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DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

The following short terms shall be used and interpreted in the spirit of the following meanings unless specifically defined elsewhere.

Association	An Affiliate Member claiming jurisdiction of the sport over a State or Territory within Australia
Board	Board of Management of the Federation
Federation	Gymnastics Australia
Regulations	All by-laws and rules that are made within the authority of the Constitution.
Simple Majority	More than 50 per cent of those people eligible, voting of the one accord.
Sport Program	A gymnastic Sport Program defined by the Federation Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG) and accepted by the Federation as a program under its jurisdiction.
National Program Manager	Sport Program Manager of the Federation controlling a specific discipline of the sport of gymnastics.
Gymsports	Terminology used to describe the seven disciplines of gymnastics.

GLOSSARY

GA	Gymnastics Australia
AIS	Australian Institute of Sport
FIG	Federation Internationale de Gymnastique
NPM	National Program Manager
NTD	National Technical Director
HPC	High Performance Centre
NC	National Coach
NJC	National Judging Co-ordinator
SPTA	Sports Program Technical Assembly
SMC	Sport's Management Committee
MAG	Men's Artistic Gymnastics
SIS	State Institute of Sport
SAS	State Academy of Sport
NPO	National Program Officer
EMC	Elite Management Committee
NOP	National Officiating Program

ARTICLE 1 MEN'S GYMNASTIC GOALS and OBJECTIVES

1.1 National Men's Sports Management Committee Goal

The purpose of the National Men's Gymnastics SMC is to develop acceptance of Men's Gymnastics as a high profile Australian Sport, through improved international performance and participation in safe quality programs.

This shall be done by:-

- Carrying out the purposes and objectives of Gymnastics Australia
- Formulating, interpreting and publicising the MAG Levels Compulsory and Optional programs.
- Providing for the expansion and improvement of gymnastic programs through education and accreditation of judges and coaches.
- Determining the National competition program for men and providing technical support.
- Producing the Operational Plan, Technical Regulations and Competition Rules for the MAG Sport Program.

1.2 Men's Sport Program Objectives: 2005 - 2008

GA Goal	Key Strategies	MAG Objectives
1. To support and service the community of members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt the Internet as the prime delivery mechanism • Integrate national and State management systems to support an efficient national service delivery network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective national delivery infra-structure
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annually hold national and development events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A coordinated annual event calendar incorporating club, state and national events
2. To increase participation in gymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement programs that will increase participants in all levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased percentage of existing male members becoming active within competitive Men's Gymnastics
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A comprehensive range of national programs, supported by resources
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of accredited coaches and Judges through easy access to affordable education courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An effective education and training system for coaches and judges

GA Goal	Key Strategies	MAG Objectives
3. To effectively and appropriately resource the Gymsports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the promotion of MAG at a local level through the provision of a comprehensive range of quality and innovative resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Artistic Gymnastics packaged as an exciting and physically challenging sport Greater promotion and recognition for successful athletes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide information and a framework for SMCs to produce programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better service and decision making by the SMC through an improved understanding, and strong working relationship with affiliated clubs offer MAG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide good management practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A strong and effective management structure that provides good management for MAG
4. To improve elite performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase opportunities for elite athletes to compete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A range of events being held annually, that reflect and link to the needs of the HP programs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a high performance structure for each Gymsport as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A HP network, consisting of the AIS and six SIS/SAS centres, supporting and contributing to the national program
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An increased number of athletes competing for a position on National teams and squads Improved management of HP centres
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen alliances with AIS and State Institutes to deliver high performance programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A substantial improvement in financial and other support provided to the HP network

GA Goal	Key Strategies	MAG Objectives
4. To improve elite performance (Continued)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide clear technical direction, leadership in coaching and officiating and sound policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full time National Coach in place
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fully developed program infrastructure in place within all HP network centres
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less major injuries to National Squad members
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved understanding of National and International standards to assist in setting of competitive KPIs
5. to have and implement policies for good governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and manage risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National safety standards, in all areas, adopted for Men's Artistic Gymnastics

ARTICLE 2 POLICY and REGULATIONS

Article 2.1 Responsibility

The Sport Management Committee (SMC) is responsible for the establishment and efficient management of Technical Regulations and procedures to facilitate the achievement of Gymnastics Australia goals and objectives.

