



Volunteer Information Pack

Welcome to the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships. The event runs from the 21st May – 3rd June 2018 at Hisense Arena in Melbourne.

With the event fast approaching, Gymnastics Australia is seeking a team of 200 volunteers to assist with the overall delivery of the event. Areas in which you can volunteer include;

- Floor Marshalling
- Equipment Assistant
- Athlete & Coach Lounge Assistant
- Team Liaison & information
- Training Gym Supervisor
- Transport
- Medal Bearer
- Front Staff

Volunteer Expectations

Gymnastics Australia expects the following from all volunteers;

- Attend the mandatory training session for the position I will be assigned to so that I may familiarize myself with the duties I will perform.
- Devote a minimum of 4 shift to the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships.
- Approach my volunteer role with enthusiasm, honesty and openness.
- Perform my duties efficiently and expeditiously and seek assistance when required.
- Volunteers are not permitted to speak in public on behalf of the organizing committee or Gymnastics Australia.
- Refrain from negatively commenting or speaking about the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships while in uniform or volunteering.
- Notify my team leader or volunteer services staff as soon as possible if I can no longer work as a volunteer with the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

Becoming a Volunteer

To become a volunteer at the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships you will need to complete the online registration form. From there, the successful applicants will move forward and be assigned their positions and rosters will be distributed.

Before you begin the online application process, make sure you have;

- A valid email address that you frequently monitor
- A Working with Children Check (or equivalent)
- A passport size photo of your face that you can upload to your profile

The minimum age to volunteer at this event is 16



Volunteer Positions

There are a number of volunteer positions available before and during the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

Event Experience

Positions include, but are not limited to;

- Awards & Presentations
- Medal Bearer
- Venue presentation and dressing
- Foyer Activations

Front of House (FoH)

Positions include, but are not limited to;

- Usher
- Information Assistant
- Ticketing Officer
- Ground Door Staff
- Program Sales

Back of House (BoH)

Positions include, but are not limited to;

- Championships Office
- Backstage Officer
- Training Gym Supervisor

Field of Play (FoP)

Positions include, but are not limited to;

- Artistic Gymnastics Floor Marshall
- Trampoline Gymnastics Spotter
- Trampoline Gymnastics Floor Marshall
- Rhythmic Gymnastics Scorer

Volunteer positions are open to everyone over the age of 16, provided they meet the criteria. Please be aware the volunteers will be responsible for their own transport, accommodation and meals (some event hospitality will be provided to volunteers working over a consecutive number of hours).

Volunteer Benefits

All individuals who volunteer at the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships will be entitled to;

- Opportunity to experience an international gymnastics event first-hand
- Opportunity to connect with like-minded people
- Opportunity to be involved with future national and international events
- Real, hands on work experience in a high-energy, enjoyable environment
- Event accreditation (complimentary access on days off)





- Event hospitality
- Event pin
- Volunteer uniform
- 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships participation certificate
- Updating points (for Gymnastics Australia Technical Members)
- Personal reference letters from 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships volunteer program (on request as deemed appropriate)

Volunteer Uniform

Gymnastics Australia will provide all volunteers with an event t-shirt.

Please wear the volunteer uniform that is provided to you and keep this in a clean and presentable condition for the duration of the event.

The uniform requirements are:

- The event t-shirt (Provided by Gymnastics Australia)
- Dark pants, preferably black or Navy Blue
- Comfortable closed toe shoes, runners are acceptable
- Accreditation
- Water bottle

Volunteers are not permitted to smoke or consume alcohol while in the volunteer uniform.

Working with Children Check

All volunteers are now required to have current Working with Children check or equivalent.

Please visit your state website for additional information or to apply;

ACT - www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wvwv

NSW - www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

NT - www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au

QLD - www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au

SA - www.families.sa.gov.au/childsafes

TAS - www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

WA - www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au

Gymnastics Australia

Gymnastics Australia (GA) is the national governing body for gymnastics within Australia. Established in 1949, Gymnastics Australia's mission is to promote, develop and grow gymnastics for the enjoyment of all. Encompassing eight gym sports being the Olympic disciplines of Women's and Men's Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline Gymnastics, as well as Aerobic Gymnastics, Acrobatic Gymnastics, Gymnastics for All and Cheerleading, gymnastics provides opportunities for all Australians.





Vision

Gymnastics is recognised as the Foundation for movement, enriching and energizing bodies for life.

Mission

To Promote our brand, Develop our people and Grow our sport.

Values

Values are the internal compass that guide the actions of our sport. These are the attitudes and behaviours that are expected of the Gymnastics Australia Board of Directors, Staff and Members to adopt and live by.

Respect our people, Excellence in delivery, Act as one and Lead with integrity.

