

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 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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- **National Levels Review**

Thank you to States who followed up and provided feedback on the draft National Level 4 – 10 program distributed early March.

Decisions made on the draft have also been distributed to States and is also attached to this update.

A new Program Manual and CD are now currently being developed and will be available in due course.

- **Judges Courses**

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

Information for all courses will be distributed shortly.

New courses for Level 1, 2 & 3 are currently being developed and will be distributed to States upon completion.

- **National Levels International Challenge**

Expressions of Interest for athletes and coaches wishing to participate in the 2006 National Levels

International Challenge have been distributed via State Associations to State Team Members. This form

along with the Uniform Measurement Form is due back to Gymnastics Australia by 11 May 2006 to be eligible for selection.

Please ensure you follow up with State Team athletes & coaches to ensure they are aware of the event.

Teams from Japan, Singapore and New Zealand have provided provisional numbers for the event.

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

- **2006 Australian Championships**

The Workplan for the 2006 Australian Championships is available on the GA website.

www.gym.gymnastics.org.au/06austgymchamps.htm

National Squad Selection will take place at the 2006 Australian Championships for the Women's Artistic Junior and Senior National Squads. 2006 Selection Policy can be found of the GA Website:

www.gymnastics.org.au/gymsports/wag/technicalinfo.htm

The National Squad qualification scores have now been set and are as follows:

Senior National Squad - 114 pts (2 day combined score)

Junior National squad - 110 pts (2 day combined score)

Meeting Schedule has been finalised and a brief agenda for all meetings and attendance requirements is attached.

- **2006 National Clubs**

Draft Program for the 2006 Women's National Clubs can be found on the GA website.

www.gym.gymnastics.org.au/06wagclubs.htm

Competition Rules for this event can be found in the 2006 Technical Handbook on the GA website

www.gymnastics.org.au/gymsports/wag/technicalinfo.htm

Decisions based on feedback on National Level 4 – 6 and 7 – 10 Requirements

General

Level 7 – 10

5 EGR's to be listed on each apparatus as apposed to 4 as established at the workshop.

Decision: 4 EGR's no change to what we have in draft

Level 4 – 10

Composition to be done by the A panel?

Decision: Composition to be done by A Panel

Level 4 – 6

To ensure appropriate credit is being given to those athletes attempting the bonus and encouragement skills it was felt that these values may need to be higher

Decision: Bonus Skill 0.20 and Encourage Skills 0.40 change from Draft of 0.2 & 0.3 for Bonus skills and Encouragement skills respectively

Level 4 – 6

Recognition of skills in chronological order – if a skill is attempted and recognised therefore the athlete only loses for the skill not omission, however attempts the skill again and maybe adds to a series – is the athlete not going to get the credit for achieving the skill/series as she has already attempted the skill??

Decision: Follow judging principles. Repeated element does not receive value

Vault

Level 4

Two choices provided at Level 4 and only one at Level 5 – it is thought that the Handspring to flat back gives sufficient safety and teaches the main aspects of vaulting.

Decision: Remain as in draft. 2 vaults in Level 4. 1 in Level 5

Level 6

Sub Committee agreed that Tsuk and Handspring full should have the same DV 5.50. A couple of States have come back with different thoughts:

Decision: Handspring: 5.00 Handspring 1/1: 5.30 Tsuk: 5.60

Level 7 - 10

Double deduction for under rotation of salto vaults – too harsh for levels

Decision: Remain as in draft. Double deduction 1.60

Bars

Level 4

Number of States have come back and requested the Long kip be placed back in for Level 4 bonus. Removed during workshop to encourage swinging.

Decision: Kip not to be included.No change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Clear hip circle 0.2 bonus skill

Decision: Clear hip circle not to be included. No change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Why aren't gymnasts allowed to do a tuck fly away for a 0.20 bonus when a stretched fly receives 0.3 at L4/5/6??

Decision: Tuck flyaway not to be included. No change to what we have in draft

Level 5 & 6

Why aren't flight elements still bonus eg hiccups, shoot half etc – we should be encouraging bar changes both HB/LB and LB/HB for Level 7 onwards

Decision: Flight elements can be done as bar changes but will not receive bonus no change to what we have in draft

Beam

Level 4

Remove bridge kick over

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Include Cartwheel as 0.2 bonus skill

Decision: no change to what we have in draft – cartwheel not in code

Level 4

Number of States have requested full turn be placed in as bonus. Workshop group discussed to need to emphasis good full turn technique at level 4 and not encourage coaches to go for a full turn bonus.

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Option of replacing split jumps with sissone for CS4 and bonus

Decision: no no change to what we have in draft remain as split jumps only

Level 5 & 6

Request has been made to include front LO dismount as bonus??

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 6

B Dismount be allowed as 0.2 bonus

Decision: no no change to what we have in draft

Floor

Level 4

Request to include Front salto as bonus due to the encouragement of the skill through NDP?

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Include Handspring step out to handspring two feet as 0.2 bonus

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 4

Jump full turn plus star jump or split jump as CS7

Decision: no change to what we have in draft

Level 5 & 6

The need to include the wording that saltos maybe repeated once to gain bonus at L5/6 as we have for flic flacs on beam to encourage double salto tumbling

Decision: no change to what we have in draft (long discussions had on this and we are changing a principle for one exception)

Level 5

Jump Full Turn – bonus option be given for 'B' or higher turning jump.

Decision: No no change to what we have in draft

Level 5

B Turn to be included as 0.2 bonus

Decision: No no change to what we have in draft

Level 5

Bonus for 2 salto in a series – add can satisfy CS1 or CS2??

Decision: Yes

Level 7 – 10

Composition BA Salto should be included for any level

Decision: no change to what we have in draft – composition is in place to be able to differentiate the special routines, they are not requirements

2006 Australian Championships Meetings:

National Levels Orientation Meeting **Sunday 14 May 2006** **11.00am**
(Attend: Team Manager &/or Head Coach)

International Levels Orientation Meeting **Monday 15 May 2006** **11.00am**
(Attend: Team Manager &/or Head Coach)

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 (Bars Technique, Vault Technique, Leaps/Turns Technique & Quality, Old Code - rules and emphasis
- 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)

- International Level 6 & 8: Update and Clarifications
- Revised Rules on New Code and Explanations
- Judges' Pathway, panels construction, updating requirements for 2007
- Prac Judging

Int'l Levels Coaches/Judges Forum **Wednesday 17 May** **2.00 – 3.30 pm**
(Attend: International Levels Coaches and Judges)

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

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
- Resources (Use and Storage)
- Transition Scholarship
- General Business

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