



2026 Senior Oceania Championships
Brisbane, AUS
9th May 2026



DIRECTIVES

Event ID: 18530

Dear FIG Affiliated Member Federation,

The Oceania Gymnastics Union has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the aforementioned official FIG International Event.

DISCIPLINE	Men's Artistic Women's Artistic
HOST FEDERATION	Ocean Gymnastics Union (OGU) 801 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn, VIC 3122 Kim Richardson – Project Manager +61400066027 projectmanager@oceaniagymnastics.org https://www.oceaniagymnastics.org/
LOCATION	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
DATE	9th May 2026
VENUE	Sleeman Sports Complex The Arena Old Cleveland Rd &, Tilley Rd, Chandler QLD 4155 Ph: 0731319620 http://www.sleemansports.com.au/ Training will not be available before or after podium sessions due to the Queensland Senior State Championships. Teams must arrange training at another venue outside the scheduled podium times listed below.
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Please refer to the attached apparatus list.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The event will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the event, except for any deviation mentioned in these directives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statutes• Code of Ethics• Code of Conduct• Technical Regulations• Code of Discipline• MAG and WAG Code of Points, relevant Newsletters and WAG Help Desk• General Judges' Rules• MAG and WAG Specific Judges' Rules• Anti-Doping Rules• Licence rules• Policy and Procedures for Safeguarding and Protecting Participants in Gymnastics• FIG Framework for Safeguarding Athletes and other Participants from Harassment and abuse in Sport during Events• FIG Medical Guidelines for FIG Competitions and Events• Media Rules• Apparatus Norms• Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events• Advertising and Publicity Rules• Regulations for Award Ceremonies• Accreditation Rules <i>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</i>

FEDERATIONS INVITED	The Oceania Gymnastics Union will invite all OGU Member Federations in good standing with FIG & OGU.						
AGE LIMITS	<p>WAG Senior: as per FIG Technical regulations</p> <p>MAG Senior: as per FIG Technical regulations</p> <p>NFs must declare through the gymnast's FIG profile whether their 18 year old gymnasts will compete as junior or senior prior to their first FIG sanctioned competition in 2026.</p> <p>All gymnasts must have a valid FIG licence until the end of the event.</p>						
TECHNICAL DELEGATE, SUPERIOR JURY PRESIDENT, JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event, for the respective discipline.</p> <p>Oceania Championships is classified as a FIG Group 2 Event, where all FIG rules prevail.</p> <p>The MAG and WAG OGU Technical Directors will serve as the Superior Jury President.</p> <p>Each Judge's panel (Men's & Women's Artistic Gymnastics) will be composed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D Juries will be comprised of 2 FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judges, one from AUS & one from NZL (or neutral judges if required) • E Juries will be comprised of 5 judges with minimum Category 3 brevet. The use of more than one judge from the same NF in the same panel has been approved by the FIG EC. • The Apparatus supervisor/s will be appointed by the OGU Technical Director. • Time and Line judges will be appointed from host country brevet judges' minimum FIG Category 4. 						
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Please insert the deadlines for your event. Please note that the provisional registration is not compulsory, only the definitive and nominative deadlines are compulsory.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="454 1216 1465 1328"> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td> <td>11:59pm AEST, 18th February 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td> <td>11:59pm AEST, 18th March 2026</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td> <td>11:59pm AEST, 8th April 2026</td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration	11:59pm AEST, 18 th February 2026	Definitive registration	11:59pm AEST, 18 th March 2026	Nominative registration	11:59pm AEST, 8 th April 2026
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ENTRY FEES	The Entry fee for this event will be AUD 250.00 per athlete.						
ACCREDITATION	<p>Accreditations can be collected, by the Head of Delegation or Team Manager at the Orientation Meeting.</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 • License of the gymnast <p>At the venue, accreditation checkpoints will be placed to limit access to operational areas to ensure the gymnasts, technical officials, volunteers and staff can operate to the highest possible level.</p> <p>FOP access will be limited to those that are appropriately accredited and actively completing duties under their specific role. 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 those actively fulfilling a role. The table below outlines the personnel that are currently planned to have FOP access.</p>						

