat

- Compulsory levels on Thursday/Friday and Xcel on Saturday/Sunday
- At the Cypress Centre

3.14. Western Canadian Championships

- April 23-26 in Whitehorse
- Limited flights and hotel rooms available
- Priority will be given to team coaches, athletes, judges, and managers; there is a chance individual coaches will have to find their own way there. AGF/WPC will be flexible on individual coaches attending if there is a limit on flights
- Request that the Level 8 young should be Thursday evening; move old 8's Saturday morning
- Moscow floor and regular floor

3.15. Canadians Training Camp

- TBC

3.16. Artistic Canadian Championships

- TBC

3.17. Spring WPA

- TBC

4. New Business – C. Foster

4.1. GymCan Update

- National Program for 2026 (when USAG license expires)
- Discussion on GymCan Proposal – USAG WDP requirements with FIG D score and execution deductions (for level 6 and up; no changes to level 1-5 and Xcel)
- Starting out of 15 - execution out of 10, D-score out of 5
- This change to promote more difficulty in routines
- Discussion on timeline with GymCan; guessing an initial vote in November; final vote in March
- Once we receive an official notice of a vote, WP Manager to send an online vote to clubs

4.2. Aspire Program

- Aspire levels to be included at Provincials and some invitationals
- Aspire to be judged FIG in Alberta; may be judged CCP in other provinces
- On the table to be added back into Westerns in 2027
- Discussion on Aspire 2 being at Nationals

MOTION: To use the FIG Code of Points for the Aspire Program in Alberta.

Wild Rose/Pegasus

All in favour

4.3. Verification of Athletes

- Discuss guidelines proposed by WPC
- Requires judges for training camp; would need to be a Saturday/Sunday to ensure judges could attend
- Discussion if judges assigned to Canadians are required to be at the camp

MOTION: To accept the verification rules as written.

YEG/West Wind

All in favour

4.4. Motions Made by Clubs

MOTION by Wild Rose: That all High-Performance athletes be invited and recognized at the awards gala.

Wild Rose/Dreams

23 in favour/2 abstentions/Carried

This motion will be taken to AGF for the final decision.

- Discussion on qualifying score; a middle ground between 30 and 34
- Making teams and attending Westerns/Canadian is helping keep athletes in gymnastics
- Discussion on how this was already voted on and approved at the Spring WPA
- Discussion on other provinces qualifying score
- The reason for the increase in the qualifying score is to help keep raising the bar for gymnastics in Alberta

MOTION: That the minimum qualifying all-around score required for athletes to attend Nationals and Westerns be changed from 34.00 to 31.00.

CGC/Wild Rose

10 in favour/15 against/Defeated

Amended MOTION: That the minimum qualifying all-around score required for athletes to attend Nationals and Westerns be 31.50.

11 in favour/14 against/Defeated

Amended MOTION: That the minimum qualifying all-around score required for athletes to attend Nationals and Westerns be 32.00.

18 in favour/6 against/1 abstention/Carried

The following motions has been withdrawn due to the approved motion above.

Alternative MOTION made by CGC: That the minimum qualifying scores for Nationals and Westerns be determined by level and age category as follows:

Category/Comp	Level 10 16+	Level 10 12-15	Level 9 15+	Level 9 11-14	Level 8
Westerns	33.5	32.00	33.5	33.0	33.5
Canadian Championships	34.00	32.5	34.00	33.5	N/A

4.5. Handbook Approval

- Updates as per Spring 2025 WPA and Fall 2025 WPA
- Add in ACE and Provincial Squad in Handbook
- Updates birth years and competition dates
- All application forms moving online
- Updated travel policy
 - AGF will book travel for Ontario and East; coaches/athletes book own travel in the West
 - Maximum \$650 reimbursement for return flights or mileage with receipts
 - Per diems; if meals are provided at the competition, no per diems will be given
 - If a judge is also attending as a coach/athlete, no mileage/flights will be reimbursed by AGF

- If a coach/judge is judging 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 cost
- If a coach/judge is judging less than 50% of the time, AGF will not reimburse travel or accommodation expenses
- Coaches fee for competitions - \$50 must register or you will not be allowed on the floor
- Travel Authorization forms for International travel – must be in 60 days prior when possible

MOTION: To approve handbook for 2025/2026.

Airdrie/Pegasus

All in favour/Carried

5. Adjournment 10:34am