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ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The following short terms shall be used and interpreted in the spirit of the following meanings unless specifically defined elsewhere.

Association	An Association Member claiming jurisdiction of the sport over a State or Territory within Australia
Board	Board of Management of the Company, Gymnastics Australia Ltd
Commission	The National Gymsport Technical Commission
Company	Gymnastics Australia Ltd
Regulations	All by-laws and rules that are made within the authority of the Constitution
Simple Majority	More than 50 per cent of those people eligible, voting of the one accord
Sport Program	A gymnastic Sport Program defined by the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) and accepted by the Company as a program under its jurisdiction
Gymsports	Terminology used to describe the disciplines of gymnastics

GLOSSARY

AIS	Australian Institute of Sport
ALP	Australian Levels Program
COP	Code of Points
FIG	Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique
GA	Gymnastics Australia
HP	High Performance
HPC	High Performance Centre
NAC	National Advisory Committee
NC	WAG National Coach
NCM	National Commission Member
NGTC	National Gymsport Technical Commission
NJC	National Judging Co-ordinator
NNP	National Nomination Panel
NPC	National Projects Coordinator
NTD	National Technical Director
WAGNC	Women's Artistic Gymnastics National Commission
SMC	State/Territory Sport Management Committee
WAG	Women's Artistic Gymnastics

ARTICLE 2. POLICIES AND RULES

The rules set out in the following manuals will be part of the Commission's Technical Regulations:

- By-law 6 GymSport Technical Commissions
- Part A Commission Governance
- WAG Australian Levels Program V2.0 (ALP)
- FIG Code of Points 2017 - 2020
- WAG international Program specific rules, accessed via the Gymnastics Australia website: www.gymnastics.org.au > GymSports > WAG > Technical Information

Any modification to these will be circulated in writing on the authority of Gymnastics Australia and the National Technical Commission.

2.1 WAG Selection Policies

Selection Policies, including the WAG National Squad Selection Policy and the Open Tour Selection Policy can be found on the Gymnastics Australia website www.gymnastics.org.au > High Performance > National Team > Selection Policies.

ARTICLE 3. COMMISSION COMMITTEES

3.1 National GymSport Commission

- Technical Director
- Judging Coordinator
- General Member – Project Coordinator x 2
- GA Staff Member (*ex officio*)

Please refer below for the Position Description of a Projector Coordinator and GymSport Technical Commissions Part A – Commission Governance for the desired criteria for the National Technical Director and National Judging Coordinator.

3.1.1 General Member – Project Coordinator

The Project Coordinator/s, in conjunction with the National Technical Director and GA Staff may:

- Assist in the development and support the implementation of the GymSport Australian Levels Program and GymSport specific resources
- Liaise with GA staff to assist with developing and enhancing various programs such as; coach and judge education, GymSport specific programs and high performance
- Analyse data and gather information from states/territories to improve athlete performance and programs
- Chair Working Groups (Project Groups) as required
- Work with GA staff to communicate technical updates and good news stories to the wider community, including advising of website updates
- Liaise with clubs and states/territories to promote national events
- Provide support to the National Technical Director, National Judging Coordinator and GA Staff in the lead-up to national events
- Attend commission meetings and contribute to planning and goal setting

Selection Criteria for General Member - Project Coordinator

- Current Technical Member - Coach or Judge
- Sound technical knowledge and understanding of the GymSport
- Respected within the GymSport community
- High level organisational, IT, interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of national and international trends
- Ability to liaise with various stakeholders and be a team player

