

2017 Grand Prix & International Cup Report

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--Unfortunately, a number of the flights coming in was delayed due to weather in Toronto and Montreal, however, everyone did arrive in time for practice etc.

GRAND PRIX:

--Aug. 4--Focus meeting for Grand Prix was directed by Jackie Stewart and Darlene King. Events: 1 baton, 2 baton and Teams. Opening ceremonies was that evening. Canada had 13 athletes at GP and 3 judges-LeeAnn Wilson, Catherine Lemyre and Ron Kopas. 7 countries were at GP but Sandi Weimers had wished more countries had attended.

--Aug.5—Team, 1 and 2 Baton prelims. And semi finals for 1 and 2 baton.

--Aug.6—All finals, awards and closing ceremony.

--Canada did really well on all the events.

Thanks to Jenna for doing a great manager job for the Canadian Contingent of Grand Prix.

INTERNATIONAL CUP:

--Aug.7—Was meetings for the Executive, ETC, and practice for athletes.

--Aug.8—BOD meeting, Judges Focus Meeting and opening ceremonies. 3

The focus meeting was 9 am to 4 pm. Presenters: Zoey Gillis, Amanda Guidroz, Jenna Jemieff, Catherine Lemyre, Shirly Craig and Dale White. Great focus meeting.

--Aug.9—Prelims. 1,2,3 baton and Artistic Pair.

--Aug.10—Prelims. For Artistic Twirl, Teams and Artistic Group.

--Aug.11-Semi-Finals-1,2,3 baton A & B level. Plus Artistic twirl and pairs. Teams A & B finals.

--Aug. 12-A and B finals and Group finals. Then Twirl Nations Clinic.

--Aug.13-All Elite Finals and Closing Ceremonies.

Next year 2018 is World Cup in Florida, USA and next ICC/GP-2019-France

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANADA: —40 total -medallions - Gold-15, Silver-11, Bronze-14.

Special Thanks to Nancy Lighthouse and Steven Kopas for management for the ICC. Steven also worked very hard with therapy on many athletes.