



Event Information Bulletin 2

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Welcome

Welcome to the second bulletin for the 2021 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

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

Future bulletins will be published on the Australian Gymnastics Championships 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 Australian Gymnastics Championships 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 Australian Gymnastics Championships 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

N/A for 2021

Definitive Entries

Definitive Entries: \$245 (per individual, per GymSport)

Extra Division: \$60 (per individual, per GymSport)

Extra Divisions include the following;

- Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual & Group
- Trampoline Gymnastics National & International Stream
- Aerobic Gymnastics & AeroDance

Please note: TRP Sync will not be competed at the 2021 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 Official Entry Fee: \$150 This applies to all team officials 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

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: Tuesday 16th March 2021, 3:00pm

Definitive Entries: Tuesday 13th April 2021, 12:00pm

Definitive Entry Sign Off: Thursday 15th April, 12:00pm

Music Submission: Thursday 15th April, 12:00pm

Provisional Entries

Provisional entries for the Australian Gymnastics Championships are now open and are due by Tuesday 16 March, 2021. All provisional entries need to be submitted in accordance with the standard GA processes, National Events Entry Policy and relevant Technical Regulations Part B. There is no payment required in 2021 for provisional entries. Please refer to the provisional entry user guide for further information.

Trampoline Gymnastics – SYNC Information

In line with the Gymnastics Australia COVID Safe event plan which requires the creation of state/territory 'bubbles' and the limited number of individuals on the competition floor, TRP SYNC will not be competed in 2021 at the Australian Gymnastics Championships. This decision has been made in collaboration with the TRP National Commission and the Gymnastics Australia staff to ensure the health and safety of all involved in the competition.

Competition Schedule

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

<http://ausgymnasticschamps.com.au/schedule/>

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.



Podium Training

Podium Training for selected levels and divisions will be on the following days;

Wednesday 12th May

AER International

RG Individual Junior & Senior International

TRP International

Specific training times for each GymSport and level will be advised at a later stage

Saturday 15th May

ACR International

RG Group Senior International

This training session will take place from 8:00am

Tuesday 18th May

MAG & WAG Senior International

This training session will take place in the training hall between 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Wednesday 19th May

MAG & WAG Junior & Senior International

Specific training times for each GymSport and level will be advised at a later stage

Training Hall

A detailed training hall schedules will be made available shortly.

Equipment

Competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2021 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

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.

Official Event T-shirt

Gymnastics Australia is offering a 2021 Australian Gymnastics Championships event t-shirt. In 2021 STA's will not be required to place the orders on behalf of the athletes. Athletes / Parents will place individual orders via the SEM Website. <https://shop.gymnastics.org.au/collections/agc-range>

All participant names will be taken from the sign off of definitive entries on the 15th April. Please ensure that all athletes names are spelt correctly in the National Database as this is how they will appear on the t-shirt.



Orientation Meetings

Orientation meetings for each of the GymSports will be held at the following times;

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| MAG | Wednesday 19 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |
| WAG | Wednesday 19 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |
| RG | Wednesday 12 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |
| TRP | Wednesday 12 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |
| AER | Wednesday 12 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |
| ACR | Saturday 15 th May | Time TBC | Currumbin Room Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre |

We ask the only one member of your state team attends the relevant meeting due to social distancing requirements.

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.