



2023 Oceania Continental Championships
Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre, QLD (AUS)
5th - 6th May 2023



DIRECTIVES

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REGISTRATION LINKS

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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 Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Australia Renata Perini Level 3, 100 Albert Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205 P: 03 8698 9723 F: 03 8698 9799 rperini@gymnastics.org.au 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	5th to 6th May 2023
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/Services/Venues-facilities/Major-sporting-venues/Gold-Coast-Sports-Leisure-Centre
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 / relevant Newsletters / Helpdesk• General Judges' Rules• Specific Judges' Rules for Artistic Gymnastics• Anti-Doping Rules• Medical Organisation of FIG Competitions and Events• FIG Framework for safeguarding athletes and other participants

	<p>from harassment and abuse in sport during events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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and Publicity Rules • Regulations for Award Ceremonies • Accreditation Rules • Rules for OGU Continental Championships (superseded by FIG rules in matters of competition format and judging) 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>																								
<p>PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE</p>	<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.</p> <p>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="480 943 1278 1330"> <thead> <tr> <th>Delegation member</th> <th>MAG</th> <th>WAG</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Head of Delegation</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Team Manager</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gymnasts</td> <td>5 + 1 Res</td> <td>5 + 1 Res</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Medical Doctor*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paramedical Staff*</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Judges</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</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	Head of Delegation	1	1	Team Manager	1	1	Coach (max. 1 per gymnast)*	5	5	Gymnasts	5 + 1 Res	5 + 1 Res	Medical Doctor*	1	1	Paramedical Staff*	1	1	Judges	7	7
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<p>AGE LIMITS</p>	<p>Minimum age limit for MAG: 18 years*</p> <p>Minimum age limit for WAG: 16 years</p> <p>*NFs must declare whether their 18 years old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first competition for the year concerned</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a current FIG license valid until the end of the event, in the discipline concerned.</p>																								
<p>REGISTRATION DEADLINES</p>	<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 affiliated FIG Gymnastics Member Federations in good standing.</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="491 1901 1385 2134"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>Wednesday, 8th March 12:00pm AEST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>Wednesday, 8th March 12:00pm AEST</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>Monday, 24th April 12:00pm AEST</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Provisional registration	Wednesday, 8th March 12:00pm AEST	Provisional registration	Wednesday, 8th March 12:00pm AEST	Nominative registration	Monday, 24th April 12:00pm AEST																		
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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 - \$250AUD per gymnast <p>This entry fee includes competition entry only.</p>																		
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditations can be collected, by the Head of Delegation or Team Manager at the Accreditation Centre on the 4th of May.</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 (USB) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • Licence of the gymnast <p>In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.</p> <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="491 1451 1489 1796"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="491 1451 829 1485">Person</th> <th data-bbox="829 1451 1165 1485">Time</th> <th data-bbox="1165 1451 1489 1485">Reason for Access</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1485 829 1518">Athlete</td> <td data-bbox="829 1485 1165 1518">Event Duration</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1485 1489 1518">Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1518 829 1624">Competition management (FOP staff)</td> <td data-bbox="829 1518 1165 1624">Event Duration</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1518 1489 1624">Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1624 829 1657">Judges/ TO's</td> <td data-bbox="829 1624 1165 1657">Event Duration</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1624 1489 1657">Competition</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1657 829 1724">Photographers/Media</td> <td data-bbox="829 1657 1165 1724">Limited during event duration</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1657 1489 1724">Media Purposes</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="491 1724 829 1796">Medical Doctor / Paramedical Staff</td> <td data-bbox="829 1724 1165 1796">Event Duration</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1724 1489 1796">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	Medical Doctor / Paramedical Staff	Event Duration	Medical
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COMPETITION FORMAT	<p><u>Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics</u> 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 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 These Oceania Continental Championship will serve as qualifier event for the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships Antwerp 2023. The AA gymnasts and Teams will qualify for Antwerp 2023 in accordance with the results of the Qualifications and the allocated quota places for OGU.</p>								
DRAWING OF LOTS/REPLACEMENT POLICY	<p>The gymnasts' drawing of lots for the 2023 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	<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 media releases promoting the event, emails, Social Media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), GA News Articles, Event advertisements on websites, School and media ticket offers.</p> <p>Gymnastics Australia will use its active social media presence to promote this event. The Gymnastics Australia Facebook page currently has close to 40,000 followers, the GA Instagram currently over 33,000 and twitter in excess of 15,000. The YouTube Channel enjoys over 10,000 views per month.</p> <p>We will push this event heavily in the lead-up, during and post event across all of platforms.</p>
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 medical staff for maintenance of their athletes.</p> <p>Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.</p>
COVID 19	<p>The FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events are still effective and they should be used according to the situation with COVID-19 pandemic in your country.</p> <p>Considering the current situation as it is written in the guideline, it is the health situation in your country that prevails.</p> <p>"These guidelines can be adapted according to the health situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the host country and the city."</p>
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>Gold Coast University Hospital 1 Hospital Blvd 24 Hour Emergency Department 1300 744 284</p>
DOPING CONTROLS	As per FIG regulations
INSURANCE	<p>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.</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 (including COVID-19), accidents and repatriation for all the members of their Delegation.</p> <p>Basic insurance (sickness -including COVID-19-, 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</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
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The MAG and WAG OGU Technical Directors will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.
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 with minimum Category 3 brevet. <u>The use of more than one judge from the same NF in the same panel will be approved by the FIG EC.</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.
VIDEO CONTROL SYSTEM	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.
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

The Federation of: Australia hereby commits to host the 2023 Oceania Continental Championships.

Sincerely Yours,



December 16th, 2022

Ms ASH Alexandra
Signature of the Secretary General
of Gymnastics Australia