Article 2.2 Control

Men's gymnastics shall be governed through the Sport Program Technical Assembly (SPTA). However, management and technical matters throughout the year will be controlled by the National Program Manager, Sport Management Committee (SMC) and Sub Committees.

Article 2.3 Authority

The SMC, Selection Committees and SPTA have the authority without reference to the GA Board to make all technical decisions regarding technical education, routines, competitions rules, apparatus dimensions, selection of gymnasts and election of Sub-Committee members except for SMC members. They also have the authority to expend Gymnastics Australia funds within approved budgets.

The GA Board must approve changes made to Policy documents such as the Technical Regulations, MAG Operational Plan and Selection Criteria, as well as ratifying selections of team members and officials on National teams.

Article 2.4 Technical Regulations

The Sport's Program Management and Technical Regulations are valid for an Olympic cycle, or until modified. All amendments and new regulations will appear in the GA Men's Technical Bulletins. These regulations must be ratified by the Sport Program Technical Assembly (SPTA).

The adoption of the Technical Regulations takes place on the endorsement by the SPTA and must be approved by the GA Board.

Article 2.5 Four-Year Operational Plan

The Men's Four Year Operational Plan is based on the recurrence of the Olympic Games every four years and must be ratified by the SPTA and approved by the GA Board.

Article 2.6 Policies and Rules

The rules set out in the following manuals will be part of the Men's Technical Regulations:

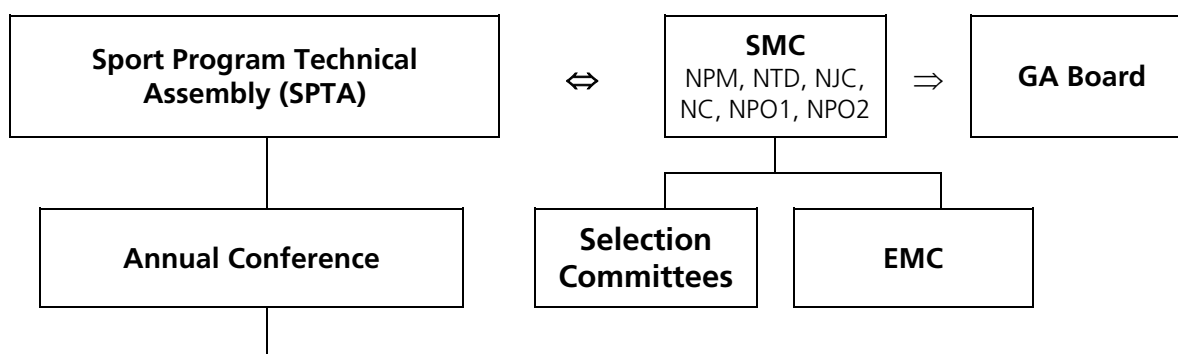
- MAG Program CD and Manual;
- Judges Administration Manual; and
- Code of Points.
- MAG Competition Handbook
- Policy Manual

The written text of the routines set out in the MAG Program CD and manual will be accepted for all competitions. Modification to these rules will be circulated in writing on the authority of the SMC.

ARTICLE 3 SPORT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Article 3.1 MAG Management and Committee Structure

MAG management structure comprises of the SMC, Selection Committees and sub-committees, and Sport Program Technical Assembly (SPTA). The MAG management structure is detailed below:



Judging Sub-Committee

Article 3.2 SPTA Functions

The function of SPTA is to

- Recommend policies to determine future direction for Men's gymnastics in Australia
- Review progress against the SMC Operational Plan
- Discuss and endorse decisions on all technical matters made throughout the year by the SMC
- Endorse the recommendations of the Conferences
- Ratify changes to the Technical Regulations
- Elect SMC members (except the NPM and the NC)

Article 3.3 SMC Functions

The SMC is the elected body that provides technical direction of the Men's Gymnastic Program. It has the responsibility for the day-to-day management of Men's gymnastics and implementation of all policies and procedures as approved by Sport Program Technical Assembly (SPTA) and GA Board. It has the right to take technical decisions throughout the year insofar as they are ratified at the SPTA.

