

# National SMC Update



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Women's Artistic Gymnastics

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## Keeping States Up-To-Date with the Latest National SMC Decisions

- **State Communication**

Reminder to State SMC's that should they have any items they want raised at National SMC meetings to make contact with the National SMC member who has been allocated to your State for direct communication.

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- **Transition Scholarship**

An initiative developed by the WAG SMC to assist and encourage retired Senior International Athletes through the process of taking the next step into a coaching or judging career. This Scholarship program is now up and running and further information can be found at [www.gymnastics.org.au/index\\_files/ed\\_train.htm](http://www.gymnastics.org.au/index_files/ed_train.htm)

- **2006 Technical Handbook**

The 2006 Technical Handbook can now be found on the GA website [www.gymnastics.org.au/gymsports/wag/technicalinfo.htm#admin](http://www.gymnastics.org.au/gymsports/wag/technicalinfo.htm#admin)

Qualification Score for Nationals for International Level 6 as stated in the Technical Handbook is incorrect. The correct Qualification Score based on the new code of points is 46.00 pts.

- **National Levels International Challenge**

The National Levels International Challenge from National Levels 7 – 10 will now be held biannually, with the event this year being host by Gymnastics WA in conjunction with their States Championships from 7 – 9 September 2006. Information regarding the event will be distributed to States for State Team Members to forward an

Expression of Interest Form prior to selections taking place at the 2006 Australian Championships.

Any National judges who may wish to judge at this event are most welcome. WA is offering billeting for any interested judges.

- **International Level 6/8 Judges Courses**

The International Level 6/8 Judges Courses held in various States have been very well attended. Only course remaining to be run is Victoria taking place on 5 March 2006.

- **National Levels Review**

A sub-committee formed to review the National Levels Program met last weekend to review the current National Levels Program and make recommendations on changes based on the introduction of the New Code of Points. These draft requirements will be distributed to States shortly for feedback. The first national event to be run on the new requirements for NL 4 – 6 & 7 – 10 will be the 2006 National Clubs.

National Judges Courses for judges to re-accredit for the new cycle will be held as follows:

10 – 12 June	NSW
16 – 18 June	TAS & WA
7 – 9 July	QLD & VIC
21 – 23 July	SA
11 – 13 August	ACT

NT is yet to confirm a date.

Information for all these course will be distributed in due course.

- **2006 Australian Championships**

Draft program for WAG National Championships is attached with respective meeting times. Also attached is a brief agenda for all meetings and attendance requirements.



