

Senior Invitational Competitions

1. Eligibility :

1.1 be a minimum of 16 years of age or older in the year of competition

2. Selection Events :

2.1 nil

3. Team Size :

As specified in invitation from hosting Federation/Organising Committee

4. Selection:

4.1 When considering Athletes the Selection Committee may consider all or some of the following factors (not listed in any order of priority) and may give such weight to any or all of these factors as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit:

- (i) Present competition form and performance readiness
- (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
- (iii) Possible team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
- (iv) Any accepted special consideration applications

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Junior Invitational Competitions

1. Eligibility :

1.1 be a maximum of 18 years of age or younger in the year of competition

2. Selection Events :

2.1 nil

3. Team Size :

As specified in invitation from hosting Federation/Organising Committee

4. Selection:

4.1 When considering Athletes the Selection Committee may consider all or some of the following factors (not listed in any order of priority) and may give such weight to any or all of these factors as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit:

- (i) Present competition form and performance readiness
- (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
- (iii) Possible team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
- (iv) Any accepted special consideration applications

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World Cups/Grand Prix Events

1. Eligibility :

1.1 be a minimum of 16 years of age or older in the year of competition

2. Selection Events :

2.1 nil

3. Team Size :

As specified in invitation from hosting Federation and 2007 FIG World Cup Rules

4. Selection:

4.1 When considering Athletes the Selection Committee may consider all or some of the following factors (not listed in any order of priority) and may give such weight to any or all of these factors as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit:

- (i) Past World Cup Experience and World Cup Points already gained
- (ii) Present competition form and performance readiness
- (iii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
- (iv) Possible team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
- (v) Any accepted special consideration applications

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2008 MAG OPEN TOUR SELECTION CRITERIA

Mystery Creek, Hamilton, New Zealand

25 September – 1 October 2008

1. Eligibility:

- 1.1 In order to be eligible for selection into the team for the Event an athlete must:
- (a) have completed the MAG Open Tour Selection Trial Nomination Form including gaining State sanction and returned this within the required timeframe to the MAG National Program Manager, and
 - (b) participated in one of the Nominated Selection Events referred to in clause 2.1 hereof, and
 - (c) be training in a Club program,
 - (d) have achieved the minimum qualifying score at the respective competition,
 - (e) be able to self-fund their position on the tour,
 - (f) confirm with payment of deposit within the required timeframe, and
 - (g) be an Australian citizen

2. Conditions of Selection:

- 2.1 Gymnasts will be selected from the following Nominated Selection Events:
- (a) The Level 10 Senior AA competition at the 2008 Australian Championships in Melbourne, VIC from 22-24 May 2008
 - (b) The AA competition of the Level 8 Open and Level 9 Open Selection Trial competitions held in conjunction with the 2008 MAG National Championships in Brisbane, QLD on 7-12 July 2008.

3. Team Size:

- 3.1 A maximum of twelve (12) gymnasts will be selected for the 2008 MAG Open Tour Australian team, comprising 4 x Level 8 Open gymnasts, 4 x Level 9 Open, and 4 x Level 10 gymnasts. This number shall be at the discretion of the Selection Committee and it may select fewer than the maximum number from each level.
- 3.2 In the event that there are insufficient gymnasts available for selection at any level, additional gymnasts may be selected from Level 8 Open or Level 9 Open, at the discretion of the Selection committee.
- 3.3 Final team composition will depend on the size of the teams being fielded by the host country. In order to meet this requirement, gymnasts may be required to compete at the Event in a level higher than the level in which they originally qualified.

4. Selection:

- 4.1 The athletes to be selected to the 2008 MAG Open Tour Australian team will be chosen by the Selection Committee taking into consideration the following factors:
- (a) Nominated Selection Trial results
 - (b) Achievement of minimum qualifying scores:
 - Level 8 Open 140.0 AA over two rounds
 - Level 9 Open 150.0 AA over two rounds
 - Level 10 Senior 71.0 AA over one round
 - (c) Possible team composition at the Event
 - (d) Where the relevant AA score has not been achieved, an athlete may be selected to compete at the Event on individual apparatus only, at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

PART C Event Specific Criteria – Men’s Artistic Gymnastics

5. Officials:

Nominations will be sought by the Selection Committee from interested team managers, coaches, judges, chaperones and medical personnel for this tour. All officials will be required to produce evidence of a Working with Children check.

5.1 Head Coach: A Head Coach will be appointed by the Selection Committee on receipt of applications, taking into consideration:

- i) The relevant experience of the coach
- ii) The coach of the highest ranked all-around gymnast(s)
- iii) The coach with more than one gymnast in the team

This position is completely self-funded.

5.2 Team Coach: The Selection Committee will appoint the Team Coach(es) on receipt of applications, taking into consideration:

- i) The relevant experience of the coach
- ii) The coach of the highest ranked all-around gymnast(s)
- iii) The coach with more than one gymnast in the team

These positions are completely self-funded.

5.3 Team Judge: The MAG Judges Sub-Committee will appoint the Team Judge(s) on receipt of applications, taking into consideration:

- i) The relevant experience and accreditation of the judge (must be National or FIG judge)
- ii) Active participation as a judge at the 2008 Australian or National Championships

These positions will be completely self-funded positions.

5.4 Team Manager: The Selection Committee will appoint the Team Manager on receipt of applications, taking into consideration the relevant experience and technical accreditation of the applicant. This position will be fully funded, subject to budget allocation.

5.5 Team Chaperone: The SMC may appoint a Team Chaperone(s) on receipt of applications, taking into consideration the relevant experience and personal attributes (eg. team player, ability to handle stressful situations, co-operativeness, positive role model, etc.) of the applicant. This position will be self-funded.

5.6 Team Medical Personnel: The Selection Committee may appoint a Team Doctor or Physiotherapist on receipt of applications, taking into consideration the relevant experience and skills of the applicant. This position will be self-funded.

DATED THIS 6th DAY OF JUNE 2008