



2024 MTC REPORTS

Dmitri Lely | Chairperson

My name is Dmitri Lely, I have been sitting on the MTC in various roles, first at a member-at-large, then as Provincial coaching chair and for the past 2 years as MTC chair.

I have worked closely with Jorge on assisting the endeavors of our fantastic MTC committee and their respective subcommittees and to see their tasks and initiatives come to fruition. Highlights include: hugely successful All-Star competition last year, with massive support and generosity from Justin Gerson the Elite MAG training camp at CAC, New demo rules added to our Ontario MAG Program, tour to the Grizzly Classic, updated technical data.

We are working to entice more athletes, especially those at the higher levels to attend training camps which have had little traction, but we feel is vital to continued development and team building in Ontario.

Thank you to the rest of the MTC, Jorge and the MAG community for their continued support.



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NICK BEJENARU | Judging Chair

I have joined the MTC and started as a Judging Chair in 2010, my goal it was and still is it to promote and to develop the judges education, to support and to help judges achieving their goals to improve and upgrade their judging level.

We had two judge's courses and one open online course at the beginning of the season where coaches and athletes can attend too. We have switched the distribution of Judge's Panels from emailing to online viewing.

To continue to improve judges education and to preparing the Ontario judges at every level for the New Olympic cycle.

A big thanks to everyone for supporting Ontario gymnastics, volunteers coaches judges and GO staff.



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Dave Arnold Arnold | National Coaching Chair

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We put on training camp before nationals that was well attended and

Positive.

Summer camp at CAC great accomplished all our goals

Younger athlete training camp

At pulsars much positive feed back

More camp type settings team

Building

Coach education

Possible ont. Quebec. Meet ?

Thank you for all the support I was given by the coaches and athletes

This year and I hope to continue

Into next year



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Josh Caron | Provincial Coaching Chair

Hello, I'm Josh. I've been back on the MTC for two years now. It's been a pleasure to work with the other MTC members, the IC Chair and the Prov/IC Subcommittee to refine our Ontario programs over the last few years.

Over the last year I've worked with a great subcommittee to refine and prepare our rules for the Ontario MAG Program & accompanying Demo rules have very much been a team effort and I can't thank everyone enough for the contribution!

In 2024-25 I hope to continue refinement of the Demo rules and encourage the use of this system in more clubs across the province! Additionally I look forward to working on the accompanying coach education documentation to the Ontario rule sets.

I want to thank the community for your ongoing support!



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Brandes Struger-Kalkman | Inter-club Coaching Chair

I've been on the MTC since August, 2020, and my dream is to have a unified levels system that is inclusive of all pathways and is clear, progressive, and easy to understand for athletes, coaches, & judges. My other goal: create a guide for coaches.

My team and I have fleshed out a developmental pathway for the Interclub demo category. This gives these little guys a chance to show off some of their skills and how strong/flexible they are at competitions without the rigors of presenting routines.

My main goal next year will be to dig in on developing a coaching guide that goes hand-in-hand with the Ontario developmental pathway that we had developed over the last two years for the Interclub stream.

A HUGE thank you to my team, the Provincial/Interclub Subcommittee, and the Judge Subcommittee, too.



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Jameel Ali | Athlete Representative

My name is Jameel Ali, I started on the MTC in April of 2023, and my goals are to work with GO to create avenues of success for athletes in this province.

After Jayson Rampersad held the interim position as athlete representative, I took over the role after the election at the Ontario Championships 2023. I have worked with GO to establish accessible avenues for contacting the athlete representative.

My goals for the 2024-25 season are continually strive to be a voice for the athletes I represent as well as advocate for some more competition opportunities for older athletes.

Thank you to athletes, coaches and judges of the MAG community.



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Michael Grinter | Member-at-large #2

My name is Michael Grinter and I have been sitting as Member-at-Large #2 for the last 4 years, currently in the 2nd year of my 3-year term. I am a former Ontario National level gymnast, and currently a level 4 FIG judge.

1. Provided support to the MTC and other sub-committees with the renewal of many GO documents including operational/technical documents.
2. Creation of the All-Stars sub-committee to help formalize and grow the Provincial All Starts competition.

Working with the Judging Chair, I'd like to come up new ideas to help grow/invigorate the judges community. This includes refining the current Ontario Judging course, additional judges training and opportunities and a Judges Mentorship Program.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered time on the various sub-committees and to Jorge!



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nick mallia | Member-at-large #1

I believe I started in 2020 and have really been enjoying my role and time

Helping out with the All Star competition and the Elite Training camp at CAC

one of my goals is the have more opportunities for training camps and athlete gatherings

Thank you everyone for your collaboration and time spent on all the sub committees and projects.