## 2006 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – DRAFT SCHEDULE



SUNDAY 14 MAY MONDAY 15 MAY	TUESDAY 16 MAY	WEDNESDAY 17 MAY	THURSDAY 18 MAY	FRIDAY 19 MAY	SATURDAY 20 MAY	SUNDAY 21 MAY
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>8.00AM – 8.30PM <b>Podium Training</b></p> <p>WAG LEVELS</p> <p><b>11.00AM</b> WAG Orientation Meeting – Levels Auditorium 2</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING LEVEL 10 7.00 – 9.00AM</p> <p>(Podium w/up 9.00 – 10.00) <b>10.00AM</b> WAG INT L6 Team Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING WAG SNR/JNR 7.30 – 10.00AM</p> <p>(w/up in W/up Gym) <b>10.15AM</b> WAG INT L8 Team Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING WAG SNR/JNR 7.30 – 10.00AM</p> <p><b>8.00 – 9.30</b> WAG SPTA Auditorium 2 (W/up in W/up Gym) <b>10.15AM</b> WAG Level 7 Finals Competition</p>	<p>PODIUM TRAINING WAG SNR/JNR 7.30 – 9.30.00AM</p> <p><b>7.30 – 9.30AM</b> WAG National Levels Coaches &amp; Judges Forum Auditorium 2 (W/up in W/up Gym) <b>9.45AM</b> WAG INT L6 Finals Competition</p>	<p><b>7.30 – 9.00 AM</b> WAG National Levels Committee Auditorium 2 (Podium w/up 7.30 – 9.00) <b>9.00AM</b> WAG INT L10 Finals Competition <b>11.30 – 1.00PM</b> WAG International Levels Coaches &amp; Judges Forum Auditorium 2</p>	<p><b>9.30 – 4.00</b></p> <p>EMC</p>
<p>MONDAY</p> <p>8.00AM – 8.00PM <b>Podium Training</b></p> <p>WAG INTERNATIONALS</p> <p><b>11.00AM</b> WAG Orientation Meeting – International Auditorium 2</p> <p><b>12.00 – 3.00</b> Levels Judges' Briefing Auditorium 2</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 12.30 – 1.30) <b>1.30PM</b> WAG Level 7 Team Competition (S1)</p> <p>(Podium w/up 3.30 – 4.30) <b>4.30PM</b> WAG Level 7 Team Competition (S2)</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 12.15 – 1.15) <b>1.15PM</b> WAG Level 8 Team Competition (S1)</p> <p>(Podium w/up 3.15 – 4.15) <b>4.15PM</b> WAG Level 8 Team Competition (S2)</p>	<p>(W/up in W/up Gym) <b>1.00PM</b> WAG INT L10 Team Competition</p> <p>(W/up in W/up Gym) <b>3.30PM</b> WAG Level 9 Finals Competition</p>	<p>(w/up in W/up Gym) <b>12.15PM</b> WAG Level 8 Finals Competition</p> <p>(Podium w/up 3.00 – 4.00) <b>4.00PM</b> WAG INT L8 Finals Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 12.00 – 1.00) <b>1.00PM</b> WAG Level 10 Finals Competition</p> <p>(Podium w/up 3.30 – 4.30) <b>4.30PM</b> WAG SENIOR &amp; JUNIOR Apparatus Finals</p>	
<p><b>8.00 – 9.30</b> International Judges Briefing Auditorium 2</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 6.30-7.30) <b>7.30PM</b> WAG Level 9 Team Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 6.30 – 7.00) <b>7.30PM</b> WAG SENIOR &amp; JUNIOR Int Team Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 6.00 – 7.30) <b>7.30PM</b> WAG Level 10 Team Competition</p>	<p>(Podium w/up 6.30 – 7.30) <b>7.30PM</b> WAG SENIOR &amp; JUNIOR Int. AA Competition</p>	<p><b>FUNCTION</b></p>	

## 2006 Australian Championships Meetings:

**National Levels Judges Briefing**      **Monday 15 May 2006**      **12.00 – 3.00pm**  
**(Attend: All judges wishing to judge National Levels 7 – 10, attendance is compulsory)**

- Presentations
- Clarifications
- Prac Judging

**International Levels Judges Briefing**      **Monday 15 May 2006**      **8.00 – 9.30pm**  
**(Attend: All judges wishing to judge International Levels 6 – Snr Int, attendance is compulsory)**

- Clarifications
- Prac Judging

**SPTA**      **Thursday 18 May**      **8.00 – 9.30 am**  
**(Attend: State Technical Director and State Judging Co-ordinator only)**

- Technical Director Reports & Judging Co-ordinators reports to be tabled
- Communication (SMC Structure)
- National Program & New Code
- Judges Courses
- General Business
- Resources (Use and Storage)
- Coach Mentor Program

**National Levels Coaches/Judges Forum**      **Friday 19 May 2006**      **7.30 – 9.30 am**  
**(Attend: National Levels Coaches and Judges)**

- National Program & New Code Presentation
- NL International Challenge
- MRC
- General Business

**NL Committee Meeting**      **Saturday 20 May 2006**      **7.30 – 9.00 am**  
**(Attend: National Levels Committee Members only)**

- Items raised at NL Forum
- Agenda Items following from December 2005 meeting

**Int'l Levels Coaches/Judges Forum**      **Friday 20 May 2006**      **11.30am – 1.00 pm**  
**(Attend: International Levels Coaches and Judges)**

- Transition Scholarship
- IL 6/8 Program feedback
- MRC
- General Business