



Gymnastics Australia
Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Judges Newsletter March 2005

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- Congratulations to Carly Brockis on her recent engagement!
- Best wishes to Stephanie Moorhouse on her retirement from competitive gymnastics.
- Belated congratulations to Jo Nesbitt on the arrival of Luke.
- Still waiting to hear from Trisha!

Arrangements for National Championships 15th – 22nd May 2005

Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
Olympic Boulevard
Homebush NSW

- There will be **no** judges' briefings at the 2005 National Championships (the fifth on this code!)
- The draw for judges' panels will be done in the GA office on Friday 15th April after the judges' names attending Nationals are received. (Definitive entries close on Wednesday 13 April)
- The panels will consist of the A panel (2 judges and an apparatus chair) and 4 B panel judges when possible. Judges panels for finals may have up to 6 B panel judges.
- It is hoped that all judges will be able to attend the final dinner on Sunday 22nd May, Eastern Sports Hall, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush. Semi-formal, no tracksuits, track shoes etc. \$66 per head 3 course meal, soft drink, orange juice and water, other drinks at bar prices.

More information can be found at <http://www.gym.gymnastics.org.au/05wagnationals.htm>

Training:

All judges must attend and watch training for the division they intend to judge (Levels and/or Elite). You will know prior to training what apparatus you have been drawn for and you can watch training from the apparatus. This is preferable to sitting in the spectator stands.

State Judging Reports

Could State Judging Co-ordinators email a short report to me prior to Nationals so these can be distributed.
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Level 4 – 6 Program

As you will be aware the new level 4 – 6 program has been reviewed and all amendments are in place and implemented. The new Level 2 Judges' Course is available for each State including a powerpoint presentation, videos with scores, theory and practical exams. This program will be sent to all States, hopefully by early in the week beginning 14th March. Please contact myself or Karen Myers if there are any problems.

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Intercontinental and Continental Judges Courses

Following a decision in Antalya, Turkey the old code 2001 – 2004 will be valid for 2005 with the exception of adding the elements published after the Olympic Games and the correction of the following three vaults:

5.408 devaluated from 9.50 to 9.30

5.409 devaluated from 9.70 to 9.50

5.509 devaluated from 9.80 to 9.60

At this stage we have still not heard what decisions have been made re the new code or when the Intercontinental Course will be held. Rumour is that it will be in December, although I have also heard January! and if this is so the Australian Continental Course will be held in January, or maybe February! At this stage this course will be in Melbourne, details will be supplied immediately a decision is made.

Judges will need to updated prior to Commonwealth Games in March.

Latest information re the new code suggests that execution deductions will be added up and subtracted from 10 and this 'score' will added on the start score which will be a total of the highest 10 skills in a routine.

Australia vs Ukraine

This competition will be held in conjunction with Queensland State Titles on 8th and 9th April. Judges panels will be made up of the Queensland judges plus Helen Colagiuri and Jill Wright. Any other FIG judges wishing to judge at this event are welcome and can apply to judge through the Qld events co-ordinator Kym Dowdell. Travel and accommodation will be the responsibility of the individual.

SUNDAY MONDAY	TUESDAY 17th May	WEDNESDAY 18th May	THURSDAY 19th May	FRIDAY 20th May	SATURDAY 21st May	SUNDAY 22nd May
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>8.00AM – 8.30PM</p> <p>Podium Training</p> <p>WAG LEVELS</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>9.30AM WAG INT L6 (S3) Team Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING WAG SNR/JNR 8.00 – 10.00AM</p> <p>(W/up in W/up Gym)</p> <p>10.15AM WAG INT L8 (S4) Team Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING MAG SNR/L10 U18 8.00 – 10.00AM</p> <p>Apparatus Change</p> <p>(W/up in W/up Gym)</p> <p>11.00AM WAG Level 7 Finals Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING WAG SNR/JNR 8.30 – 10.30AM</p> <p>(W/up in W/up Gym)</p> <p>11.00AM WAG INT L6 (S3) Finals Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>9.00AM WAG INT L8 (S4) Finals Competition</p>	<p>(40 Min Podium w/up)</p> <p>10.00AM Apparatus Finals MAG SNR/L10 U18 WAG SNR/JNR</p>
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>8.00AM – 8.00PM</p> <p>Podium Training</p> <p>WAG INTERNATIONALS</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>1.00PM WAG Level 7 Team Competition (S1)</p> <p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>4.00PM WAG Level 7 Team Competition (S2)</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>1.30PM WAG Level 8 Team Competition (S1)</p> <p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>4.30PM WAG Level 8 Team Competition (S2)</p>	<p>(W/up in W/up Gym)</p> <p>1.30PM WAG INT L10 Team Competition</p> <p>(W/up in W/up Gym)</p> <p>4.00PM WAG Level 9 Finals Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>3.00PM WAG Level 8 Finals Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>12.00PM WAG INT L10 Finals Competition</p> <p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>3.30PM WAG Level 10 Finals Competition</p>	<p>Apparatus Change</p> <p>(40 Min Podium w/up)</p> <p>2.00PM Apparatus Finals MAG SNR/L10 U18 WAG SNR/JNR</p>
	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>7.00PM WAG Level 9 Team Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>7.30PM WAG Level 10 Team Competition</p> <p>Apparatus Change</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>7.30PM WAG SENIOR & JUNIOR Int Team Competition</p>	<p>Apparatus Change</p> <p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>7.00PM MAG SNR/L10 U18 Team & AA Competition</p> <p>Apparatus Change</p>	<p>(Podium w/up)</p> <p>7.30PM WAG SENIOR & JUNIOR Int. AA Competition</p> <p>Apparatus Change</p>	<p>7.00PM</p> <p>FUNCTION</p>