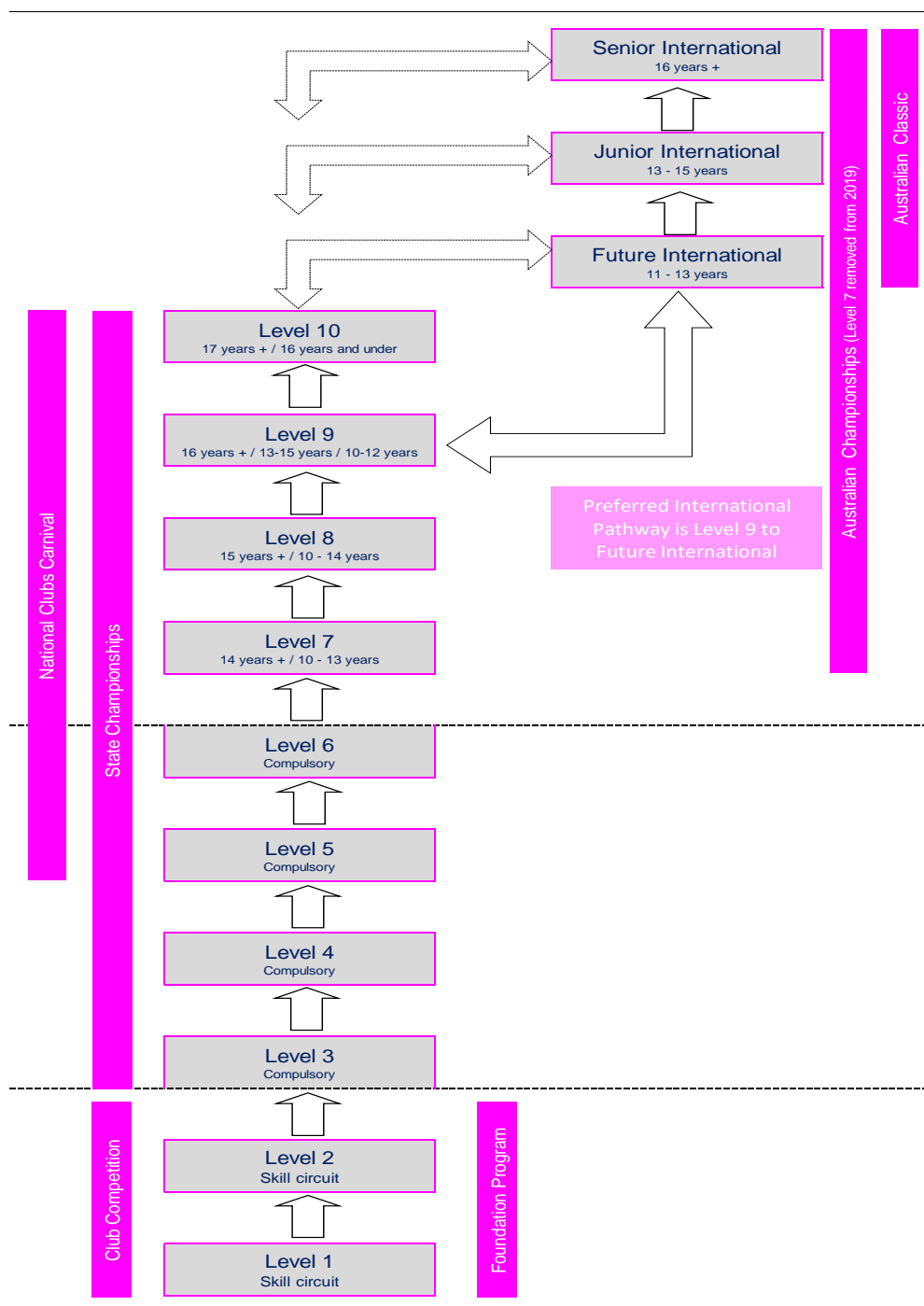
3.2 National High Performance Management Team

- National Performance Director
- National Coach

3.3 National Nomination Panel

Please refer to the GymSport event Selection Policies for the composition of the Nomination Panel on the Gymnastics Australia website www.gymnastics.org.au > High Performance > National Team > Selection Policies.

ARTICLE 4. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM



ARTICLE 5. GENERAL COMPETITION RULES AND PROCEDURES**5.1 Competition Rules**

Competitions will be conducted in accordance to the rules as listed below unless specific variations are listed.

5.1.1 National Levels Reference Documents

- WAG ALP Manual Version 2.1: NL 1 – 10: (updated May 2017)
- FIG 2017 – 2020 Code of Points
- NL Errata 2017

5.1.2 International Levels Reference Documents

- Senior FIG 2017 – 2020 Code of Points and GA modification to rules
- Junior FIG 2017 – 2020 Code of Points and GA modification to rules (Senior rules, except Vault which will follow FIG Junior rules)
- Future International FIG 2017 – 2020 Code of Points
GA Future International compulsory elements and optional routines (with modified FIG rules), refer to GA website

5.1.3 Apparatus Norms, Competition Matting & Coach on Podium

	VT	UB	BB	FX
NL 7-9	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1. The coach is permitted to 'stand in' for groups 2-5 vaults. The long board will be placed at the end of the vault run, underneath the spring board – as per FIG rules.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; plus, 10cm additional mat allowed for all C and higher releases.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; Landing mat may not be moved from the dismount end of the beam, Coach may stand in for D dismounts.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; plus, 5cm additional mat allowed for all C and higher saltos.
NL 10	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1. The coach is permitted to 'stand in' for groups 2-5 vaults. The long board will be placed at the end of the vault run, underneath the spring board – as per FIG rules.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; plus, 10cm additional mat allowed for all D and higher releases.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; Landing mat may not be moved from the dismount end of the beam.	As per WAG ALP Manual V2.1; plus, 5cm additional mat allowed for all D and higher saltos.
Future International	As per FIG 2017 Future International Rules and Requirements	As per FIG 2017 Future International Rules and Requirements	As per FIG 2017 Future International Rules and Requirements	As per FIG 2017 Future International Rules and Requirements
Junior (13-15)	As per FIG <u>Competition</u> FIG matting	As per FIG <u>Competition</u> FIG matting, plus 10cm white or other mat allowed for D+ value releases.	As per FIG <u>Competition</u> FIG matting.	As per FIG <u>Competition</u> 5cm mat allowed for D+ value saltos