	Person	Time	Reason
	Gymnast	Event Duration	Competition
	Coaches	Event Duration	Competition
	Competition management (FOP staff)	Event Duration	Competition
	Judges/ TO's	Event Duration	Competition
	Photographers/Media	Limited during event duration	Media
	Medical doctor/paramedical staff	Event Duration	Medical
	In addition, the LOC will distribute information regarding the gymnasts' safeguarding plan.		
EVENT 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>Only 1 round of competition will take place. This round will serve as the Team Competition, All-Around Competition & participation of individual athletes' qualification to the 2026 World Championships.</p> <p>Team Competition Format 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. The fifth athlete from each team on each apparatus may compete for World Championship All-Around qualification only.</p> <p>All-Around Format The results for the All-Around competition will be calculated based on the scores from the same round of competition as the Team Competition. Athletes must compete all apparatus (six [6] for MAG & four [4] for WAG) during the Team Competition to be eligible to receive an All-Around award.</p>		
PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE	7 th May 2026	Team Arrival	
	8 th May 2026	Orientation Meeting Judges' Meetings (MAG & WAG) Podium Training	
	9 th May 2026	Competition	
	10 th May 2026	Team Departure	
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. Federations are strongly encouraged to bring their own medical staff for maintenance of their athletes. Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.</p>		
ANTI-DOPING	<p>Doping controls Doping controls will be organised by the International Testing Agency (ITA) on behalf of the FIG and according to the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the international standards enacted by the World Anti-doping Agency (WADA) and FIG Anti-Doping Rules.</p>		
VISA	<p>Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the relevant Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Australia, OGU will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before 18th March 2026 to the LOC. To request an invitation letter, please send the following information to the LOC:</p>		

	<p>Full Name, Gender, Date of Birth, Citizenship, Passport Number, Passport Expiry Date, Function/Role within the Delegation, Arrival and Departure Dates, City where the visa application support letter should be sent. Please ensure that all information is complete and accurate to avoid delays in visa processing.</p>
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the LOC and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in the event of accidents, illness (including COVID-19), repatriation, or similar occurrences.</p> <p>In accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations, all participating Federations are responsible for ensuring that all Delegation Members have valid insurance coverage for illness, accidents, and repatriation during the entire duration of their stay.</p> <p>It is mandatory that Delegation Members are covered by basic insurance (covering sickness, accident, and repatriation) in their country of residence, in order to benefit from coverage by the FIG IMSSA subsidiary insurance.</p> <p>For detailed information regarding the FIG IMSSA insurance for Athletes and Judges, please refer to:</p> <p>https://www.gymnastics.sport/site/pages/medical-insurance.php</p> <p>The LOC will verify insurance coverage upon arrival. Each Delegation must present either a cover note or a photocopy of the valid insurance policy. The policy must be valid starting from the day of arrival and must remain valid for the entire duration of the stay.</p>
SAFEGUARDING	<p>From the official day of arrival until the official day of departure, all participants — including gymnasts, coaches, judges, and other Delegation Members — will have the possibility to contact the LOC Safeguarding Officer by phone or email in case of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassment • Abuse of any kind • Any situation where they feel uncomfortable or unsafe <p>The contact information for the LOC Safeguarding Officer will be provided to all Delegations upon arrival on site.</p> <p>As part of the FIG's commitment to athlete welfare and youth protection, posters of the "10 Golden Rules of Gymnastics", part of the FIG's awareness campaign, must be clearly displayed in several key areas, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training Halls • Warm-Up Areas • Public Zones <p>These measures are in place to ensure a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all participants throughout the event.</p>
TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	<p>The invited participating federations must pay for the travel & accommodation costs of all delegation members.</p>
REFUND POLICY	<p>Refunds are not available after the Definitive registration date.</p>
PAYMENT INFORMATION	<p>Each participating member Federation will be issued with an invoice for payment, based on Definitive Entries.</p> <p>The participating federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.</p>
MARKETING	<p>FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected</p> <p>A coordinated marketing, PR, and communications plan will be implemented to support the event. Key activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of media releases and news articles promoting the event. • Targeted social media activity across Facebook and Instagram. • Event advertisements on relevant websites.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of opportunities to engage with local clubs to attend will be offered in collaboration with the host state to strengthen community engagement and reach. 								
MEDIA	<p>Kirrilee Torney 801 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn VIC, 3122 marketing@oceaniagymnastics.org</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>The Oceania Gymnastics Union will use its digital platforms to raise awareness and maintain visibility before, during, and after the event. The Union will work closely with competing federations to encourage promotion and coverage through their respective communication channels.</p>								
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Sincerely Yours,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice Stooke".

Alice Stooke
Secretary General, OGU

Place and date:
Melbourne, Australia
February 9th 2026