The SMC will ratify all coaches, judges and officials for Men's National tours. Where there is more than one Sport Program involved, the ratification of officials will be made by the GA board.

Article 3.4 Selection Committees Functions

The Selection Committees function is to select gymnasts for national teams and/or squads. They are responsible for appointing technical officials for national and international MAG events. For composition and control of selection committees refer article 4.4

Article 3.5 Annual Conference Meetings Functions

The key role of Annual Conference Meetings is to assist in development of policy, undertake annual reviews, assist in setting priorities, determine future direction, and make recommendations to SMC and or SPTA.

Article 3.6 Functions of the Sub-Committees

The Sub-Committees execute the decisions made by the SPTA and the SMC. It is the Sub-Committee's role to undertake technical projects and review guidelines and rules pertaining to competitions and events as well as conducting research and development in the interest of Men's gymnastics. The Sub-Committees also develop guidelines and rules for the education of gymnasts, judges and coaches.

ARTICLE 4 COMMITTEES COMPOSITION and APPOINTMENTS

Article 4.1 SMC

Article 4.1.1 SMC Composition

The SMC will consist of the following members:

- National Technical Director (NTD)
- National Program Manager (NPM) (ex officio member)
- National Coach (NC)
- National Judging Coordinator (NJC)
- National Project Officer (NPO1)
- National Project Officer (NPO2)

Article 4.1.2 Elections and Appointments of SMC Members

The GA CEO shall call for nominations (except for the national coach and national program manager) no later than one clear month prior to the date of the SPTA. From the nominations received, the SPTA will select candidates to present to the GA board for approval. If a candidate is unsuccessful, the GA board will direct the GA CEO to call for new nominations.

Where it is not possible to conduct elections at the SPTA for that year, nominations will be called for at least two (2) months prior to date of appointment ie first (1st) November. Members of the SPTA will be advised of the nominations and a postal vote sought for selection of the SMC members. The postal vote will be concluded in time for the members of the SMC to take up their positions on the first (1st) of November in the Olympic year.

Article 4.1.3 Term of Office

All SMC members are appointed for a four-year period at first (1st) of November in the year of the Olympic Games.

Article 4.1.4 Casual Vacancies

Casual vacancies on the SMC can be filled by the Sport Program Technical Assembly subject to Board approval.

Article 4.2 Sport Program Technical Assembly

Article 4.2.1 Composition of the SPTA

Composition of the SPTA shall consist of one member from each State Technical Committee, the NPM (non voting chairperson of the SPTA) and the National Technical Director.

Article 4.2.2 Voting

Each member is entitled to only one vote. In the case of a tie the National Technical Director has a casting vote, except for election of SMC members. In this case only State delegates can vote and in the case of a tie the GA Board will have the casting vote.

Article 4.3 National Sub-Committees

The SMC has the authority to appoint sub-committees as required.

Article 4.3.1 Term of Office

All Committee members will be appointed for a four-year period at first (1st) of November following the Olympic Games.

The Committees may co-opt the service of other personnel on a temporary basis to carry out work on behalf of the Committees

Article 4.3.2 Nominations

Sub-Committee nominations will be called for no later than two (2) months prior to the relevant, annual conference.

Article 4.3.3 Elections

Elections will be conducted at the relevant conferences and need approval by the SPTA or by a postal vote, which will be sought prior to first (1st) of November.

