



## 2024 MAG ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, April 13 at 1 PM | EY Centre, Ottawa, ON

### SCHEDULE

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Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 PM to 1:15 PM

Assembly: \_\_\_\_\_ 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM

### AGENDA

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- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Welcome
- 3) Adoption of the agenda - **Adopted**
- 4) Approval of the minutes from April 22, 2023 – **Approved**
- 5) Reports – All members of the men’s technical committee had verbally provided their reports for the 2023-2024 season. Witten version posted in the Gymnastics Ontario website..  
The men’s program manger had also provided the program report for the 2023-2024 season verbally. Updated version of this report, which was presented to GymCan Men’s Program Assembly is posted in the Gymnastics Ontario Website.
- 6) Elections
  - a) Verification of elections and voting procedures – procedures were provided by the men’s program manager prior the elections. Each candidate had time to present themselves and speak about their qualifications, reasons and suggestions to improve the men’s program in Ontario.  
For each men’s technical committee position that was open for election, a call for nominees from the floor was done three time.



b) Candidates:

i) MTC Member-at-large 1 – Candidates were nominee prior to the assembly. No new nominations came from the floor. Election was called.

(1) **Nick Mallia – Elected.**

(2) **Martin Broadhurst**

ii) MTC National Coaching Chair – One candidate was nominated prior to the assembly. No other nominations were received from the floor.

(1) **Dave Arnold – Acclaimed**

iii) Judging Chair– One candidate was nominated prior to the assembly. No other nominations were received from the floor.

(1) **Nick Bejenaru – Acclaimed**

7) Gymnastics Ontario Business

a) 2023-2024 season:

i) Ontario Cups & Provincial Championships Dates – Dates of all MAG Ontario Cups were presented and posted in the Events calendar on the Gymnastics Ontario website.

ii) Medical Exemptions – Clarification – Program manager explained that clarified that athletes can only waive one (1) of the two required non-zero all-around scores in order to be eligible to participate in the Ontario Championships. This in accordance with the Gymnastics Ontario Rules and Regulations Section C. **Athletes cannot use medical exemptions to qualify for the Ontario Championships without competing in at least at one Ontario Cup in the season.**

iii) Invitationals –only two clubs had submitted bids for invitationals in 2023-2024, despite the high demand for it. At the time of the assembly four clubs had submitted bids for invitationals for the 2024-2025 season and the program is looking to have six invitational meets.

8) Recommendations:



- a) Team Ontario Coaches/Manager selection - **From Lukas Gataveckas (TGI)**, second by **Nick Mallia (Pulsars)** - "Recommend that when selecting team coaches for Tour, Championships. etc. that points be given to either the athlete's primary coach or secondary coach, provided that they are on the floor at the time of the qualification. I also recommend that there be a limit of 2 team caches from the same club, per event". **Recommendation discussed, not voted** - some members of the assembly feels that it is important to provide participation opportunities to new coaches, others pointed out that at Team Ontario events we need the coach who achieved the heist qualifying rank to lead the team towards victory.
- b) Athletes' Attire – **From Jason Haid**, second by **Tristan Mcdermid** - Recommends "to expand the options for boys' competition attire. Gymnastics federations throughout the world have already begun embracing the choice for girls to compete in attire better suited to their preferences and body types. Even in longstanding sports like wrestling, we've seen an evolution towards offering competitors alternatives to the traditional singlet." **Recommendation discussed, not voted** – Proponent of the recommendation asked members of the assembly open questions and ask Ontario to lead a change in attire requirements. Proponent could not present a clear proposal to be voted on, when requested from a member of the assembly. Presentation of the proposal went longer, and proponent did not stop upon the request to do so, and the meeting was adjourned because members of the assembly had to go back to the field of play. **Action Required** – the chairperson of the men's technical committee asked **Jason Haid** that if he would like help to write a proposal to further consideration to send him the factual written information cited during the presentation. **UPDATE** – Jason did not provide any further information until the end on 2024 and afterwards requested the MTC chairperson and MAG Program Manager to delegate the MTC to do this work. The MTC was informed of that, and they decided unanimously that this is a FIG and GymCan matter and the MTC had no expertise to define such rule.
- 9) New Business:
- a) **Not Presented** – the assembly had to be adjourned (see item 8.b.) and there was no time for new business.
- 10) Date of next meeting: at the 2025 Ontario Championships. **UPDATE** – April 12, 2025
- 11) Adjournment: 3:20 PM