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Event Information Bulletin 1

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Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the 2023 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

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

All bulletins will be published on the Australian Gymnastics Championships website and in the STA AGC Communication channel on Teams. 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 2023 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 2023 Australian Gymnastics Championships will be conducted under the 2023 Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points 2022 - 2024 for the respective Gymsports. These documents will be available shortly on the Gymnastics Australia website or FIG website.

Competition Entry Fees

Provisional Entries

Provisional Entries: \$20 (per individual, per event)

Definitive Entries

Definitive Entries: \$272.50 (per individual). *Subject to Board approval of the budget*

There are no additional division fees for 2023.

Total Entry Fee

\$272.50 per individual per GymSport. *Subject to Board approval of the budget*

Additional Fees

- Late Entry Fee: \$400 plus the total entry fee per athlete entered into the event after the definitive entry cut-off date
- Late / Additional Official Entry Fee: \$200. 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: \$60 per piece of music

Entry Closing Dates

Provisional Entries: Wednesday 8th March 2023, 3:00pm AEST

Definitive Entries: Tuesday 4th April 2023, 12:00pm AEST

Definitive Entry Sign Off: Thursday 6th April 2023, 12:00pm AEST

Music Submission: Thursday 6th April 2023, 12:00pm AEST



Important Entry Information

With the current database closure dates immediately after the close of definitive entry dates, the above closing dates are hard stop timelines. This also includes the times that we have listed on the day of entries. Please keep this in mind as you plan your workloads closer to the time. Please ensure that all team members (athletes and officials) are registered correctly in the database prior to the close of entries. Gymnastics Australia will be pulling all required data reports on the 6th April before closing off the events in IMIS. Updating points for officials will be added post event via the new CRM.

It is strongly encouraged that if STA's can enter and sign off a GymSport ahead of the above definitive entry date they do so.

Competition Venue

All competition and training 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>





Equipment

Competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2023 Australian Gymnastics Championships.

It is important that you check your respective GymSports 2023 Technical Regulation for the use of additional matting, equipment requirements and any special conditions for this event.

Please note that a podium will not be used in 2023 for the Artistic competition. All equipment will be secured with floor anchor points.

Competition Schedule

A draft competition schedule is now available in the STA State Team Staff Teams Channel and also available on the event website.

Please ensure you check the event website regularly for the most up to date version.

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

Changes to the draft schedules 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 athlete and routine numbers across all Gymsports are known.

Podium Training

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

Tuesday 9th May

WAG Junior & Senior International
MAG Level 9 Under, Level 10 & Senior International

Monday 15th May

RG Senior Group
AER International divisions

Thursday 18th May

RG Junior & Senior International
TRP International divisions
ACR International divisions



Orientation Meetings

The Orientation Meeting for all Gymsports will be held virtually via Zoom prior to the event. All Heads of Delegation, Team Managers & Head Coaches should attend the meeting. Additional information will be available in Bulletin 2.

Judges' Meetings

In 2023, it will be compulsory for all judges attending AGC to attend the scheduled judges' meetings. Judges that do not attend the meetings will not be included in the final judges' panels for the event. Please ensure this is communicated to your judges so travel details can be booked accordingly.

Training Hall

A detailed training hall schedule is currently being drafted and will be made available at a later stage. Once available, STA will be able to access it through the State Team Staff Teams Channel.

Music Submission

Music submission details have been uploaded to the STA State Team Staff Teams Channel.

All music must be submitted, in the correct format, but the due date. Music submission for this year's event will be done via DropBox. GA will set up a Master folder and invite each STA to the relevant folders. Please let Kim know if you would like additional individuals added.

After the 6th April, no music changes within the dropbox can occur and all individuals will be given 'view' access only. If a piece of music needs to be changed it **MUST** be emailed through and the music change fee will apply.

Official Event T-Shirt

An official event athlete t-shirt will once again be available for purchase. STA's are not required to submit orders as individuals can place orders for collection at the event. Further information will be available in Bulletin 2.



GymSport Specific Updates

WAG Reserve Athletes

The following number of reserve athletes are able to be named at the time of definitive entries;

- Level 8 – 4 reserve athletes
- Level 9 – 4 reserve athletes
- Level 10 – 3 reserve athletes

Trampoline Spotters

For 2023, a state coach must be present at each trampoline to replace two spotters for every trampoline routine. Please ensure you take this into consideration with the coaches present on the Field of Play during competition. All coaches who will be acting as spotters for the event must be entered into the database at the time of definitive entries.

Team App

Gymnastics Australia will once again be using Team App to communicate with all State Heads of Delegation, GymSport Team Managers coaches and judges. State delegations should download the smart phone app prior to the event. Team app can be found in the [App Store](#) (iPhone) & in [Google Play](#) (android).

Once signed up for the app, please search for the following Team:



2023 AGC Event
Updates



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.

Integrity Education Requirements Overview

Please see the below overview of the Integrity Education requirements for the 2023 AGC:

	GA You've Got This	SIA Anti-Doping Fundamentals	SIA Anti-Doping 2023 Update	SIA Coaches Course	Conflict of Interest Form	SIA Medical Practitioners Course
Head of Delegation	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Team Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Coach	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Judge	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
Physiotherapists/ Sports Trainers	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Medical	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes
Volunteer	Yes					
Event Management/ GA Staff	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Junior & Senior Athletes		Yes	Yes			

Please note the 2023 SIA Anti-Doping Update will not be available until January 2023.

Anyone who has completed the required courses in 2022 does not need to repeat the courses for 2023, except for the 2023 SIA Anti-Doping update.

Further information on the above requirements will be published in future bulletins.



COVID Safe Measures

Please refer to the GA COVID-19 Vaccine Position Statement available on the [GA Policy Website](#). This position statement is updated regularly, in line with the current government guidelines. This statement has been developed based on credible evidence which will continue to be monitored and updated as necessary. Please continue to check the gymnastics Australia website for the most up to date version of the COVID-19 Vaccine Position Statement.

With the event being held in Queensland, GA will follow the advice provided by Queensland Health throughout the event.

All delivery aspects of the event will be in line with Gymnastics Australia's COVID-safe event plan.

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.