Article 4.4 Composition and control of the Selection Committees

Two selection Committees will operate one for Senior and Junior International and the other for Open and Developmental teams. The composition is shown below:

Senior/Junior International Teams

- National Coach– (Chair)
- National Technical Director
- National Judging Coordinator
- National Program Manager (ex officio member)

Open and Developmental Teams

- National Technical Director (Chair)
- National Judging Coordinator
- National Project Officer (tour coordinator)
- National Program Manager (ex officio member)

The committee's function is to select gymnasts for national teams and or squads. They are also responsible for recommending officials, except judges, for national and international events. These committees are chaired by their respective chairperson. All members have equal voting rights.

Guidelines and format for selection criteria and process is outline in Article 10.

4.5 Elite Management Committee

4.5.1 Composition and Control

The Elite Management Committee meets two (2) times per year and is comprised of Program Managers/Head Coaches from AIS/SIS/SAS programs to provide feedback and have input into such issues as:

- Technical Direction of the International Levels Program
- Selection Policies
- Training Camps
- Competition Calendar

Elite Management Committee Members

National Program Manager (Chair)

National Coach

National Technical Director

National Judging Co-ordinator

AIS Program Manager or Head Coach

QAS Program Manager or Head Coach

NSWIS Program Manager or Head Coach

WAHPC Program Manager or Head Coach

VIS Program Manager or Head Coach

Invited Observers

SASI Program Manager or Head Coach

ACTHPC Program Manager or Head Coach

GA CEO

4.6 National Open Levels Committee

4.6.1 Composition and Control

The National Open Levels Committee meets two times per year and is comprised of a representative from each State SMC to provide feedback and have input into such issues as:

- Technical Direction of the National Open Levels Program
- Selection Policies
- Clinics
- Competition Calendar

National Open Levels Committee Members

National Program Manager (Chair)

National Project Officer (responsibility for Open Levels)

National Technical Director

National Judging Co-ordinator

ACT SMC Representative

NSW SMC Representative

NT SMC Representative

QLD SMC Representative

SA SMC Representative

TAS SMC Representative
VIC SMC Representative
WA SMC Representative

Article 4.7 National Judging Sub-Committee

The Judging Sub-Committee is responsible for the implementation of the national men's judging policies, education programs and procedures and the selection of judges for national and international events.

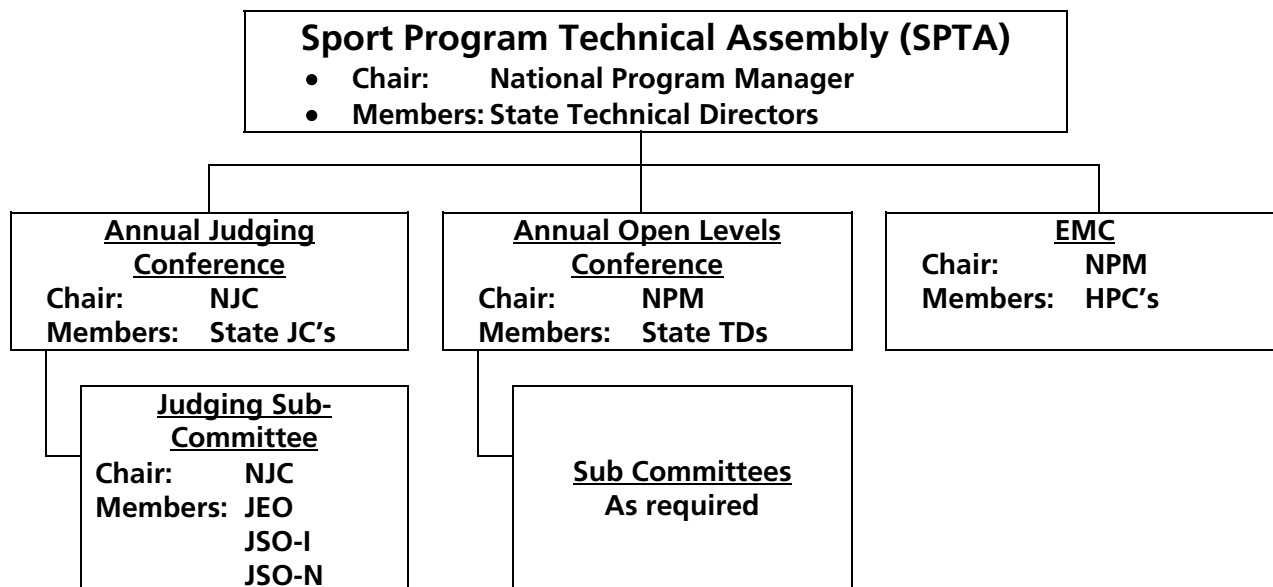
The Judging Sub-Committee will consist of the following members:-