2005 WOMEN'S ARTISTIC NATIONAL CALENDAR

Date	Competition	Location	No. of Gymnasts
JANUARY			
9 - 14	National Invitation Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	Up to 8 athletes (2008 eligible)
14 -18	AYOF Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	8 Jnrs
18 - 23	AYOF	Sydney, Australia	8 Jnrs (5 coaches)
FEBRUARY			
11 – 13	SCATS Invitational Surf City Classic	LA, USA	6 Snr/Jnr 3 coaches
18 - 20	All Olympians Invite Lights, Camera, Action	LA, USA	6 Snr/Jnr 3 coaches 1 physio??
25 - 26	American Cup	New York, USA	
MARCH			
1 – 9	GA/AIS Olympic Squad Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	GA/AIS Olympic Squad Up to 10 athletes
18 - 20	Turnier der Meister	Cottbus, Germany	2 Snrs (1 coach)
APRIL			
1 - 3	Friendship Classic	Pottsville, USA	Program Funded
1 – 7	GA/AIS Olympic Squad Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	GA/AIS Olympic Squad only Up to 10 athletes
8/9	QLD State Championships AUS v UKR	Brisbane, Australia	GA/AIS Olympic Squad Up to 10 athletes
30 Apr – 1 May	Ghent Grand Prix	Ghent, Belgium	2 Snrs (1 coach)
MAY			
17 - 21	National Championships	Sydney, Australia	All
JUNE			
15 – 23	National Invitation Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	Up to 12 athletes (2008 eligible)
23 – 1	GA/AIS Olympic Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	GA/AIS Olympic Squad only Up to 10 athletes
JULY			
2 - 6	AUS v CHN	Canberra, Australia	Selected athletes
AUGUST			
10 – 17	GA/AIS Olympic Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	GA/AIS Olympic Squad only Up to 10 athletes
17 – 21	National Invitation Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	Up to 12 athletes (2008 eligible)
SEPTEMBER			
18/19	Japan Junior	Tokyo, Japan	2 Jnrs (1 coach)
19 – 25	National Clubs / World Championships Selection Trial	Caloundra, Australia	All
26 - 1	World's Training Camp	Brisbane, Australia	Up to 8 Snr
OCTOBER			
21 - 23	DTB Pokal	Stuttgart, Germany	2 Snr (1 coach)
	Glasgow GP	Glasgow	2 Snr (1 coach)
18 - 29	London/Paris Tour		6 Juniors (3 coaches) 1 physio ??
NOVEMBER			
8 – 16	World's Training camp	Canberra, Australia	Up to 6 Seniors
16 – 27	World Championships	Melbourne, Australia	Max. 4 Seniors (3 coaches)
DECEMBER			
4 – 11	CWG Training Camp Trial 1	Canberra, Australia	Snr & Jnr National Squad Members (age eligible)
12 – 17	Int 6, 8 & 10 Camp	Canberra, Australia	By invitation NJDC/NC (2012 eligible)
JANUARY 2006			
FEBRUARY			
1 - 6	CWG Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	Up to 12 Senior/Juniors
7/8	CWG Trial 2	Canberra, Australia	
MARCH			
26 Feb - 15	CWG Training Camp	Canberra, Australia	5 selected + 1 reserve

Please note this calendar is subject to change