



2021 Oceania Continental Championships
Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, QLD
(AUS)
13th May – 21st May 2021



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 16699

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Australia** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG international event.

DISCIPLINES	Men's Artistic Women's Artistic Rhythmic Trampoline
HOST FEDERATION AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Gymnastics Australia Renata Perini Level 3, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205 P: 03 8698 9714 F: 03 8698 9799 rperini@gymnastics.org.au www.gymnastics.org.au
LOCATION	Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd Carrara QLD 4211
DATES	13 th May – 21 st May 2021
VENUE	Competition, Warm Up & Training Hall Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd Carrara QLD 4211 https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/thegoldcoast/gold-coast-sports-leisure-centre-32198.html
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of equipment to be used for this event will be published on the FIG web site.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition, except for any deviation mentioned in the Rules for Continental Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutes• Code of Ethics• Code of Conduct• Technical Regulations• Code of Discipline• Code of Points and relevant Newsletters / Helpdesk• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic, Rhythmic and Trampoline Gymnastics• Anti-Doping Rules• Medical organization of FIG competitions and events• FIG Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events• License Rules• Media Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apparatus Norms • Rules for sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate in this event.</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the Local Organizing Committee by the given deadline in these Directives may still have the possibility to participate, but the LOC will not guarantee the hotel booking, meals and local transportation.</p>																																																								
<p>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE</p>	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License until the end of the competitions in each discipline may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="507 792 1517 1173"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>MAG</th> <th>WAG</th> <th>RGI</th> <th>RGG</th> <th>TRA W</th> <th>TRA M</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>4 + 1 Res</td> <td>4 + 1 Res</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical Staff*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> <td colspan="2">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>10**</td> <td>10**</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Access to warm-up, training and FoP will be restricted to the number of gymnasts in training, warm-up or competition, transferrable access cards will be given to federations upon arrival</p> <p>** Should all judges come from the AUS Federation</p>	Delegation member	MAG	WAG	RGI	RGG	TRA W	TRA M	Head of Delegation	1	1	1		1		Team Manager	1	1	1		1		Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *	4	4	3	1	4	4	Gymnasts	4 + 1 Res	4 + 1 Res	3	6	4	4	Medical Doctor*	1	1	1		1		Paramedical Staff*	1	1	1		1		Judges	4	4	10**	10**	4	4
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<p>AGE LIMITS</p>	<p>Age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2003 or before) Age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2005 or before) Age limit for RG: 16 years (born in 2005 or before) Age limit for TRA: 17 years (born in 2004 or before)* <i>*Only athletes age 18 or older may represent their NOC at the Olympic Games</i></p>																																																								
<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</p>	<p>Provisional, Definitive / Nominative Registrations must be submitted directly to Gymnastics Australia on the event entry form. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG affiliated Gymnastics Member Federations. <u>Registrations and payments made after the gymnasts' drawing of lots will not be accepted</u> and the Delegations members concerned will not be authorized to participate.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1783 1465 1888"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive / Nominative registration</td> <td>Tuesday 20th April 3:00pm Melbourne Time</td> </tr> </table> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 1955 1469 2051"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional registration</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Definitive / Nominative registration</td> <td>\$300 AUD</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	N/A	Definitive / Nominative registration	Tuesday 20th April 3:00pm Melbourne Time	Fine for missing or late Provisional registration	N/A	Fine for missing or late Definitive / Nominative registration	\$300 AUD																																																
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ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of \$245 AUD per gymnast. This entry fee includes competition entry only.																		
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditations can be collected by the Head of Delegation or Team Manager at the Orientation Meetings.</p> <p>Head of Delegation must carry the following items on them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passports of all members of the delegation • Insurances of all members of the delegation • National anthem (on USB) and national flag (1800x900mm) • Competitors' music WAG & RG (USB) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • Licence of the gymnast <p>At the Venue, Accreditation Checkpoints will be placed to limit access to operational areas to ensure the athletes, technical officials, volunteers and staff can operate to the highest possible level. Hisense will provide two Security Guards who are located at the spectator entry to Hisense Arena.</p> <p>FOP access will be limited to those that are appropriately accredited and also doing a job at a particular time. There will potentially be a large number of persons that have the accreditation level to be on the FOP, however at any one time this will be limited to the bare minimum. The table below outlines the personnel that are currently planned to have FOP access.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 887 1517 1196"> <thead> <tr> <th>Person</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Reason for Access</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Athlete & Coach</td> <td>Event Duration</td> <td>Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Competition management (FOP staff)</td> <td>Event Duration</td> <td>Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges/ TO's</td> <td>Event Duration</td> <td>Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Photographers/Media</td> <td>Limited during event duration</td> <td>Media Purposes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doctor</td> <td>Event Duration</td> <td>Medical</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Person	Time	Reason for Access	Athlete & Coach	Event Duration	Competition	Competition management (FOP staff)	Event Duration	Competition	Judges/ TO's	Event Duration	Competition	Photographers/Media	Limited during event duration	Media Purposes	Doctor	Event Duration	Medical
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COMPETITION FORMAT	<p><u>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</u></p> <p>The maximum delegation of athletes is four (4) in total for MAG and four (4) in total for WAG. These athletes can compete in the Oceania Continental Championships.</p> <p>All-Around Competition</p> <p>The final ranking for All-Around will be according to FIG rules and determined from the Qualifications results. The top 2 athletes from each country will be displayed in a separate finals' result sheet for the purposes of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic quota place. An Oceania Championships results sheet will be produced followed by an Awards ceremony.</p> <p>Please refer to the following documents posted on the FIG website for more details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Olympic Qualification System Tokyo 2020 ART - Tie-breaking Rules ART Olympic Qualification <p><u>Rhythmic Gymnastics Individual & Group</u></p> <p>The delegation of athletes for Oceania Championships is a maximum of four (4) individual athletes per NOC and one (1) Senior Group (5-6 Athletes) per NOC. These athletes can compete in the Oceania Continental Championships.</p> <p>Individual All-Around Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Individual with the highest ranking after the Individual All-Around results from within the Qualification of the Pacific Rim Championships will qualify one (1) quota place allocated by name, provided that the respective athlete has participated at the 2019 World Championships 																		

