



2022 Oceania Continental Championships

Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, QLD (AUS)

15th May – 25th May 2022



DIRECTIVES

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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 Oceania Continental Championships.

DISCIPLINE	Artistic and Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Australia Kim Richardson Level 3, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205 P: 03 8698 9723 F: 03 8698 9799 projectmanager@oceaniagymnastics.org www.gymnastics.org.au
LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	As per Host Federation
LOCATION	Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre (GCSLC) 296 Nerang Broadbeach Rd Carrara QLD 4211
DATES	15 th May – 25 th May 2022
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	Please refer to the attached apparatus lists For trainings, warm-up and competition, identical apparatus will be used.
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 and Rhythmic Gymnastics• Anti-Doping Rules• Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants from harassment and abuse in sport during events • License Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules • Rules for OGU Continental Championships (superseded by FIG rules in matters of competition format and judging) <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>																																
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only senior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a FIG License valid until the end of the event, in the discipline concerned, may participate. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. The maximum size of the invited delegation is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="498 1012 1483 1410"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>MAG</th> <th>WAG</th> <th>RG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>5 + 1 Res</td> <td>5 + 1 Res</td> <td>3 + 1 Res</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical Staff*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</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>	Delegation member	MAG	WAG	RG	Head of Delegation	1	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	1	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast) *	5	5	3	Gymnasts	5 + 1 Res	5 + 1 Res	3 + 1 Res	Medical Doctor*	1	1	1	Paramedical Staff*	1	1	1	Judges	4	4	2
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AGE LIMITS	<p>Minimum age limit for MAG: 18 years (born in 2004 or before)* Minimum age limit for WAG: 16 years (born in 2006 or before) Minimum age limit for RG: 16 years (born in 2006 or before) *MAG gymnasts (age 18) must decide to compete Jr or Sr for the entire year 2022</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a current FIG license at the time of Nominative entries, valid until the end of the event, in the discipline concerned.</p>																																
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be submitted directly to Gymnastics Australia on the event entry form. These registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations.</p> <p><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="482 2016 1451 2082"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>Tuesday, 8th March 12:00pm AEDT</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	Tuesday, 8 th March 12:00pm AEDT																														
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ENTRY FEES	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for Entry Fees is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAG - \$250AUD per gymnast • WAG - \$125AUD per gymnast • RG - \$250AUD per gymnast <p>This entry fee includes competition entry only. WAG session is run in conjunction with Australian Championships. MAG & RG are completely separate sessions so will incur higher costs.</p>																		
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. GCSLC will provide two Security Guards who are located at the spectator entry to GCSLC 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="476 1426 1538 1740"> <thead> <tr> <th>Person</th><th>Time</th><th>Reason for Access</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Athlete</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	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>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</p> <p>The maximum delegation of athletes is five (5+1 reserve) in total for MAG and five (5+1 reserve) in total for WAG. Federations are eligible to send individuals (1-2 gymnasts) to compete for World Championships qualification. These athletes can compete in the Oceania Continental Championships.</p> <p>Team Competition</p> <p>Federations can enter up to 5 Senior International athletes in a team. Up to 4 athletes can compete on an apparatus, with the top 3 scores to contribute to the Team score.</p>																		

	<p>World Championships Quota Places – ART Mention must be made that these Oceania Continental Championship will serve as qualifier event for the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships Liverpool 2022. Clarification must also be made that the AA gymnast and teams will qualify for Liverpool 2022 in accordance with the results of the Qualifications.</p> <p>Rhythmic Gymnastics The maximum delegation of athletes is three (3+1 reserve) in total for RG. These athletes can compete in the Oceania Continental Championships.</p> <p>Team Competition Federations can enter up to 3 Senior International Individual athletes. Up to 3 athletes can compete on any apparatus, with the top 2 scores per apparatus (8 scores total) to contribute to the Team score.</p> <p>World Championship Quota Places - RG The Oceania Continental Individual Quota place (2-3 gymnasts) will be allocated to the Federation with the highest Team All-Around score. The Oceania Continental Individual Quota place (1 individual) will be allocated to the federation who did not qualify the Quota place for 2-3 Individual gymnasts.</p>													
DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for the 2022 Oceania Continental Championships will take place at the Orientation Meeting for each discipline.</p> <p>The FIG Technical Regulation policy regarding the replacement of athletes will be followed.</p>													
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MEDIA	Kirrilee Torney Level 3, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205 P: 03 8698 9701 F: 03 8698 9799 Ktorney@gymnastics.org.au
	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.
SOCIAL MEDIA	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.
MEDICAL SERVICES	During all days – trainings and competition an official medical person will be in attendance as per the Medical Organisation of the Official FIG Competitions. Federations are strongly encouraged to bring their own medical staff for maintenance of their athletes. Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	Gold Coast University Hospital 1 Hospital Blvd 24 Hour Emergency Department 1300 744 284
DOPING CONTROLS	As per FIG regulations
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation and the like. 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 repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. Basic insurance (sickness, accident and repatriation) in your country of residence is compulsory in order to be able to benefit from coverage by FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance. Please also refer to https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php for additional information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges. The LOC will verify the insurance coverage upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). The insurance must be valid at least starting from the arrival day of the delegation and must last for the delegations' entire stay
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

FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	<p>The FIG Technical Delegate and EC member (if applicable) will be designated by the FIG.</p> <p>The RG FIG Technical Delegate and the MAG/WAG OGU Technical Directors will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.</p>
JUDGES AND PANELS	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet for their function at the time of the event in their respective discipline.</p> <p>Oceania Championships is classified as a FIG Group 2 Event, where all FIG rules prevail.</p> <p>Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows:</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 5 judges (2/3 AUS & 2/3 NZL) with minimum Category 3 brevet. <u>The use of more than one judge from the same NF in the same panel will have to be approved by the FIG EC in advance.</u> • The Apparatus supervisor will be appointed by the OGU Technical Director • Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges minimum FIG Category 4. <p>Rhythmic Gymnastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Technical Delegate will be appointed by the FIG • D panels will be comprised of FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judges. Should either participating federation not have sufficient judges of the required brevet, the remaining positions will be filled by overseas judges. • A panel will be comprised of FIG Category 1, 2 or 3 brevet judges. Should either participation federation not have sufficient judges of the required brevet, the remaining positions will be filled by overseas judges. • E panels will be comprised of Category 2 or 3 brevet judges (equal number of AUS & NZL judges, the remaining positions will be filled by overseas judges). The use of more than one judge from the same NF in the same panel will have to be approved by the FIG EC in advance. • Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges minimum FIG Category 4.
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	<p>The LOC will provide the necessary video equipment for the recording and showing of each gymnast's exercise. These video systems must be immediately available in case an exercise needs to be reviewed.</p>
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>

The Federation of Australia

hereby commits to host the 2022 Oceania Continental Championships.

Sincerely Yours,

April 8th 2022, Melbourne Australia
Place and date:



Mr LOW Bradley
Signature of the Secretary General
of the FIG affiliated NF