

2008/2009 NATIONAL SQUADS

Junior International Squad, Senior International Squad, AIS/GA Olympic Squad, U17, U15 and U13 Junior National Squads

2008/2009 Junior International Squad

(Squad term 30 May 2008 – 30 May 2009)

1. Eligibility :

- 1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008/2009 Junior International Squad an athlete must:
- (a) have achieved a minimum AA score of 76.00pts
(Australian Championships Competition II score, or Australian Championships Competition III score, or the gymnast’s highest score from a recognised International event during the last six months)
at one of the selection events set out in paragraph 2.1 (**Nominated Selection Events**) ; and,
 - (b) be a minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age in the year of competition; and,
 - (c) have participated in one of the Nominated Selection Events
- 1.2 If an athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraphs (a) and (c) above the athlete may still be eligible if:
- (a) the athlete is a Special Consideration athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 5.7).
 - (b) the athlete is an Additional Athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 6.1).

2. Nominated Selection Event:

- 2.1
- a) 2008 Australian Championships 20–25 May 2008
 - b) 2008 GA Selection Trials
 - c) Recognised international event

3. Selection:

- 3.1 Any athlete who has met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a).
- 3.2 When considering Special Consideration Athlete(s) and/or Additional Athlete(s), 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) Performances at Nominated Selection Event(s)
 - (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
 - (iii) Possible team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals during the term of the squad

2008/2009 Senior International Squad

(Squad term 30 May 2008 – 30 May 2009)

1. Eligibility :

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1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008/2009 Senior International Squad an athlete must:

- (a) have achieved a minimum All Around score of 82.50 points, or minimum individual apparatus scores as per the following table:

	FX	PH	R	VT	PB	HB	AA
SENIOR NATIONAL SQUAD							
All Around							82.5
1 Apparatus	15.0	14.6	15.1	16.1	15.0	14.7	
2 Apparatus	14.8	14.4	14.9	15.9	14.8	14.5	
3 Apparatus	14.6	14.2	14.7	15.7	14.6	14.3	
4 Apparatus	14.5	14.1	14.6	15.6	14.5	14.2	
5 Apparatus	14.4	14.0	14.5	15.5	14.4	14.1	

* *Vault score based on one vault only*

(Australian Championships Competition II score, or Australian Championships Competition III score, or the gymnast’s highest score from a recognised International event during the last six months)

at one of the selection events set out in paragraph 2.1 (**Nominated Selection Events**) ; and,

- (b) be a minimum of 16 years of age or older in the year of competition; and,
- (c) have participated in one of the Nominated Selection Events

1.2 If a athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraphs (a) and (c) above the athlete may still be eligible if:

- (a) the athlete is a Special Consideration athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 5.7).
- (b) the athlete is an Additional Athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 6.1).

2. Nominated Selection Events :

- 2.1 a) 2008 Australian Championships 20 – 25 May 2008
- b) 2008 GA Selection trials
- c) Recognised international event

3. Selection:

- 3.1 Any athlete who has met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a).
- 3.2 When considering Special Consideration Athlete(s) and/or Additional Athlete(s), 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) Performances at Nominated Selection Event(s)
- (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)

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- (iii) Possible team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals during the term of the squad

2008/2009 Under 17, Under 15 and Under 13 Junior National Squads **(Squad term 30 July 2008 – 30 July 2009)**

1. Eligibility :

- 1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008/2009 Under 17, Under 15 and Under 13 Junior National Squads an athlete must:
 - (a) have achieved a minimum score of:
 - Under 17: 150.00 points
 - Under 15: 120.00 points
 - Under 13: 96.00 points**(National Championships Competition combined score from two rounds of competition)** at the selection event set out in paragraph 2.1 **(Nominated Selection Event)** ; and,
 - (b) Under 17 Junior Squad: be a minimum of 15 years of age and a maximum of 17 years of age in the year of competition;
Under 15 Junior Squad: be a minimum of 13 years of age and a maximum of 15 years of age in the year of competition;
Under 13 Junior Squad: be a maximum of 13 years of age in the year of competition
 - (c) have participated in the Nominated Selection Event
- 1.2 If an athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraphs (a) and (c) above the athlete may still be eligible if:
 - (a) the athlete is a Special Consideration athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 5.7).
 - (b) the athlete is an Additional Athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 6.1).

2. Nominated Selection Event:

- 2.1 a) 2008 National Championships 5-13 July 2008

3. Selection:

- 3.1 The top 10 athletes in each level who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a).
- 3.2 Review: The Selection Committee can also consider a single round compulsory score (Level 7U13) or optional scores (Level 8U15 and Level 9U17) at a National event other than the National Championships.
Review Scores:
 - Under 17 Junior Squad: 75.00pts
 - Under 15 Junior Squad: 60.00 pts
 - Under 13 Junior Squad: 48.00 pts

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- 3.3 When considering Special Consideration Athlete(s) and/or Additional Athlete(s), 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) Performances at Nominated Selection Event(s)
 - (ii) Past National & Junior International results (over the preceding 6 months)

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2008/2009 AIS/GA Olympic Squad

(Squad term 30 May 2008 – 30 May 2009)

1. Eligibility :

- 1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008/2009 AIS/GA Olympic Squad an athlete must:
 - (a) be either a Junior or Senior International Squad Member ; and,
 - (b) have participated in the Nominated Selection Event
- 1.2 If an athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraphs (a) and (b) above the athlete may still be eligible if the athlete is a Special Consideration athlete as per the Selection Policy (Part A - Article 5.7).

2. Nominated Selection Events :

- 2.1
 - a) 2008 Australian Championships 20 – 25 May 2008
 - b) 2008 National Club Championships 29 November – 3 December 2008
- 2.2 It is a condition of selection that an athlete attends the compulsory AIS/GA Olympic Squad Training Camps (Full Camps Based Scholarship Holders – 2 camps per Squad Term), unless an athlete has had an application for special consideration in relation to that Training Camp accepted by the Selection Committee (Part A – Article 5).

3. Squad Size:

- 3.1 Up to 8 athletes will be selected to the AIS/GA Olympic Squad
- 3.2 Up to 8 athletes will be named as “AIS Camp Based Scholarship” holders
- 3.3 There will be 2 flexible positions where the selected gymnasts will be classed as “visiting athletes”.

4. Selection:

- 4.1
 - (a) Top 3 ranked athletes (2009 age eligible) from the 2008 Australian Championships provided the Junior and Senior International Squad qualification score of 90.00 points has been met.
 - (b) Should fewer than 3 athletes meet the Junior and Senior International Squad Qualification Score, the MAG Selection Committee may appoint athlete(s) to the remaining positions considering 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) Performances at nominated selection event(s)
 - (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
 - (iii) Possible future team composition and possible individual apparatus medals
 - (iv) Any accepted special consideration applications

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- 4.2 The remaining athletes will be appointed at the discretion of the MAG Selection Committee. When appointing athletes to these positions 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) Performances at nominated selection event(s)
 - (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
 - (iii) Possible future team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
 - (iv) Any accepted special consideration applications

5. AIS/GA Olympic Squad Review:

The Selection Committee reserves the right to review the squad at the 2008 National Club Championships (29 November – 3 December 2008), considering 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) Performances at nominated selection event(s)
- (ii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
- (iii) Possible future team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
- (iv) Any accepted special consideration applications

6. Visiting Athletes:

The Selection Committee reserves the right to select up to 2 “visiting athletes” to join the eight 2008/2009 AIS/GA Olympic Squad members for each of the AIS/GA Olympic Squad Training Camps in 2008/09. When appointing the athletes to these positions 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) Must be a member of either the Senior or Junior National Squad. If not a member of the National Squad the selection will be at the discretion of the National Coach and the Selection Committee
- (ii) Performances at nominated selection event(s)
- (iii) Past National & International results (over the preceding 6 months)
- (iv) Possible future team composition and possible individual all-around or individual apparatus medals
- (v) Any accepted special consideration applications

DATED THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY 2008