



Event Information Bulletin

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Welcome

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.



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 Dates

Provisional Entries

GfA, WAG Levels 8 – Senior International, TRP, AER & ACR

Opens: Tuesday 1st June, 3:00pm

Closes: Thursday 1st July, 3:00pm

Definitive Entries

MAG, WAG Levels 5-7 & RG

Opens: Wednesday 12th May, 3:00pm

Closes: Tuesday 1st June, 3:00pm

GfA, WAG Levels 8 – Senior International, TRP, AER & ACR

Opens: Monday 5th July, 3:00pm

Closes: Monday 2nd August, 3:00pm

All entries for the National Clubs Carnival will be submitted online via the Club Portal. To submit your clubs' provisional entries, your club administrator will need to log into the Club Admin Portal and follow the prompts. If you require assistance, please visit email support@gymnastics.org.au

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.

Draft Competition Schedule

A draft competition schedule is now available below. One provisional entries have been received a more detailed draft will become available. Please ensure you check the event website regularly for the most up to date version.

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					

Following provisional entries, the WAG competition will be as follows;

WAG Level 5: 6th & 7th July

WAG Level 6: 8th & 9th July

WAG Level 7: 10th & 11th July

All WAG athletes will complete on both days of competition.

RG & MAG Competition schedules will be available shortly.

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.

Level Award Testing

This year Gymnastics Australia will be offering Level Award Testing to the following GymSports;

- MAG
- WAG Levels 5 – 10
- TRP
- ACR Level 4 – 10

Clubs and athletes who wish to participate in this will need to opt in at the time of definitive entries. The fee for Level Award Testing will be \$10 per athlete. Those athletes who successfully achieve their level pass park will receive their cloth badge at the event.



The above is an example of the cloth badges athletes would receive. All badges are GymSport and levels specific.



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.

Music Submission

All music for the 2021 National Clubs Carnival (July event) must be submitted via a dropbox by Thursday 3rd June.

Gymnastics Australia will set up the dropbox and send through a link to each club. Please email events@gymnastics.org.au with the subject link "2021 NCC Music Submission" your club's name and the names and email addresses of those you would like included in your clubs dropbox. DO NOT invite Gymnastics Australia to an existing dropbox – music will not be accepted.

All music **must** be labelled in the following ways. Music which is not clearly labelled will not be accepted. Once music has been submitted, a \$50 per piece of music change fee will apply on any new or updated music submitted. Any music submitted late, after the due date, will also incur a \$50 per piece of music fine.

Please see naming conventions below for each GymSport;

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Athletes Name, Club, Level

Eg: Nicole Smith, Spike Gymnastics, Level 7

Please note: Music for WAG levels 5 & 6 does not need to be submitted however it must be identified at the time of definitive entries.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Individual: Athletes Name, Club, Level, Apparatus

Eg: Sophie Smith, Twirl Gymnastics, Level 8 Junior, Clubs

Multiples & RFG: Athletes first names, Club, Group

Eg: Sophie, Grace, Emily, Twirl Gymnastics, Gat 3 Trio



Official Event Athlete T-shirt

Official athlete T-shirts will be available for purchase again at this year's National Clubs Carnival. T-Shirts can be purchased directly from Special Event Merchandise for \$40 each.

Parents and Guardians can place individual orders and pick up their athlete's t-shirt at the venue.

Pre-orders will open on Monday 17th May and close strictly on Friday 11th June. No late orders will be accepted. These t-shirts are only available through pre-order and cannot be purchased at the event.

Garments are made to order and cannot be exchanged. Please ensure you order the correct size based on the size charts provided.

Spelling of all athlete names will come from iMIS (the GA member database). Please ensure your athlete's names are correct in the national database. Gymnastics Australia does not take responsibility for names that are incorrectly spelt on the finished product.

All names will be taken from when definitive entries close (1st June) and any names submitted after this date **will not** appear on the t-shirt.

To pre order your event t-shirt please click the link below;

<https://officialemmerchandise.com/collections/ncc-athletes-tee>

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.