- National Judging Coordinator (NJC) (chairperson)
- Judges Education Officer (JEO)
- Judges Services Officer – International (JSO-I)
- Judges Services Officer – National (JSO-N)

Article 4.8 Expenses

GA is responsible for the reasonable cost of the SMC, Committees and Sub-Committees. The National Technical Director and Committee member's expenses must be approved by the GA CEO or National Technical Director within approved budget allocation.

ARTICLE 5 MEETINGS



Article 5.1 SPTA

The SPTA will be conducted at least once per year.

Article 5.2 Annual Conferences

Annual Conferences will be conducted at least once per year for the EMC, Judging and Coaching.

Article 5.3 Meeting Format

Article 5.3.1 Time and Place

The timing and location of the conferences and SPTA will be determined considering cost, convenience to delegates and committee members and in conjunction with the national program

Article 5.3.2 Quorum

The quorum for all meetings shall be **no less than** sixty percent of voting members. If, after thirty minutes from the appointed starting time, a quorum is not present, the meeting lapses. Another meeting time and location will then need to be determined as directed by the committee.

Article 5.3.3 Voting

- Each state representative is entitled to **only one vote**. In the case of a tie the National Technical Director has a casting vote, except for the election of SMC members. In this case only State delegate members can vote and in the case of a tie the GA Board will have the casting vote.
- Business will be decided on a simple majority vote
- Proxy votes on any business, on the agenda, will be accepted if received by the Chairman 24 hours prior to the meeting commencing.
- Vote by email is accepted as a designated vote.
- In the interval between meetings any matters requiring resolution will be decided by means of a postal vote of the Committee members and or SPTA. Procedure for such voting will be laid down on the voting slip. A minimum period of 30 days must be allowed for return of ballot. The proposal must be written in the positive form. A non-return will signify a vote in favour of the resolution and a simple majority vote is required to pass the resolution. In the case of a tie the National Technical Director has a casting vote.

Article 5.3.4 Chairperson

The chairperson of the conferences will be as follows:

EMC	National Program Manager
Judging	National Judging Coordinator
Open Levels	National Program Manager

If the Chairperson is not available, his/her nominated delegate will chair the conference.

Article 5.3.5 Ratification

The recommendations of the conferences will need to be endorsed at the SPTA before they can be implemented

Article 5.3.6 Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the conferences will be published in the Technical Bulletin prior to the conference date.

Agenda items will be called from the States and committee members.

The minutes for the conferences will be published in the MAG Technical Bulletin.

Article 5.4 Other Meetings

Other meetings will be called for subcommittees. These meetings will be called at times and locations to suit the committee members and the available funding. The aim of the meetings will be to facilitate the progress of projects and operational processes.

The procedure for the conduct of the meetings will be similar to those indicated in section 5.1 above.

All decisions will be subject to endorsement by the Conference.

ARTICLE 6 COMMITTEE MEMBERS JOB DESCRIPTIONS

6.1.1 MAG National Program Manager (NPM)

NPM will be a paid employee of GA based in the GA office and will:

- Be responsible for the development of the MAG 4 year Operational and High Performance Plan

- Prepare and be responsible for the MAG annual budget in conjunction with the National Technical Director
- Compile the MAG Annual Report in conjunction with the National Technical Director
- Co-ordinate the operations of the SMC
- Chair SMC meetings
- Be a member of the Selection Committees (ex officio)
- Prepare and deliver MAG reports to the GA Board in conjunction with the Technical Director
- Organise and oversee all MAG tours
- Co-ordinate communication within MAG community

6.1.2. Men's National Technical Director (NTD) Job Description

The NTD will be responsible for all matters related to Men's Competitive Gymnastics in Australia.