		<u>Moving Mats</u> No deduction if moving mats for dismount		<u>Coach on podium</u> No deduction if moving mats
Senior	As per FIG <u>Competition</u> FIG matting	As per FIG	As per FIG	As per FIG

5.2 Ages & Qualification Requirements

5.2.1 National Levels Recommended Pass Mark

Level	Ages	Recommended Pass Mark All Around scores
NL 3 - 6	N/A	28.00 points
NL 7	N/A	38.00 points
NL 8	N/A	39.00 points
NL 9	N/A	40.00 points
NL 10	N/A	41.00 points

5.2.2 International Levels Qualification Score for Australian Championships

International Junior		Vault Rules	Bars Rules	Beam Rules	Floor Rules	Total AA Score
Future International	11 – 13 years	Day 1 as per GA Future International Rules and Requirements (July 2017)				
		Any vault from Group 2, 3, 4 or 5	Day 2 FIG and GA specific rules	Day 2 FIG and GA specific rules	Day 2 FIG and GA specific rules	n/a (2018)
Junior	13 – 15 years	FIG Rules (junior vault rules for all stages of competition)	FIG Rules (Senior)			42.00

Senior AA	16+ years	Competition - AA Rules for qualification to Australian Championships				
		Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total AA Score
		FIG Rules and GA modification to rules	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules	45.00
Senior Apparatus Specialist	16+ years	Competition – Apparatus Specialist Rules for qualification to Australian Championships				
		Vault Score	Bars Rules	Beam Rules	Floor Rules	Total AA score
		FIG rules 12.20 average score (2 salto vaults from 2 different vault groups and showing different 2 nd flight phase)	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules 13.00	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules 13.00	FIG Rules and GA modification to rules 13.00	N/A
		<u>Apparatus Specialists Qualification Requirements</u> Competing 1 apparatus only: Senior Apparatus specialist qualification score must be achieved on that apparatus				
Competing 2 or 3 apparatus: Senior Apparatus specialist qualification score must be achieved on minimum of 1 apparatus Minimum Senior Apparatus qualification score achieved on each additional apparatus which athlete wishes to compete (12.00 points minimum)						

5.3 Jury

National Levels

Applies to Australian Championships and National Clubs Carnival. At least two of the following:

- National Technical Director or appointed representative
- National Judging Co-ordinator or appointed judging representative
- May include other suitably qualified and experienced judges as determined by National Judging Co-ordinator

International Levels

Applies to Australian Championships and Australian Classic. At least two of the following:

- National Coach or appointed representative
- National Technical Director or appointed representative
- National Judging Co-ordinator or appointed judging representative

5.3.1 Enquiries

Queries on D scores should be directed to the Jury by the end of the rotation in question. There will be no cost attached.

Queries on E scores are not permitted.

5.4 Competition Rules and Procedures - Australian Championships

5.4.1 Entries

- A maximum of one team per State/Territory may be entered at any level except Level 9
 - States/Territories may enter a maximum of two teams at Level 9:
 - one in the Under division, and
 - one in the 13 years and older division
 - A State/Territory that is unable to enter a team in the Level 9 under division (10-12 years) MAY move up to two athletes into their Level 9 over division (13+ years) team if this team is incomplete
 - All athletes aged 10-12 years will be eligible for AA and Apparatus awards in the 10-12 years age division only
- Senior, Junior, Level 10 and Level 9 Under (10-12 years) – All athletes who achieve the minimum qualifying score for entry to Australian Championships may be entered. There is no limit to the number of athletes who can be entered from any State/Territory in these Levels/Divisions.
- There is no minimum qualifying score for Future International. There is no limit to the number of athletes who can be entered from any State/Territory in Future International.
- All athletes must be at the level of competition at the time of definitive entries.
- Athletes must compete in the division in which they have been entered at the close of definitive entries.
- Only reserve athletes nominated at close of definitive entries can replace injured or withdrawn athletes in team.
- States/Territories must submit a team order one week prior to commencement of Australian Championships.
- Final team orders may be revised prior to Australian Championships. Changes to team order must be submitted 24 hours prior to the team competition.