and has not already qualified a quota place under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2020 World Cup Series).

- The top four (4) athletes from each country will be displayed in a separate result sheet for the purposes of the Olympic quota place. An Oceania Championships results sheet will be produced followed by an Awards ceremony.

Group Competition

- The group with the highest ranking after the general competition (qualifications) will qualify one (1) group quota place for their NOC, provided they have competed in the 2018 World Championships and have not already qualified a quota place under Criteria 1 (2018 World Championships) or Criteria 2 (2019 World Championships).
- The top group from each country will be displayed in a separate result sheet for the purposes of the Olympic quota place. An Oceania Championships results sheet will be produced followed by an Awards ceremony.
- Group competition with two routines:
 - o 5 balls
 - o 3 hoops and 2 pairs of clubs

Trampoline Gymnastics

- If a gender has not won an Oceania Olympic quota place at the 2019 World Championships or the 2019-2020 World Cup series, then one (1) quota place will be available for that gender.
- The highest placed male and highest placed female after the finals' competition will each win a quota place for their NOC, provided the continent has not already an NOC qualified under Criteria 1 (2019 World Championships) or 3 (2019/2020 Trampoline World Cup Series).
- FIG Rules will apply

DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY

The gymnasts' drawing of lots will take place at the Gymnastics Australia office within two weeks after the closing date of the definitive / nominative registration.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

RGI & RGG

Tuesday 11 May	Teams Arrive
Wednesday 12 May	Podium Training (RGI) Orientation Meeting Judges Meeting Training Hall Training (RGG)
Thursday 13 May	Training Hall Training (RGG) Competition Day 1, Hoop & Ball (RGI)
Friday 14 May	Training Hall Training (RGG) Competition Day 2, Clubs & Ribbon (RGI)
Saturday 15 May	Podium Training (RGG)
Sunday 16 May	Competition (RGG)
Monday 17 May	Teams Depart

