

MAG SMC Update



Gymnastics Australia
Men's Artistic Gymnastics

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Keeping States Up-To-Date with the Latest National SMC Decisions

- **MAG 01/07 Technical Bulletin**

The 01/07 edition of the MAG Technical Bulletin can be downloaded from the GA MAG website.

- **State Communications**

A reminder to state SMC's that should they have any items they want raised at National SMC meetings to make contact with the National SMC member who has been allocated to your State for direct communication.

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- **2007 MAG Open Tour**

The MAG Open tour for 2007 will travel to South Africa in October 2007 to compete at the South African National championships. Expected dates of the tour are from 1st – 15th October returning 15th October. The tour will travel to Johannesburg for the competition (approx 6 days) followed by a tour to Durban for a 3 day safari including an overnight stay at a Zulu village. Costs are still expected to be approx \$5000 with airfares being responsible for half of this cost.

Athletes will be requested to send in an Expression of Interest in this tour with their nomination for the National Championships. As travel arrangements need to be confirmed by mid July, athletes and officials will be expected to confirm their place on this tour by paying their deposit of half of the cost to GA within two weeks of their selection. It would be appreciated if State Technical directors could ensure that athletes and interested officials are aware of the dates and estimated costs for this tour and plan accordingly. We realise that this will be an expensive tour but it will provide an amazing competition and cultural experience that will be remembered all your life.

Coaches and judges who are interested in participating in this tour can contact Kath Graham on grahamfamily@aapt.net.au with your details. An expression of interest form will also be available for officials prior to the National Championships in July. The selection criteria is available in the 2007 MAG Competition Handbook

- **2007 Australian Championships**

The following meetings will take place at the 2007 Australian Championships in May:-

Medical Forum: Wednesday 23 May at 8.00pm

MAG National Level Judges Assessment: Thursday 24 May
11.00am – 3.00pm

MAG Judges Briefing: Thursday 24 May 5.30pm

MAG EMC Meeting: Friday 25 May 1.00 – 6.00pm

- **2007 International Results**

International Junior Team

Cup, Berlin 17th March 2007 Team – 16th

Jack Rickards (NSWIS) 11th AA

Michael Merceica (NSWIS) 14th AA

Mitchell Morgans (NSWIS) 10th AA

Sebastian Hui (NSWIS) 33rd AA

Robert Hong (Coach)

Rohan Kennedy (Judge)

Internationaux de France,

Paris 17-18th March 2007

2nd Pommels (15.700),

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS) 12th Rings

Xiong Song Liang (Coach)

Turnier de Meiser, Cottbus

Germany 23-24 March 2007

Prashanth Sellathurai (NSWIS) 10th PH, 16th R

Xiong Song Liang (Coach)

Gymnova London Open,

London UK 25 March 2007

Sam Offord (SAS) 4th AA, 2nd R, 6th Vt, 6th HB

Sam Simpson (QAS) 7th FX, 9th PH, 8th R, 10th Vt

Luke Wiwatowski 8th FX,

(NSWIS/Castle Hill)

Thomas Pichler (QAS) 1st FX, 5th HB

Mathew Curtis (QAS) 7th HB

Michael Donnet (QAS) 10th R

Serguei Chinkar (Coach)

Yu Bo (Coach)

Peter Abbott (Coach)

Rohan Kennedy (Judge)