5.4.2 Qualification

- All qualification scores specified for entry to Australian Championships are the minimum scores required
- States/Territories may choose to set a higher qualification score, if deemed necessary

5.4.2.1 Specific Qualification Rules for National Level 10 Athletes

- Only National Level 10 athletes who are additional to the State/Territory team must qualify with:
 - a minimum AA score of 45.00 for entry to Australian Championships, or
 - a minimum 3 apparatus score of 35.00, or
 - a minimum 2 apparatus score of 25.00, or
 - a minimum 1 apparatus score of 13.00, or
 - if qualifying on 1, 2 or 3 apparatus, gymnasts may compete on the qualified apparatus only
- All Qualification Scores must be provided with Definitive Entries
- All qualification scores must be achieved with appropriately qualified judges at a State or National sanctioned event registered on the State/Territory competition calendar within 6 months of the Australian Championships (National Clubs 2017 will satisfy this requirement)
- All qualified Level 10 athletes will be admitted entry to Australian Championships

5.4.2.2 International Levels Qualification Scores

- Qualification scores for International athletes must be submitted at the time of definitive entries
- All qualification scores must be achieved with appropriately qualified judges at a State/Territory or National sanctioned event registered on the competition calendar, or at an International event recognised by the WAG Technical Director, judged on the 2017-20 Code of Points.

5.4.3 National Levels Competition Rules Summary

Please refer to Appendix 1.

- The number of coaches on the floor may not exceed the number of competing athletes from each state/territory.
- Coaches must be actively coaching, such as moving a board/mats, spotting during warm-up, adjusting bars etc. in order to remain on the competition floor. Otherwise, coaches should be seated in the designated seating area at the apparatus.
- Any coach not abiding by the accepted professional behavior will be asked to leave the competition floor for the duration of the competition, this includes, but not limited to:
 - Sitting/leaning on the podium at any time
 - Talking on mobile phone
 - Interfering with judges
- Warm-up format will be notified via the Event Bulletin for Australian Championships.

5.4.4 International Levels Competition Rules Summary

Please refer to Appendix 2.

5.4.5 Awards

- Any invited international athletes competing at the Australian Gymnastics Championships will be able to participate in the event; however, will not be eligible to receive Australian Championship awards
- International athletes will only be invited to attend should the event schedule allow it
- If an international event is combined with the Australian Championships awards will be decided by the event organisers

5.4.6 Uniforms

Item	Team Competition 1	AA Competition 2
Leotards	State team leotards (all gymnasts in identical leotards)	All Athletes may wear a leotard of their choice
Tracksuits	State team tracksuit	State team tracksuit
T-shirts	State team t-shirt	State team t-shirt

- Member Associations will determine uniform requirements for their own State/Territory teams within the guidelines above
- Member Associations will determine rules regarding branding on tracksuits or leotards (must be in keeping with FIG rules)
- For the team competition, even if a state/territory does not have a full team, identical leotards must be worn by individual competitors from the same State/Territory

5.4.7 Judges

- State/Territory Associations must nominate all judges with definitive entries for the Australian Championships
- All judges must be available to judge all sessions for the duration of the Championships
- Judging panel allocations will be published prior to the commencement of the Australian Championships

5.4.8 National Judges Subsidy Funding Criteria – Australian Championships

To be eligible to judge at the Australian Championships and receive the Gymnastics Australia Judges Subsidy payment, a judge must:

- Be a current Technical Member of Gymnastics Australia
- Have the required judging qualification to judge the relevant level at the Australian Championships
- Have the required pass mark at Advanced Judges Course to be placed on D or E panel at Australian Championships
- Be endorsed by the State/Territory Association to judge at the Australian Championships
- Must have no financial obligation to GA
- Judges must submit the appropriate forms and sign off their judging schedule at the end of Australian Championships or payment may not be allocated.

See Australian Championships Judges Subsidy Policy on Gymnastics Australia's website www.gymnastics.org.au > About Us > By-laws, Policies and Technical Regulations.

