



USA GYMNASTICS.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 2-13-19

Role Call:

Dylan Maurer
Alisha Trifero
Ashley Rosilier
Valere Binet
Ryan Ward – Program Director

Ryan expressed concern about attendance on the monthly conference call. As we are heading into Congress, there will be a lot of important tasks to complete that will require everyone's input. If the current time for the call (2nd Wednesday of the month, 2:00pm EST, 11:00am PST, 12:00pm Mountain, and 1:00pm Central). isn't working for anyone, please let Ryan know.

Congress:

- National congress will be in Kansas City in 2019
- Marcia sent Ashley a list of questions/concerns that we discussed:
 - o For the #4 topic on Ryan's list of proposed sessions, Is level 2-4 the right target for this audience? Ryan discussed how popular it was in the past to do a live session teaching a compulsory level routine and demonstrating how easy it is to start that program. The group agreed that teaching a level 5 routine might be a better level for this.
 - o Who is presenting at both regional and national congresses? Typically the program committee does presentations at national congress. Others who are interested to present are invited to let Ryan know, however expenses would not be covered by USA Gymnastics. Presenters for regional congress will depend on who is in the area. The goal is to have 3 sessions at all regional congresses (even where there is not acro in the region) and 5 at national. We would most likely use the same materials for both.
 - o Who is getting athletes for the demos? National congress usually has artistic athletes available.
 - o Do we have content for the presentation PowerPoints? Although there are current materials, there may need to be more created and/or current materials updated.
 - o Are we using the same tri-fold brochure? The tri-fold was well received last year. Ashley will send Ryan the most recent version of the tri-fold designed.

Other Business:

- Ashley expressed concern that despite national team athletes tagging USA Gymnastics in Instagram posts on a regular basis, we are still not seeing much reposting or sharing. They are liking the posts, just not sharing them. Ryan said to have the athletes (all levels, not just elites) keep using the hashtag #usagym and he will try to keep on them to repost and share.
- Ashley is sending Ryan a "save the date" graphic for the 2019 Region 3 Athlete Clinic that is planned in November.

Follow Up

The next G&D Conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, 2019 @1:00 central time, but may not include Ryan as he will be traveling with the National Team.