

1 ELIGIBILITY AND GRADES

Point of clarification: Registered levels refers only to WAG registered levels.

- 1.1 Competition will be held in Open, A, B, C, D, and Year 7 divisions.
- 1.2 All gymnasts will be ranked according to their ability to perform the competition. Refer: 1.4
- 1.3 Any Level 6 or above registered gymnast who is in training in a registered gymnastics competitive program under the auspices of Gymnastics Australia, or its equivalent, as of the 31st December of the previous year, must be entered in the Open or A Grade ONLY.
- 1.4 Schools must nominate a minimum of four gymnasts in a team (3 to score) in the Open Grade before ranking any remaining Level 6 and above gymnasts in the A Grade.
- 1.5 If any Level 6 or above registered gymnast is not selected in the Open team, they are eligible to be nominated in the A Grade in rank order. **Refer: 1.9.1**
- 1.6 All remaining gymnasts (that do not fulfil the criteria of point 1.3) are ranked from A Grade down with no eligibility restrictions.
- 1.7 All gymnasts must safely meet the requirements of their nominated grade.
- 1.8 All schools entering the competition must enter an A grade team. Note: By-Laws 5.6
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 - 1.9.1 **OPEN GRADE:**
Schools must nominate a minimum of four gymnasts in a team (3 to score) in the Open Grade before ranking any remaining Level 6 and above gymnasts in the A Grade.
 - 1.9.2 **A, B, C, D & YEAR 7 GRADES:**
For all divisions of these grades there may be a maximum of five (5) gymnasts in each team with a maximum of five (5) gymnasts to compete on each apparatus with the best three (3) scores to count. (Also refer to 1.7 & 1.8)
- 1.10 A school may enter 2 teams in any one grade. Subsequent teams will be considered on availability via ballot.
- 1.11 A team consists of a minimum of 3 scoring gymnasts on each apparatus.
- 1.12 When schools are entering more than one team in any one grade, the first team must consist of four (4) gymnasts.
- 1.13 Changes to nominations ranking – re-ranking down between divisions can be made up to 5pm, two days before the competition.

2 JUDGING

- 2.1 All competing schools are to supply two qualified and accredited judges for all sessions. Names of judges must be supplied to the Executive Officer by the date specified.
- 2.2 Each apparatus should have a minimum of two judges. There should be a jury (minimum of 1 judge) allocated for each session.

3 WARM-UP AND COMPETITION

- 3.1 At the commencement of competition in each grade, all teams will march onto the floor area to be introduced and to receive final instructions from the Announcer.
At the completion of the competition of each grade, teams will march on for the presentation.
- 3.2 All team movement will be at the direction of the Announcer who will instruct the competitors to move to their respective apparatus.
- 3.3 The competition will be held using the warm up – compete format.
- 3.3.1 Team Warm up rules will apply but will be based on the following time guidelines:
- Open:
 - » Bars and Beam: maximum 90 seconds per gymnast
 - » Vault: maximum two vault warm up per gymnast
 - » Floor: maximum 5 minutes per group
 - A Grade
 - » Bars and Beam: maximum 45 seconds per gymnast
 - » Vault: maximum two vault warm up per gymnast
 - » Floor: maximum 4 minutes per group
 - B & C Grades
 - » Bars and Beam: maximum 30 seconds per gymnast
 - » Vault: maximum two vault warm up per gymnast
 - » Floor: maximum 3 minutes per group
 - D Grade and Year 7
 - » Bars and Beam: maximum 30 seconds per gymnast
 - » Vault: maximum one vault warm up per gymnast
 - » Floor: maximum 3 minutes per group
- 3.4 On each rotation, teams must present in front of the judges' table.

4 TEAM ENTRIES

Refer to By-Law 5.6

5 DISPUTES

Refer to By-Law 8

6 DRAW

Prior to the competition, a ballot will be made to determine schools' order of appearance.

7 PENNANTS

- 8.1 A pennant will be awarded to the winning team in each grade.
- 8.2 If there are 4 or more schools entering a second or subsequent team, a '2nd or subsequent Division' pennant will be awarded. This is based on only 7 schools entering the competition.
- 8.3 Open Division-The top individual scorer on each apparatus be acknowledged.

8 SPECTATORS

- 9.1 Appropriate etiquette will be required.
- 9.2 Barracking: No mechanical devices or musical instruments will be permitted.

Flash photography is prohibited during competition.