



Gymnastics
Australia

**The Australia Cup
Rhythmic Gymnastics on the Gold Coast
Coomera Indoor Sports Centre
Queensland, Australia (AUS)
Sunday 18 February, 2018**



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Event ID: 15537

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

The 2018 Commonwealth Games is being staged on the Gold Coast in April 2018, and an opportunity for the Federation of Australia has arisen to stage a lead up event, inviting your Federation to participate in the aforementioned Rhythmic Gymnastics Australia Cup event.

DISCIPLINE	Rhythmic Gymnastics
HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Australia Sports House - Level 2, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206 P: 03 8698 9700 F: 03 8698 9799 ausgym@gymnastics.org.au www.gymnastics.org.au
EVENT COORDINATOR	Allyse Taylor ataylor@gymnastics.org.au
LOCATION	Gold Coast, Queensland Australia
DATE	18 th February 2018
VENUE	Coomera Indoor Sports Center 35 Beattie Rd Coomera QLD Australia <i>Note: This is the venue for the 2018 Commonwealth Games</i>
APPARATUS SUPPLIER	Amco Gymnastics are the official Australian distributor for the Speith Rhythmic Gymnastics Floor, Ref. 1790280.
RULES AND REGULATIONS	The competition will be organised under the following FIG rules, as valid in the year of the competition: • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for Rhythmic Gymnastics • Anti-Doping Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Advertising and Publicity Rules • FIG Rules for Sanctioning (approval) of International Events and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee
FEDERATIONS INVITED	• Malaysia • New Zealand • Singapore

AGE CATEGORY	Senior - 16 years (born in 2002 and older)								
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made via Gymnastics Australia. Registrations will only be accepted from FIG Gymnastics Member Federations. <table> <tr> <td>Provisional registration</td><td>Wednesday 18th October 2017 (4 months prior to the event)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Definitive registration</td><td>Monday 18th December, 2017 (2 months prior to the event)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Nominative registration</td><td>Thursday 18th January, 2018 (4 weeks prior to the event)</td></tr> </table>	Provisional registration	Wednesday 18th October 2017 (4 months prior to the event)	Definitive registration	Monday 18th December, 2017 (2 months prior to the event)	Nominative registration	Thursday 18th January, 2018 (4 weeks prior to the event)		
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PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	All Senior gymnasts must have a current valid FIG license at the time of the event.								
ACCREDITATION	Each member of the delegation will be issued an Accreditation Pass entitling them to access required areas. Gymnasts and Officials will have different access rights. A photo of each delegation member is to be submitted together with the Nominative Registration. The specification of the photo should be as follows: File format: JPG, JPEG Dimensions: max. 560 x 250 pixels / 250 KB File name: Surname_Firstname_Official/Athlete Upon collecting accreditations, the Head of Delegation must present the following: • Passports of all members of the delegation • Insurances of all members of the delegation • National anthem (on CD) and national flag (150 x 100 cm) • Competitors' music (CD 1 copy) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • Licence of the gymnast								
SPECTATORS	Entry fee for spectators - \$25AUD for adults and \$10AUD for children 2 – 16. Children under 2 are free. Tickets will be available from mid-november via www.ticketek.com.au/								
ENTRY FEES	The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is \$100AUD per gymnast								
COMPETITION FORMAT	The Individual Apparatus Australia Cup competition consists of an Individual All Around only. Federations can nominate a team of four (4), and also bring up to an additional two (2) individual athletes. Medals will be awarded to individuals on each apparatus who place 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and a Cup awarded to the All Around winning team.								
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MEDICAL SERVICES	• First Aid will be available throughout the event • Nearest Hospital – Gold Coast University Hospital								

