

MAG SMC Update



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

- **2008 MAG Open Tour**

Following a successful Open Tour to South Africa in October 2007 the National SMC has commenced planning the 2008 Tour to New Zealand. The selected team will compete at the 2008 NZ National Championships in September.

- **2007 MAG Awards**

State SMCs are reminded that nominations for the 2007 MAG Annual Awards must be submitted to the GA office by the 28th March 2008. The Awards will be announced in Melbourne at the Awards Dinner on the 24th May 2008. Nomination forms can be found on the MAG website.

- **MAG Technical Bulletin 01/08**

The first edition of the 2008 MAG Technical Bulletin will be released after the Easter break.

- **2007 MAG Annual Report**

Daren Wolfe is finalizing his MAG report to include in the 2007 Gymnastics Australia Annual Report. This document will be available for download from the GA website in May 2008.

- **Draft 2009-2012 MAG Code of Points**

The first draft of the 2009 - 2012 MAG Code of Points was released to member federations in February 2008. The document was sent to Daren Wolfe, Tim Quinlivan and Vladimir Vatin for review. The FIG Executive Committee met on the 9 – 11 March in St Petersburg to approve the 1st draft. The 2nd draft is expected in the near future.

- **MAG Intercontinental Judges Course**

The MAG Intercontinental Judges Course will be held on the 1 – 7 December 2008 in Leipzig Germany. The National Judging Committee will meet to select the 2 MAG judges who will attend the course.

- **MAG Continental Judges Course**

The National SMC discussed the most appropriate time to hold the Continental Judges Course. It was decided that Tim Quinlivan will work with GA staff to commence the planning of the course.

- **National Program Manual Update**

The revised MAG National Program Manual CD Version 4.2 (January 2008) has been released by the National SMC and is now available through Gymnastics Australia.

The National SMC discussed the timing and implementation of the next cycle review of the National Program Manual. It was agreed that a proposal will be presented at the 2008 MAG SPTA meeting in Brisbane in July.

- **National Judges Assessment**

Judges are reminded that if they are intending to sit the National Judges Assessment in Melbourne on the 22 May 2008 from 10.00am – 2.00pm they must register on-line by the 9th May 2008.

- **2008 MAG Competition Handbook**

The updated version of the 2008 MAG Competition Handbook (March 2008) can be found on the MAG website.

- **2008 Australian Championships Competition, Training and Meeting Schedule**

This schedule can be found on the GA website listed under National events. The highlight of the competition schedule is the Apparatus Challenge that will be held in Sunday 25th May from 1.00 – 4.00pm with Men and Women competing on 4 apparatus. The men will compete on PH, HB, FX and VT. The National Coach will select the 6 gymnasts for each apparatus and the highest ranked gymnast on each apparatus will receive prize money. This event will give GA the opportunity to profile the athletes and the sport to the general public and clubs.

- **MAG Australian Championship Meeting Schedule**

National Judges Assessment 22 May 2008 10.00am – 2.00pm

Judges Briefing 22 May 2008 5.00 – 6.00pm

MAG EMC Meeting 23 May 2008 1.00 – 6.00pm

SMC Meeting 24 May 2008 9.00 – 11.00am

- **Junior National Clinic**

At the May 2008 meeting the MAG EMC will discuss when and where a Junior National Clinic will be held in 2008. Following this meeting the National SMC will announce the date and location of the clinic.