5.5 Competition Rules and Procedures - National Clubs Carnival

5.5.1 Divisions

- Up to National Level 10
- Up to National Level 8
- Up to National Level 7
- Up to National Level 6
- Up to National Level 5

5.5.2 Competition Rules

- All competition rules will be as per the WAG ALP Manual including the 2017-2020 code update unless specified by the Organising Committee
- All competition equipment will be FIG standard except where specified differently in the WAG ALP Manual and the event information
- FIG Code of Points 2017-2020 to be used when competition rules not covered in the WAG ALP Manual are required
- Gymnasts may only compete in one of the above divisions

- Gymnasts may compete in the level they are qualified or higher
- NL 8-10, all teams will be eligible to compete on Day 2 Team event finals and Team Awards.
 - Team Awards will be determined from Day 2
 - NL 10 Individual awards for All Around and Apparatus Awards will be Day 1 and Day 2 scores combined
- NL 5, 6 and 7, all teams will compete on both Day 1 and Day 2. Team awards will be Day 2 scores only. See Summary Table Appendix 3 for number of teams to go through to finals on Day 2 for each level
- Team awards will be given to full teams only (i.e. minimum 3 gymnasts)
- The team total for each day will be determined by the total of the 3 highest scores on each of the four apparatus
- Points for the All Around Club Award will be determined by the scores from Day 2 competition only
- The award/s will be decided by accumulation of points as specified in 5.5.3.1
- All clubs/programs must supply a club/program judge or representative of appropriate qualification for each level of competition entered. Clubs who fail to provide an appropriate judge will be fined per level.

5.5.3 Points Allocation & Awards

5.5.3.1 Overall Team Places (NL 5. NL 6. NL 7. NL 8. NL 10)

1st	12 points	2nd	10 points	3rd	9 points
4th	8 points	5th	7 points	6th	6 points
7th	5 points	8th	4 points	9th	3 points
10th	2 points	All others	1 point		

Team Apparatus Places

Level 5, 6, 7, 8, 9/10 on each apparatus, 1st to 6th place

5.5.3.2 Awards

All Athletes will receive a Participation medal

Champion Club National Levels

- Club who has the highest total points allocation
- Only one team from each level may earn points
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies

Individual Level All Around Club (NL 5. NL 6. NL 7. NL 8. NL 10)

- Club who has the highest total team score, counting highest 3 scores on each of the four apparatus from Day 2 scores **only**
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies for clubs
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Certificates for clubs
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Medals for gymnasts
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Ribbons for gymnasts

Individual Apparatus for each Level

- Club who has the highest total **team** score on each apparatus for each Level, Day 2 scores **only**
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Trophies for clubs
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Certificates for clubs
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Medals for gymnasts
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Ribbons for gymnasts

Individual All Around Awards (Level 10 only)

- Using day 1 and day 2 scores combined
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Medals for gymnasts
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Ribbons for gymnasts

Individual Apparatus Awards (Level 10 only)

- Using day 1 and day 2 scores combined
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Medals for gymnasts
 - 4th, 5th, 6th Ribbons for gymnasts

5.6 Competition Rules and Procedures - Australian Classic**5.6.1 Divisions**

- Level 9 (10-12 years)
- Future International (11-13 years)
- Junior International (13-15 years)
- Senior International (16+ years)

5.6.2 Competition Rules

- Gymnasts may compete in one of the above divisions only
- Level 9 competition rules will be as per the updated WAG ALP Manual and 2017 – 2020 FIG Code of points
- Future International will be as per the 'Future International Rules and Requirements' via www.gymnastics.org.au > GymSports > Womens Artistic Gymnastics > Technical Information
- Junior International 2017 – 2020 FIG Senior rules apply on UB, BB and FX, FIG Junior rules apply for Vault, with modifications as detailed on the Gymnastics Australia website under 'Australian Classic Rules and Modifications'
- Senior International, 2017 – 2020 FIG Senior Rules apply, with modifications as detailed on the Gymnastics Australia website under 'Australian Classic Rules and Modifications'
- There are no team awards
- All clubs/programs must supply a club/program judge or representative of appropriate qualification for each level of competition entered. The judge must be named on the definitive entry form. Should a club/program not be able to supply a judge a fine per level may apply.

5.6.3 Equipment

- Spieth
- Supersoft beat board will be available
- All other equipment will be as per 5.1.4 2018 WAG Technical Regulations

5.6.4 Uniforms

- It is the intention that gymnasts represent their club at this event and therefore compete in a club leotard, or a leotard endorsed by their club
- Gymnasts who train within NCE's (MEL and PER) or State High Performance Programs (QLD and SA) will wear program tracksuits, all other gymnasts will wear their club tracksuit

Item	Competition
Leotard	Club approved leotard must be worn All athletes from the same club in the same level must wear identical leotards
Tracksuits	Club or program tracksuits may be worn

ARTICLE 6. NATIONAL AWARDS**6.1 Awards**

The following WAG Awards may be awarded each year. The period of evaluation for the award is 12 months from 1 January to 31 December.