	www.goldcoast.health.qld.gov.au/hospitals-and-centres/gold-coast-university-hospital
INSURANCE	The Host Federation, the Organising Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, 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 for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy).
VISA	Please verify immediately with your travel agent or the Australian Embassy or Consulate in your country if a visa is required for your travel to Australia. The Organising Committee will be happy to assist each Delegation member with an official invitation letter, provided that the request is made before the 18th December, 2017 to the LOC. The request must include the function, full name, gender, date of birth, citizenship and passport number, passport expiry date, the arrival and departure dates of the Delegation Member as well as the city the visa application support letter must be sent to.
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating Federations must pay for the travel costs of their delegation members. The Travel Schedule Form must be returned to the LOC no later than 1 month prior to the event by 5:00pm Australian ESDT 18 January, 2018.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Airport Arrivals and Transfers • Gold Coast Airport is approximately 50km from the competition venue • Brisbane Airport is approximately 65km from the competition venue Participants may be required to make their own way from the airport to their hotel. A number of options are available including taxi or a pre-arranged hotel shuttle. Go card – Queensland’s ticket to travel on trains, trams and buses. It is a plastic smartcard with stored value which can be topped up and re-used again. To purchase your card: • Go online at the TransLink website • Visit any 7-Eleven store/selected retailers displaying the go card sign • Many G:link, rail and busway stations sell them The public transport system on the Gold Coast consists of trains, trams and buses which are part of the Translink network – www.translink.com.au/gold-coast Trains The Airtain stops at all Gold Coast stations; including Coomera, Helensvale, Nerang, Robina and Varsity Lakes. Buses Route 777 from Gold Coast Airport is a limited stop service, taking you to Broadbeach South tram station, where you can transfer on platform to the G:link for Surfers Paradise. Route 777 runs every 15 minutes from 7:00am to 7:00pm, seven days a week. Trams

	G:link, also known as the Gold Coast Light Rail, is a light rail system serving the Gold Coast. The system forms part of the TransLink's South East Queensland public transport network and consists of a single 13-kilometre line of sixteen stations. Taxi's Taxi ranks are scattered throughout the Gold Coast and at Brisbane and Gold Coast Airports. They are certainly a more convenient mode of transport to get around the Gold Coast, however they do cost more.
ACCOMMODATION & MEALS	The preferred accommodation for the Australia Cup is the Ramada Hotel, Hope Harbour - www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada This boutique hotel is located 10km from the venue and offers resort style rooms with harbour or pool views. The invited participating Federations must pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members. Full fee is payable 2 months before the deadline after which no refund is available. No accommodation will be booked without full payment. Participating federations must also pay for the meal expenses of their delegation members. Package deals will be available for participating federations - details to follow.
ORIENTATION MEETING	All Team Managers and Coaches are required to attend the Orientation Meeting: Date: Friday 16 February Time: 5:30pm Venue: Competition Venue All individual music is required to be submitted in CD format with participants name / event / apparatus and composer of music clearly labelled on the disc. Submission of all CDs must be made during the Orientation meeting.
JUDGES AND PANELS	All judges must have a valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in the respective discipline (RGI and/or RGG). Each Judge's panel will be composed as follows: • 4 D judges (difficulty) • 6 E judges (execution) The Federations participating with gymnasts must present a minimum of one qualified judge, with a minimum brevet accreditation. The Organising Member Federation will apply a fine of \$1000AUD per missing judge (to be paid to the LOC) should a federation fail to bring the required number of judges. This fine must be paid to the LOC by 4th March 2018. The judges' panels are set up by a draw from the judges present at the event. For additional judge's requirements, please see the Specific Judges' Rules.
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Payable to Bank Gymnastics Australia Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3000 BSB 013-423 Account Number 487371582 Account Name Gymnastics Australia Ltd Swift Code ANZBAU3M

	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to reference the payment's purpose as: RGAC [your country] The participating Federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.																				
MEDIA	Media Queries should be directed to: Allyse Taylor Sports House - Level 2, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206 P: 03 8698 9771 E: ataylor@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.																				
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CANCELLATION POLICY	• Failure to make payment of registration fee along with the submission of the registration form will render the registration void. • Registration forms received later than the allocated deadline will NOT be accepted. • Withdrawal 2 months or less before start of event – no refund permitted.																				

We look forward to welcoming you to the Gold Coast!

Yours in gymnastics,



Sam McKay

President - Gymnastics Australia

