

# Gymnastics Australia



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**Bulletin #1 – March 2020**

# Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the 2020 National Clubs Carnival.

The purpose of this document is to provide information to all clubs with in Australia.

Future bulletins will be published on the following dates:

- May – Bulletin #2
- June – Bulletin #3
- July – Bulletin #4
- August – Bulletin #5
- September – Complete Work Orders and Plans

All bulletins will be sent to clubs as well as being published on the National Clubs website.

Should you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do all that we can to assist.

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The team at Gymnastics Australia are committed to providing you with a high quality event that will be a memorable and worthwhile part of your gymnastics journey.

# Competition Rules

The 2020 National Clubs Carnival will be conducted under the 2020 Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points 2017 - 2020 for the respective GymSport. These documents are currently available on the Gymnastics Australia website.

# Competition Entry Fees & Closing Dates

## PROVISIONAL ENTRIES

Nomination Fee  
*Per GymSport, per club*  
\$55 AUD

Provisional entries will open, Monday 4 May and close Tuesday 30 June, 5:00pm

The above fee per GymSport guarantees a club's place in the competition. This fee is non-refundable and is an additional fee to the athlete entry fee below.

## DEFINITIVE ENTRES

Athlete Nomination Fee  
*Per athlete, per GymSport*  
\$160 AUD

Definitive entries open, Monday July 6<sup>th</sup> and close Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 3:00pm (AET)

Should clubs not complete Provisional Entries, they will be placed on a 'first come first served' wait list and places in the competition won't be confirmed after the 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

- All entries received after this time will late fee (please see below)
- All judges must be nominated at the time of definitive entries. Without a nominated judge, additional fees will apply
- Definitive entries include the submission of all music for those GymSport that require routines to music

The definitive entry fee includes the following;

- Participation in the 2020 National Clubs Carnival
- 2020 participation medal
- Access to athlete workshops & social functions, if applicable
- Athlete spectator access to the carnival
- Winkipop Media Photography Voucher

## ADDITIONAL FEES

- Late Fee - \$200 per individual (this includes coaches, judges & athletes)
- Late music or music changes after the due date - \$50 per piece of music
- Judges fines will apply to those clubs who do not provide an appropriate judge for the competition. Additional details around these fines will be communicated in Bulletin 2

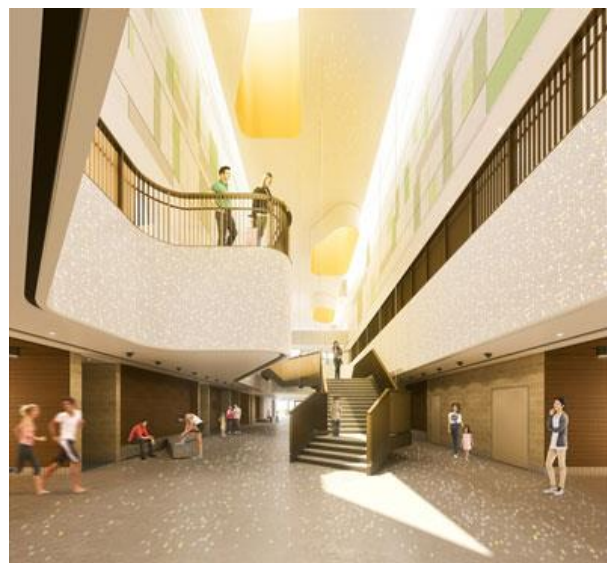
# Competition Schedule

A DRAFT competition schedule is now available. Please refer to the event website;  
<https://www.nationalclubscarnival.com.au/compschedule/>

**Please Note:** Changes to the schedule may occur once Gymnastics Australia receives provisional and definitive entries. GA will not be held responsible for accommodation and transport costs incurred due to changes in the schedule. Final schedule will be released after definitive entries are received and final numbers across all GymSport are known.

# Competition Venues

All competition will be held at the Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre



# Equipment

The competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2020 National Clubs Carnival.

It is important that you check your respective GymSports 2020 Technical Regulation for the use of additional matting, equipment requirements and any special conditions for this event.

# Gymnastics for All

## Gym for Life

If your club is coming to National Clubs and you love to perform, why not create a group performance and be part of the Gym for Life contest? The event is open to all Gymsports.

This is an opportunity to have your gymnasts perform as a team, show off their talents and have a great time. They will be awarded with Bronze, Silver or Gold and they might even be chosen as the Champion Gym for Life team, by their peers and lift the trophy up high.

You can have teams made up of all ages and abilities and you are limited only by your imagination. Teams can incorporate handheld apparatus, mini tramps, air mats, etc into their performances. All performances are evaluated according to the criteria;

- Entertainment
- Innovation and variety
- Skill safety and technique
- Overall presentation

There is a minimum requirement of 3 people in a team and there is no maximum. Included in the event is the opportunity to participate in;

- workshops
- learning the Gala routine (that is performed together with all participants)
- an outdoor performance
- a social event
- the Gym for Life Gala (where you get to perform your routine again to a large crowd and be in the chance to be chosen as the Champion Team)

You could even be selected to represent Australia at the next FIG Gym For Life Challenge 2021 in Portugal.

## Statements from the survey and a couple of testimonials.

- The Gym For Life Challenge is a great way to allow our gymnasts of all levels and ages to come together, be creative, merge gymsport skills, tell a story and participate in an event that entertains their families and friends. We make friends from other clubs, learn new things and are inspired by the performances and workshops. WE would highly recommend being a part of it. Woden Valley Gymnastics Club.
- "The most enjoyable aspect of the GFA event"
- "We had a great time and learned heaps and we will be back next year"

- “The workshops were brilliant and a great way to introduce our kids to the massive venue and to other people.”
- “Such a great even. As part of the GFA event at National Clubs you get the option to participate in so many events. Great value for money. We loved showing off our skills to fun music, in costume and getting a great reaction from the crowd!!!”

# Disclaimer

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