Recipients of these awards are listed on the Gymnastics Australia website www.gymnastics.org.au > About Us > Awards

Type	Award	Who	Selection Guidelines
National Levels	NL Gymnast of the Year	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The highest ranked National Level 10 gymnast in the year of the award who; must have competed within National Levels at a minimum three Australian Championships. Attendance is not required to be in consecutive years (i.e. 2011, 2014, 2016 is acceptable).
National Levels	Coach or Coaching Team of the Year	NL Coach or Coaching Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A coach who has demonstrated ongoing personal professional development A coach who has coached the State/Territory team for at least 3 years (not necessarily consecutive) A coach who has contributed to the success of the team through providing gymnasts of high quality and standard A coach who has contributed to the success of the team through their contribution to State/ Territory Team training, training at the event, contribution to the team during the competition etc. Consistently brings athletes up to State/Territory team standard and selection (evidenced over at least 3 years) To be nominated by Member Association
National Levels	NL Development Coach of the Year	Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A coach who is working in National Levels program who has demonstrated an ability to progress athletes through the Levels with significant results at National and State/Territory events Evidence provided to show that the coach has an understanding of sound development practices A coach who has demonstrated ongoing personal professional development To be nominated by Member Association
Senior International	Gymnast of the Year	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The senior international gymnast who has received the highest amount of points, based on the points allocation table below
Junior International 15, 14 or 13 years	Gymnast of the Year	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The junior international gymnast who has received the highest amount of points, based on the points allocation table below
International	Coach/Coaching Team of the Year	Coach or Coaching Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The International coach/coaching team of the Year will be the coach/coaching team from the program working with the Senior International Gymnast of the Year
International	Development Coach of the Year	Coach or Coaching Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominated by Member Associations and programs working in the WAG International Levels Program, with a justification for the award Selection will be determined by the WAG Talent Development Coach in consultation with the National Coach

5 years participation in Australian Championships	Gymnast	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current year's National Championships can be included in the 5 and 10 year awards. If the eligible athlete requires the current Nationals to meet a 5 or 10 requirement, please mark them “*pending selection” Participation is not required to be in consecutive years Participation can be in either or both the National Levels or International Levels of competition at the Australian Championships
10 years participation in Australian Championships	Gymnast	Athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees should be verified by Member Associations using iMis/membership database records Athletes should be current members Nominees for these awards can be delayed until Definitive entries for State/Territory team members are known
Service Awards	Service Award	OFFICIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officiating (coaching, judging, team managers) at the Australian Championships 5, 10, 15, 20 + Lifetime Service awards The current year's Australian Championships can be included in the awards. If the eligible official requires the current Australian Championships to meet a requirement, please mark them “pending selection” Attendance at the Australian Championships is not required to be in consecutive years (i.e. 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012 is acceptable) Attendance can be in either or both the Australian Levels Program or International streams of competition at the Australian Championship Nominees should be verified by States using iMis/membership database records
Retirements	Athlete Recognition Award	ATHLETES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Squad Athletes who have officially retired, and have lodged their retirement letter with the Gymnastics Australia High Performance Administration team at least one month prior to the Australian Championships, and who represented Australia at two or more Category 1 events

Criteria for the Senior Athlete of the Year Award

The Senior athlete who scores the highest number of points in the 2017 year will be awarded Senior Athlete of the Year for 2017 at the 2018 Australian Championships

Points	25	20	15	10	5	2	1
World Championships/ Olympic Games							
Individual	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19 +
Apparatus		1-3	4-6	7-8			
Individual Competitions (Comm. Games/Pac Rim etc.)							
Individual			1	2	3		
Apparatus				1	2	3	
Australian Championships							
Individual				1	2	3	
Apparatus					1	2	3

Criteria for the Junior Athlete of the Year Award

The Junior athlete who scores the highest number of points in the 2017 calendar year will be awarded Junior Athlete of the Year for 2017 at the 2018 Australian Championships

Points	25	20	15	10	5	2	1
Any team/Individual event representing Australia							
Individual	1-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18	19-24
Apparatus	1-3	4-6	7-8	10-12	13-15	16-18	19 +
Australian Championships							
Individual			1	2	3		
Apparatus				1	2	3	
Australian Classic							
Individual				1	2	3	
Apparatus					1	2	3

