



# Event Information Bulletin 1

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## Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the 2021 National Clubs Carnival.

The purpose of this document is to provide up to date event information to all clubs across Australia.

Future bulletins will be published on the National Clubs Carnival website. Please continue to check the website regularly for the most up to date information.

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.

*Due to the ongoing impact and ever changing nature of the COVID-19 virus, Gymnastics Australia may not be able to deliver a full National Clubs Carnival program in 2021 as planned. All decisions will be made based on credible evidence and in the best interest of the health of all involved. Final decisions on event delivery and operations will be in line with both Federal and State guidelines and restrictions. All events will be delivered in line with Gymnastics Australia's COVID Safe Plan.*

## Competition Rules & Regulations

The 2021 National Clubs Carnival will be conducted under the 2021 Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points 2017 - 2021 for the respective GymSports. These documents are currently available on the Gymnastics Australia website.

## Competition Entry Fees

### Provisional Entries

Provisional Entries are \$60 (inc GST) per club per GymSport. Clubs will be asked to provide athlete numbers per level and category at this time. Athlete names will not be required until definitive entries are submitted. While we understand that athlete numbers may differ slightly between provisional and definitive entries, we ask that clubs provide numbers as accurately as possible when submitting their provisional entries.

WAG clubs wishing to participate in both the July and September events will be required to pay a provisional entry fee for each event.

Further details around the provisional entry process will be available shortly.



While provisional entries are not mandatory, clubs who do not submit them will be placed on a wait list at the time of definitive entries and their place in the competition will be confirmed (if space in the competition is available) within a week of the close of Definitive Entries. Clubs who submit provisional entries will be guaranteed a place in the competition.

### **Definitive Entries**

Definitive entry for the 2021 National Clubs Carnival will be \$160 (inc GST) per athlete per GymSport. Athletes who wish to participate across multiple GymSports will be required to pay multiple entry fees.

All definitive entry fees include the following;

- Participation in the 2021 National Clubs Carnival
- 2021 participation medal
- Access to athlete workshops & social functions where applicable
- Unrestricted spectator access to the event

### **Additional Fees**

- Late Entry Fee: \$300 plus the total entry fee per athlete entered into the event after the definitive entry cut-off date
- Late / Additional Coach & Judge Entry Fee: \$150 This applies to all coaches and judges who are submitted into the event after the definitive entry cut-off date
- 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

*An updated version of the Gymnastics Australia Event Entry Policy is currently being finalised and will be available on the GA website shortly.*

## **Entry Closing Dates**

### **Provisional Entries**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 3:00pm  
MAG, WAG Levels 5-7 & RG

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 12:00pm  
GfA, WAG Levels 8 – Senior International, TRP, AER & ACR

### **Definitive Entries**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 3:00pm  
MAG, WAG Levels 5-7 & RG

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 3:00pm  
GfA, WAG Levels 8 – Senior International, TRP, AER & ACR



## Competition Venue

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

<https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/thegoldcoast/gold-coast-sports-leisure-centre-32198.html>

The location for the GfA outdoor performance is being finalised will be communicated as soon as possible.

## Competition Schedule

A draft competition schedule is now available below. Please ensure you check the event website regularly for the most up to date version.

[nationalclubscarnival.com.au](http://nationalclubscarnival.com.au)

Day 1 Tue 6 Jul	Day 2 Wed 7 Jul	Day 3 Thu 8 Jul	Day 4 Fri 9 Jul	Day 5 Sat 10 Jul	Day 6 Sun 11 Jul
Men's Artistic Gymnastics					
Women's Artistic Gymnastics (Levels 5-7)					
Rhythmic Gymnastics					

Day 1 Wed 8 Sep	Day 2 Thu 9 Sep	Day 3 Fri 10 Sep	Day 4 Sat 11 Sep	Day 5 Sun 12 Sep	Day 6 Mon 13 Sep	Day 7 Tue 14 Sep	Day 8 Wed 15 Sep	Day 9 Thu 16 Sep	Day 10 Fri 17 Sep	Day 11 Sat 18 Sep	Day 12 Sun 19 Sep
	Gymnastics for All										
				Women's Artistic Gymnastics (Levels 8-Senior International)							
Trampoline Gymnastics											
	Acrobatic Gymnastics						AeroSchools		Aerobic Gymnastics		

**Please Note:** Changes to the draft schedule are likely to occur once Gymnastics Australia receives 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 GymSports are known.



## Equipment

Competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2021 National Clubs Carnival.

The equipment used for Gymnastics for All will be combination of Spieth and Eurotramp with additional equipment being supplied by Amco Gymnastics. A full list of additional equipment will be available in future bulletins.

It is important that you check your respective GymSports 2021 Technical Regulation for the use of additional matting, equipment requirements and any special conditions for this event.

## Member Protection & Child Safety Policy

Gymnastics Australia has solidified its position as a leader in child safety with the launch of a new stand-alone Child Safe Policy alongside a comprehensively reviewed and updated Member Protection Policy.

Both policies are the result of more than nine months consultation and provide clear and comprehensive guidelines for the safety and wellbeing of children within the sport of gymnastics.

The GA website now has a 'Child Safety' tab where you will be able to view the policies and other child safe resources. Click here: <http://bit.ly/2HHglbf>.

Please ensure that all team members are aware of the updated Member Protection Policy.

## Disclaimer

This document should be read in conjunction with the Gymnastics Australia Technical Regulations and relevant GymSport manuals. This may include but is not limited to the technical regulations and FIG Code of Points. All information in this document is subject to change. GA encourages all users to regularly check the website for updates. In the event of a conflict between this document and any other GA documents GA reserves the right to have the final ruling. If such a ruling is needed GA will publish any alterations.