- Be responsible for the implementation of administration of technical matters, contained within these Technical Regulations.

- Ensure that the overall direction and focus of the sport is consistent with the objectives and strategies outlined in the Four Year Strategic and Operational Plan.

- Be the Men,s Technical Representative to the GA Board.
- In conjunction with the NPM be responsible forthe following technical documentation:-
 - Technical Report for the GA Board Meetings
 - Technical Report for the Annual GA Report
- Attend the AGM and conference without a vote.
- Be a member of the Senior and Junior International selection committees and ex-officio member of Sub-Committees.
- Chair of the Open and Development Selection Committee
- Encourage a mentoring system amongst SMC members and Sub-committee members.
- Prepare and implement professional development strategies for the SMC committee members

6.1.3 National Coach (NC) Job Description

The National Coach will be responsible for the development and management of the infrastructure appropriate to enable MAG gymnasts to develop and compete successfully in the international arena. This includes coordinating the centres of gymnastic development in each state, and assist in education of the coaches, and judges as necessary to achieve the Men’s gymnastic goals.

The National Coach will:

- be responsible for the development and management of the appropriate infrastructure to enable gymnasts to develop and compete successfully in the international arena.
- assist with the education of the coaches and judges to achieve the Men’s gymnastic goals
- co-ordinate a National Training Program to forge a consistent national approach for athletes and coaches based in State Institutes of Sport, High Performance Centres and the AIS.
- be a Committee member of the SMC
- chair the Senior / Junior International Teams Selection Committee
- evaluate National Squad athletes and coaches on an ongoing basis.

- work with National Squad athletes within State Institutes of Sport, High Performance Centres and the AIS.
- attend International Competitions to ensure the latest trends and directions are implemented within the National Program.
- accompany the National Team to National and International events and training camps as required
- be responsible for the development of a HPC coaches' team
- be responsible for developing a career pathway for High Performance coach development
- develop a National Talent ID program
- be responsible for the development of the MAG Program (in consultation with the relevant National Project Officer)

6.1.4 National Judging Co-ordinator (NJC) Job Description

The NJC will be responsible for all matters relating to MAG judging in Australia. This will include the development and management of judging policies, strategies and procedures.

The specific duties will be as follows:

- Develop and manage a strategic plan that will incorporate the 4 years of the Olympic cycle
- Prepare policies that will give guidance for the development of operational procedures
- Develop and manage the Judges Administration Manual. This will include an annual review of its content
- Establish protocols that will facilitate communication with technical administrators, coaches, gymnasts and judges at all levels
- Chair the annual Judges conference
- Ensure that the judges education processes are developed and managed to meet established timelines and quality standards
- Maintain communication with external sporting authorities eg NOP, AOC, FIG, etc
- Prepare judges panels for Australian National and international competitions conducted within Australia. Manage the dispute settlement process during the course of the competition

- Implement judging performance procedures at National Championships
- Prepare and distribute technical documentation including Technical Bulletins, judging reports, guidelines for National Championships, etc
- Organise the continental course within Australia.
- Attend the FIG Intercontinental judges course
- Prepare submissions to the SMC recommending the appropriation of funds for projects, acquisition of equipment and materials etc.
- Participate as a member of the selection committees for national squads and international teams
- Work cooperatively with state judging coordinators to ensure that the National policies and strategies are implemented
- Select judges for international tours in compliance with the Judges Career Path
- Attend the annual NOP Officiating conference
- Manage the application of the annual Officiating awards including the NOP Official of the Year and the judges Hall of Fame
- Be a member of the SMC selection committee
- Chair the judges executive comprising the NJC, JEO, JSOI and JSON

6.1.5 National Project Officers – 2 positions - Job Description

There will be 2 positions on the SMC who will undertake particular projects as required in the support of the SMC itself, the National Coach and the MAG Program in Australia.