6.2 Process

- GA will request nominations from Member Associations
- Member Associations to put forward one nomination only per award category; the only exception is the five and ten-year participation
- The Commission will have the ability to nominate a person for an award if a Member Association fails to nominate a suitably qualified person
- Nominations should include the completed nomination form plus supporting information
- Information supplied may be utilised by Gymnastics Australia for promotional purposes
- The Commission will be the Selection Committee, except for the Carol Sussman award, and reserve the right to non-award if nominations don't meet criteria
- The selection committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into
- All nominations, except the Carol Sussman award, must be endorsed by the relevant Member Association; nominations from the Commission must be advised to the State/Territory Executive Director
- Gymnastics Australia must receive nominations by the closing date
- Presentations occur at the Australian Championships
- Verification of results to determine International Gymnast of the Year and International Coaching Team of the Year Awards will be done in conjunction with the National Coach
- The Carol Sussman Award is exempt from Gymnastics Australia ratification

6.3 Carol Sussman Award: Awarded for Floor Artistry

- Awarded to a National Levels gymnast at Australian Championships on behalf of Gymnastics Victoria Judges' Association.
- Selection will be based on the artistry of presentation, the expression, aesthetic movements and music. The gymnast will display qualities of artistry through the attitude and emotion exhibited and how she presents herself. The routine will be visually appealing with a blend of strength, beauty and elegance of movement, with well-defined bodylines, good technical alignment and fluidity of movement. There will be a direct correlation between the movements and the music.
- Nominations by floor judges on Day 1 of Australian Championships will be submitted to the WAG National Technical Commission for consideration. All nominated routines will be viewed by the WAG Technical Director, the WAG Judging Co-ordinator and a representative of the Gymnastics Victoria judging community, who will make the final decision based on performances on both days of competition. The decision of the panel is final and no further discussion will be entered into.

APPENDIX 1: AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - NATIONAL LEVELS RULES SUMMARY

Level	Qualifying Score	Number of Reserves	Team Size	Scores to Count	Team Awards Competition 1	All Around Finals Competition 2	Apparatus Finals Competition 3	Awards Day 1 and Day 2 scores combined	Age Groups for AA and App Awards
7	N/A	2	8	4	Day 1 Team Score 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd medals & Qualifying for All Around & Apparatus Finals (day 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 32 All Around (regardless of age) • A minimum of the top 2 qualifiers from each State/Territory will be included in competition 2. These will be in addition to the top 32 if necessary. • All Around Awards will be determined in 2 age groups • All Around competition is in conjunction with Apparatus finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 8 on each Apparatus for both age groups (in addition to top 32 if required) • Apparatus Awards will be determined in 2 age groups • Competition is in conjunction with All Around Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	13 years and under (Born in 2005 and later)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	14 years and over (Born in 2004 and earlier)
8	N/A	2	8	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 32 All Around (regardless of age) • A minimum of the top 2 qualifiers from each State/Territory will be included in competition 2. These will be in addition to the top 32 if necessary. • All Around Awards will be determined in 2 age groups • Competition is in conjunction with Apparatus finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 8 on Apparatus for both age groups (in addition to top 32 if required) • Apparatus Awards will be determined in 2 age groups • Competition is in conjunction with All Around Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	14 years and under (Born in 2004 and later)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	15 years and over (Born in 2003 and earlier)

9 U	42.00	-	6	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All athletes who achieve the minimum AA score of 42.00 on Day 1 will compete on Day 2 for All Around finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All athletes achieving the minimum AA score of 42.00 on Day 1 will compete on Day 2 for Individual Apparatus finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	10 - 12 years (Born in 2006, 2007 or 2008)
9 O	N/A	2	8	4 [^]		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 32 All Around (13 years and older only) A minimum of the top 2 qualifiers from each State/Territory will be included in competition 2. These will be in addition to the top 32 if necessary. All Around Awards will be determined in 2 age groups Competition is in conjunction with Apparatus finals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 8 on Apparatus for both age groups (in addition to top 32 if required) Apparatus Awards will be determined in 2 age groups Competition is in conjunction with All Around Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	15 years and under (Born in 2003 and later)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	16 years and over (Born in 2002 and earlier)
10	All Around min. 45.00 or 34.00 for 3 apparatus or 25.00 for 2 apparatus or 13.00 for one apparatus ***	N/A	6	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Level 10 athletes who achieve the minimum AA score of 45.00 on day 1 will compete in All Around Finals (competition 2) All Around Awards will be determined in 2 age groups Competition is in conjunction with Apparatus final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apparatus Awards will be determined in 2 age groups Competition is in conjunction with All Around Final 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	16 years and under (Born in 2002 and later)
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Around and Individual Apparatus 1st – 3rd medals 	17 years and over (Born in 2001 and earlier)

*** AA or individual apparatus Qualifying score for entry to Australian Championships is applicable for gymnasts who are in addition to the State Team only,

[^] Refer to Team eligibility 5.4.1

APPENDIX 2: AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - INTERNATIONAL LEVELS RULES SUMMARY

International Level	Qualifying score	# of individuals	Team Size	Counting Scores	Team competition rounds	All Around competition rounds	Apparatus finals	Awards	Age Groups Turning in the year of competition
Future International	NA	All	6	3	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined	Day 1 – skills as per Future International program Day 2 – Optional routines FIG rules Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	Day 1 & day 2 Scores combined on each apparatus.	Team 1 st - 3 rd medals All Around and Individual Apparatus 1 st – 3 rd medals	11-13 years (born 2005, 2006, or 2007)
JR	As per 5.2.2	All	6	3	Day 1 Team Score	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	UB, BB, FX Day 1 and 2 scores combined VT – 2 vaults as per FIG Junior vault rules, day 1 and 2 scores combined	Team 1 st - 3 rd medals All Around and Individual Apparatus 1 st – 3 rd medals	13-15 years (born 2003, 2004 or 2005)
SR	As per 5.2.2	All	6	3	Day 1 Team Score	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	UB, BB, FX Day 1 and 2 scores combined VT – 2 vaults as per FIG Senior vault rules, day 1 and 2 scores combined	Team 1 st - 3 rd medals All Around and Individual Apparatus 1 st – 3 rd medals	16+ years: (Born 2002 or earlier)

APPENDIX 3: NATIONAL CLUBS CARNIVAL - NATIONAL LEVELS RULES SUMMARY

Division	Number of teams	Team size	Counting scores	Day 1 Competition	Team competition rounds	Team Awards	Repechage finalists
Level 5	2	6	3	Qualifying for Day 2 only	The leading teams from day 1 will compete in the Awards Final on day 2. The number of teams is dependent on the equipment availability and will be notified in the Event Bulletin.	Day 2 scores only Overall Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons Individual Apparatus Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons	Participation medal
					Day 2 Remaining number of teams will compete in the repechage final (not eligible for awards)	NA	Participation medal
Level 6	2	6	3	Qualifying for Day 2 only	The leading teams from day 1 will compete in the Awards Final on day 2. The number of teams is dependent on the equipment availability and will be notified in the Event Bulletin.	Day 2 scores only Overall Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons Individual Apparatus Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons	Participation medal
					Day 2 Remaining number of teams will compete in the repechage final (not eligible for awards)	NA	Participation medal
Level 7	2	6	3	Qualifying for Day 2 only	All teams will compete on day 2. The leading teams from day 1 will compete in the Awards Final on day 2. The number of teams is dependent on the equipment availability and will be notified in the Event Bulletin.	Day 2 scores only Overall Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons Individual Apparatus Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons	Participation medal
					Day 2 Remaining number of teams will compete in the repechage final (not eligible for awards)	NA	Participation medal

Level 8	2	6	3	Qualifying for Day 2 only	Team Awards Day 2 scores only. All athletes compete Day 2 and will be eligible for awards	Day 2 scores only Overall Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons Individual Apparatus Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons	Participation medal
Level 10	2	6	3	Qualifying for Day 2 Day 1 & Day 2 scores combine for individual awards only (AA and Apparatus Awards)	Team Awards Day 2 scores only. All athletes compete Day 2 and will be eligible for awards	Day 2 scores only Overall Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons individual Apparatus Team 1 st – 3 rd medals, 4 th – 6 th ribbons	Day 1 & 2 scores combined for individual AA and Apparatus placings 1 st – 3 rd medals 4 th – 6 th ribbons Participation medal

APPENDIX 4: AUSTRALIAN CLASSIC - RULES SUMMARY

International Level	Qualifying score	All Around competition rounds	Apparatus finals	Awards	Specific rules
Level 9 Under (10-12 years)	NA	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined	AA & App 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd medals 4 th - 6 th certificates	10 – 12 years, as per the Australian Levels Program
Future International	NA	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined	AA & App 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd medals 4 th - 6 th certificates	11 – 13 years only 2017 – 2020 FIG Code of Points GA Future International Australian rules No Team Awards
JUNIOR	NA	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined	AA & App 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd medals 4 th - 6 th certificates	13 – 15 years only 2017 – 2020 FIG Senior rules Plus, additional Australian rules see 5.2.2 No Team Awards
SENIOR	NA	Day 1 & 2 Scores combined All athletes compete Day 2	UB, BB & FX Apparatus Finals Day 1 & 2 Scores combined Vault Apparatus Finals – 2 vaults averaged (FIG rules) day 1 and day 2 results combined	AA & App 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd medals 4 th - 6 th certificates	16 years and older 2017 – 2020 FIG Senior rules Plus, additional Australian rules See 5.2.2 No Team Awards