

National SMC Update



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Gymnastics Australia
Women's Artistic Gymnastics

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

- **State Communication**

Reminder to State SMC's - 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.

Could you please send copies of your minutes to both Helen Colagiuri and your state representative as follows:

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NSW & SA – Helen Colagiuri

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- **Judges Course Updates**

Level 1: Pre levels 1 course package is being developed to ensure all candidates are more prepared for the course.

Level 2: Practical routine DVD will be included in courses by the end of April.

Levels 1, 2 and 3 courses currently being reviewed and checked. To be complete by the end of April.

- **International Level 8 Floor Routine**

Submissions for International level 8 floor routines for nationals can now be submitted.

- **WAG National Program Review**

Diagram and feedback request to be sent to States to fit in State programs

- **Australian Championships**

Provisional entries have closed.

Definitive entries due: 16 April

Form for Qualification requirements – included in Bulletin 2. These must be submitted for all International Levels 10 and Junior gymnasts.

Meetings:

Orientation meeting:

Wednesday 21 May: 11.00 – 12.00

To be attended by Team Manager and/or Head Coach

Judges' Briefing:

Thursday 22 May: 9.00 – 10.30am

Compulsory for all judges

International Coaches/Judges Forum

Saturday 24 May: 1.00 – 3.00pm

This forum will include reports from A Panel judges and an update on new code from Kym Dowdell

- **National Championships**

Judges' Briefing: Tuesday 8th July - evening

- **National Judges Courses**

The following courses will be held in Brisbane in July

National Judges Course: Sunday 6th July and Monday 7th July. Registration in this course will be online. Information about the courses and registration procedures will be forwarded shortly to all eligible judges.

National Sub-Junior course: Monday 7th July Information about this course will be forwarded to State Associations in due course

- **International Levels Challenge**

Japan and New Zealand have indicated their intention to compete in all levels.

- **International Levels 6 and 8 Clinics**

Clinic 1 will be held at the end of National Championships: 13-15 July at QAS. Circular 1 to be forwarded to programs before end of March. Clinic 2 will be held early December to coincide with the end of the International component of National Clubs

Both clinics are open to all gymnasts and their coaches currently competing International Levels 6 and 8.

The clinics will be managed by the national Junior development Coordinator Jo Richards.