Projects that could be undertaken include the following:

- Development of the revised National Levels Open and Age 1 – 10 Program for each new cycle
- Identify the educational needs of MAG coaches and to advise and assist the GA Sport Managers in the delivery of services and resources
- Conducting an annual Coaching Clinic to update and advance coaches' expertise across Australia
- Assist in the development and provision of incentives and programs that encourage and retain the athlete, official and volunteer
- Coordinate the preparation and organisation of the Open Levels Tour and act as selector for this tour.
- Be a member of the SMC and assist members on all matters pertaining to the development of Men's Gymnastics

Desired criteria for holding this position

- Sound technical knowledge and understanding of the Men's Gymnastics Program
- Respected within the MAG community
- Good organisation and IT skills

- Event experience
- Interpersonal skills
- Ability to liaise with and coordinate people
- Team player

ARTICLE 7 TECHNICAL BULLETINS

Article 7.1

The Technical Bulletin will be distributed to all State Associations and State Technical Committees via e-mail. It is also to be circulated to any other personnel who indicate their interest and who provide their e-mail address to the NPM. Technical Bulletins will be maintained on the GA Website.

ARTICLE 8 TECHNICAL MEMBERSHIP

Article 8.1

This area is covered in a separate instruction under Technical Membership guidelines and procedures.

ARTICLE 9 CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND PROCEDURES

Article 9.1

All competition rules are as per the GA Championship Regulations, The MAG Competition Handbook for each year and the GA web site.

ARTICLE 10 SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Article 10.1

The Selection Committees are responsible for the development and distribution of selection criteria for all national squads and team/individual gymnasts. The selection criteria are detailed in the GA's yearly Selection Policy document and should be published in the MAG Technical bulletin. Where possible the selection criteria for all events for that year, should be published at the start of the year

Article 10.2 Selection Procedure Format

The selection format is detailed below:

- Objectives
- Selection Committee
- Eligibility
- Process of selection
- Extenuating Circumstances
- Re-evaluation
- Appeals
- Clause for Removal
- Selection of Officials

- Performance Readiness
- Amendments to Selection Policy
- Selection Criteria
- National Team Coaching Duties and Rules/Responsibilities of the Judge

ARTICLE 11 APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE REGULATIONS

Article 11.1

All members have the opportunity to appeal and or lodge a grievance to the relevant management levels. Further details are contained in the Federation's policy document, Appeal and grievance Regulations.

ARTICLE 12 MAG AWARDS GUIDELINES

Article 12.1 Awards

The following MAG Awards will be awarded each year:

Gymnast: Senior International
Junior International
Open Levels Gymnast

Coach: International Coach of the Year
Coach of the Year (Open levels)
Coach Encouragement Award

Judge: MAG Judging Official of the Year (previously the NOP Official of the Year)

Judges Hall of Fame (if applicable)

Champion State: Cheales/Williamson Shield

12.2 Process

The SMC will request nominations from State Associations via the Men's Technical Bulletin.

The SMC may nominate gymnasts and coaches for the awards.

The SMC will be the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is required to make final recommendations to the GA Board for ratification.

12.3 Selection Guidelines

Detailed selection guidelines for these Awards are contained in the MAG Policy Document and will also be included in the MAG Competition Handbook for each year.

ARTICLE 13 WEARING OF AUSTRALIAN UNIFORMS

Article 13.1

Where an Australian Tracksuit or other identified uniform is part of the uniform issued to gymnasts, coaches and managers selected to attend an International gymnastics competition, either Gymnastics Australia funded or self funded, then this uniform will be worn at all times during the competition for official representation.

In the instance that gymnasts and coaches are representing Australia in a competition, which is self funded and no uniform is issued, the official Gymnastics Australia uniform that was issued to the gymnasts and coaches for previous events must be worn unless specific exceptions have been made by Gymnastics Australia.