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MEDIA	<p>Kirrilee Torney Level 3, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205 P: 03 8698 9701 F: 03 8698 9799 Ktorney@gymnastics.org.au</p> <p>Media will be requested to apply for accreditation online in advance of the event, and will be managed in accordance with the FIG Media Guidelines.</p>												
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>A wide variety of marketing/ PR/ Communications initiatives will be planned including distribution of Club Marketing Kits, Event Reminder Emails, Social Media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), GA News Articles, Event advertisements on websites, Banners with Tourism Vic, postcards, School Ticket offers. Gymnastics Australia is active on all forms of Social Media. The Gymnastics Australia Facebook page currently has over 29,000 followers, the GA Instagram currently over 30,000 and twitter in excess of 13,000. The YouTube Channel enjoys over 10,000 views per month. At the 2016 Australian Gymnastics Championships the organising committee also launched SnapChat which proved very successful.</p>												
COVID-19	<p>Should local and federal government require, all participants will take a COVID-19 test upon arrival and must stay in their rooms until the results of the tests are ready.</p> <p>During the trainings and competition periods all participants are allowed to circulate only in the assigned sport venues, as well as in the official hotels.</p> <p>Besides the medical guidelines for the particular event, FIG also requires all the participants to follow the standard precautions.</p> <p>The FIG requires all participants, judges and officials to take standard precautionary measures, such as frequent hand-washing, wearing masks or face coverings at all times and keeping a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.</p> <p>The only situation in which the safety distance does not have to be respected is when a coach provides assistance (catching, leading, spotting) during an athlete's performance. This phase must be kept as short as possible, and the assisting person is obliged to wear a mask throughout.</p> <p>Gymnasts do not need to wear a mask or face covering while they are performing at the training /warm-up venue or on the FOP and must keep a physical distance of at least 1.5 meters whenever possible.</p>												

	More information regarding Covid personal safety can be found at https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-covid19.php.
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>During all days – trainings and competition an official medical person will be in attendance as per the Medical Organisation of the Official FIG Competitions.</p> <p>Federations are strongly encouraged to bring their own medial staff for maintenance of their athletes.</p> <p>Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.</p> <p>An ambulance will be onsite during all competition times</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Gold Coast University Hospital 1 Hospital Blvd 24 Hour Emergency Department</p> <p>1300 744 284</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	As per FIG recommendations
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	To be organised by each participating federation
ACCOMMODATION	To be organised by each participating federation
MEALS	To be organised by each participating federation
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in their respective discipline.</p> <p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</p> <p>Oceania Championships is classified as a FIG Group 2 Event.</p> <p>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D panel will be comprised of 2 FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judges. One from AUS & one from NZL. • E panel will be comprised of 4 judges (2 AUS & 2 NZL) with minimum Category 3 brevet. • Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges minimum FIG Category 4. <p>Rhythmic Gymnastics (Individual & Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Difficulty (D) Judges (min. Cat. 2) comprised of 2 DB and 2 DA. • 6 Execution (E) Judges (min. Cat. 3) comprised of 2 EA and 4 ET. • 2 Line (L) and 1 Time (T) Judge (min. Cat. 4). Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges. • All judges will be from AUS, if AUS is the only participating NF or by agreement of all participating NFs. <p>Trampoline Gymnastics (Men's & Women's)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJP will comprise of 1 FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judge.

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VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	The Organizing Member Federation will provide a video control system for the recording of all exercises and the treatment of blocked scores and inquiries by the Superior Jury.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows:</p> <p>Bank name Westpac Banking Corporation Bank address 150 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000 Australia BSB 033-157 Account Number 662 943 Account Name Gymnastics Australia Limited Swift Code WPACAU2S (For those banks requiring an 11-character SWIFT code, use WPACAU2SXXX)</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected

Sincerely Yours,



Place and date:
25 March 2021

Signature of the President or
Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF