

## **PART B National Squad Criteria – Tumbling**

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### **2008 NATIONAL SQUADS Junior and Senior**

#### **2008 Junior National Squad**

(Squad term 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2008)

#### **1. Eligibility :**

- 1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008 Junior National Squad an athlete must:
- (a) have achieved for Men a minimum Preliminary score of **61.5 pts with a combined difficulty of 11.1 pts** and for Women achieved a minimum Preliminary score of **59.2 pts with a combined difficulty of 9.7 pts** in a Junior or Senior event at one of the selection events set out in paragraph 2.1 (**Nominated Selection Events**); and,
  - (b) meet one of the following Age Requirements:
    - i. be a maximum of 17 years of age and a minimum age of 13 years of age in the year of competition; or,
    - ii. be 18 years of age in the year of competition, for consideration as a **Transitional Athlete**
- 1.2 If an athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraph (a) 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) 2007 New South Wales State Championships
  - b) 2007 Queensland State Championships
  - c) 2007 Victorian State Championships
  - d) 2007 Australian National Championships

#### **3. Selection :**

- 3.1 The three highest ranked athletes per gender following the Preliminary competition who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b).i. Ranking will be by the combined top two scores from separate competitions.
- 3.2 An additional three athletes per gender following the Preliminary competition who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b).i, as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit.

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- 3.3 Any athlete who following the Preliminary competition who has met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b).ii, and who has not been selected in to the Senior Squad. These athletes will be considered **Transitional Athletes**. **Transitional Athletes** must commit to compete in Senior events in 2008 when accepting a place on the Junior Squad.
- 3.4 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 12 months)
  - (iii) Possible team composition and possible individual or team medals during the term of the squad

### **2008 Senior National Squad**

(Squad term 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2008)

#### **1. Eligibility :**

- 1.1 Subject to clause 1.2 in order to be eligible for selection to the 2008 Senior National Squad an athlete must:
- (a) have achieved for Men a minimum Preliminary score of **61.5 pts with a combined difficulty of 11.1 pts** and for Women have achieved a minimum Preliminary score of **59.2 pts with a combined difficulty of 9.7 pts** in a Senior event at one of the selection events set out in paragraph 2.1 (**Nominated Selection Events**); and,
  - (b) be a minimum of 17 years of age in the year of competition
- 1.2 If a athlete has not met any of the eligibility requirements set out in paragraph (a) 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) 2007 New South Wales State Championships
  - b) 2007 Queensland State Championships
  - c) 2007 Victorian State Championships
  - d) 2007 Australian National Championships

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### **3. Selection :**

- 3.1 The three highest ranked athletes per gender following the Preliminary competition who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b). Ranking will be by the combined top two scores from separate competitions.
- 3.2 An additional three athletes per gender following the Preliminary competition who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b), as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit.
- 3.3 Two **Reserve Athletes** per gender following the Preliminary competition who have met the minimum score required by paragraph 1.1(a) and the age required by paragraph 1.1(b), as the Selection Committee in its complete discretion sees fit. **Reserve Athletes** may be considered for International Senior Event selection, but are not eligible for other Senior Squad benefits.
- 3.4 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:
  - (iv) Performances at Nominated Selection Event(s)
  - (v) Past National & International results (over the preceding 12 months)
  - (vi) Possible team composition and possible individual or team medals during the term of the squad

**DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008**