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May, 2010 - UANA TSSC - Coach Subcommittee Report

Since August 2009 the UANA coach subcommittee has been involved in the following activities:

- First formal Coaches meeting held in North Carolina to introduce the committee and encourage ongoing communication and relationship building.
- Updated the coach data base to include all coaches who attended the competition and the coach meeting.
- Asked coaches and Federations to submit their competition calendars to be sent into Heather Archer to be included on the UANA web site.
- Sent the coach members the new FINA figure and element descriptions in English and Spanish.
- Sent a link to all coach members to a video made in North Carolina demonstrating the new figures and elements.
- Developed coach behaviour guidelines to be included in all future UANA hosted competitions.
- Updated the coach strategic plan in February 2010.
- Developed a newsletter and questionnaire to our coach members (in English and Spanish) in March 2010.
- Answered many questions for coaches throughout the 2009-2010 season.

The Coach Subcommittee members include: Leslie Sproule, Charlotte Davis, Victoria Montedonico, Ana Simon (Lisa Mitchell – until early 2010).

Our Committee would like to sincerely thank Lisa Mitchell (Zone 1 representative) who has made a tremendous contribution to our group from 2008-early 2010 when she moved back to Canada and therefore was no longer eligible to continue in her role as the Zone 1 representative. We will miss Lisa and thank her very much for her contribution to our UANA family.

Our Committee would like to thank Rose Cody and Heather Archer for their ongoing help and support of the coach subcommittee.

This report is respectfully submitted by: Leslie Sproule