



**2018 ART, RG and TRA
Oceania Youth Olympic Games Trial
Hisense Arena,
Melbourne Australia (AUS)
21st May – 3rd June 2018**



DIRECTIVES

Dear FIG affiliated Member Federation,

Following the decision of the FIG Executive Committee, the Gymnastics Federation of **Australia** has the pleasure to invite your Federation to participate in the 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships and Youth Olympic Games Trial for ART, RG & TRA.

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HOST FEDERATION	Gymnastics Australia Renata Perini Sports House - Level 2, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206 P: 03 8698 9700 F: 03 8698 9799 rperini@gymnastics.org.au www.gymnastics.org.au
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	As per Host Federation
LOCATION	Hisense Arena Melbourne, Victoria Australia
DATES	From 21st May – 3rd June, 2018
VENUE	Competition & Warm Up Hall Hisense Arena Melbourne & Olympic Parks, Olympic Blvd, Melbourne VIC 3001 http://www.hisensearena.com.au/ Training Hall Melbourne Olympic Park Function Centre Olympic Blvd, Melbourne VIC 3001

APPARATUS SUPPLIER	A detailed list of Spieth, Acrosport and Eurotramp equipment to be used for 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships and Youth Olympic Games Trial are published on the FIG web site.		
RULES AND REGULATIONS	<p>The competition will be organized under the following FIG rules, as valid in 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutes • Technical Regulations • License Rules • Code of Points and relevant Newsletters • General Judges' Rules • Specific Judges' Rules for each discipline • Medical Organization of the Official FIG Competitions • Anti-Doping Rules • Media Rules • Apparatus Norms • Advertising and Publicity Rules • Accreditation Rules • Regulations for Awards Ceremonies <p>and subsequent decisions of the FIG Executive Committee</p> <p>Federations which have not fulfilled their financial obligations towards the FIG (e.g. annual membership fees, unpaid invoices, etc.) will not be allowed to participate.</p>		
PARTICIPATION AND FIG LICENSE	<p>Only junior gymnasts in good standing with the correct age and holding a valid FIG License until the end of the event may participate in the Youth Olympic Games Trial at 2018 Australian Gymnastics Championships.</p> <p>The Organizing Committee will be responsible for checking the validity of the gymnasts' licenses. No gymnasts will be accepted without a valid FIG License at the deadline of the Nominative Registration.</p>		
FEDERATIONS INVITED	Gymnastics Federation of New Zealand		
AGE LIMITS	<p>Age limit for MAG: 16-17 years (born between 01.01.2001 and 31.12.2002)</p> <p>Age limit for WAG: 15 years (born between 01.01.2003 and 31.12.2003)</p> <p>Age limit for RG: 15 years (born between 01.01.2003 and 31.12.2003)</p> <p>Age limit for TRA: 16-17 years (born between 01.01.2001 and 31.12.2002)</p>		
JUDGES AND JURIES	<p>This event is classified as an FIG Group 2 event</p> <p>All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event and hold the appropriate level brevet.</p>		
REGISTRATION DEADLINES	<p>Provisional, Definitive and Nominative Registrations must be made directly with Gymnastics Australia. The Provisional and Nominative entry forms can be found on the FIG website and at the back of these directives.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Provisional registration Nominative registration </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Tuesday 21th March, 2018 Tuesday 24th April, 2018 </td> </tr> </table>	Provisional registration Nominative registration	Tuesday 21th March, 2018 Tuesday 24th April, 2018
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<p>ENTRY FEES</p>	<p>The non-reimbursable cost for the Entry Fee is of \$180 AUD per gymnast. This entry fee includes competition entry only.</p> <p>Late registrations are subject to fines as follows and are paid directly to Gymnastics Australia:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="491 282 1437 367"> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Provisional registration</td> <td>\$300 AUD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fine for missing or late Nominative registration</td> <td>\$300 AUD</td> </tr> </table>	Fine for missing or late Provisional registration	\$300 AUD	Fine for missing or late Nominative registration	\$300 AUD
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<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>Accreditations can be collected, by the Team Manager at the relevant Orientation Meeting.</p> <p>Team Managers must have the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insurances of all members of the delegation • Competitors' music WAG & RG (USB) • Proof for full payment of the costs due to the LOC • Licence of all gymnasts <p>At the Venue, Accreditation Checkpoints will be placed to limit access to operational areas to ensure the athletes, technical officials, volunteers and staff can operate to the highest possible level. Hisense will provide two Security Guards who will be located at the spectator entry to Hisense Arena.</p>				
<p>COMPETITION FORMAT</p>	<p>The Youth Olympic Games Trial competition will be held in conjunction with Australian National Championships during the Junior Qualification competitions for MAG, WAG, RG and TRA.</p> <p>The Youth Olympic Games Trial will run as per the Junior FIG requirements.</p> <p>Men's Artistic Gymnastics Competition: Friday 25th May Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes who are 16-17 years (born between 01.01.2001 and 31.12.2002) • All athletes must have a current FIG license valid until the end of the competition • The number of athletes to compete for selection will be determined by their National Federation • The gymnasts selected by their National Federation must participate on all apparatus <p>Judges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in their respective discipline. • D jury at each apparatus will comprise one Australian and one New Zealand FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judge. • E jury will comprise equal numbers of New Zealand and Australian judges, with minimum Category 3 brevet. • One judges' panel will be formed • The panel will consist of two (2) D judges and four (4) E judges • If one or other Nation cannot supply sufficient judges, FIG neutral judges with the appropriate brevet category will be called. <p>Competition structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All eligible athletes will be grouped in one group, maximum of nine athletes. • The group will be judged by the YOG judges' panel at the same time as they are being judged by Australian panels for Australian Championships. 				

- At the completion of competition the rankings from the YOG Trial will be announced and the country of origin of the highest ranked athlete will hold the Youth Olympic Games Position.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics

Competition: Friday 25th May

Eligibility:

- Athletes who are 15 years (born between 01.01.2003 and 31.12.2003)
- All athletes must have a current FIG license valid until the end of the competition
- The number of athletes to compete for selection will be determined by their National Federation
- The gymnasts selected by their National Federation must participate on all apparatus

Judges:

- All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in their respective discipline.
- D jury at each apparatus will comprise one Australian and one New Zealand FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judge.
- E jury will comprise equal numbers of New Zealand and Australian judges, with minimum Category 3 brevet.
- Two judges' panels will be formed
- Each panel will consist of two (2) D judges and four (4) E judges
- Each panel will judge two apparatus
- If either Nation cannot supply sufficient judges, FIG neutral judges with the appropriate brevet category will be called.

Competition structure:

- All eligible athletes will be in 1 or 2 groups groups of a maximum of eight athletes per group.
- These groups will be judged by the YOG judges' panels at the same time as they are being judged for Australian Championships.
- At the completion of competition the rankings from the YOG Trial will be announced and the country of origin of the highest ranked athlete will hold the Youth Olympic Games Position.

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Competition: Friday 1st June and Saturday 2nd June

Eligibility:

- Athletes who are 15 years (born between 01.01.2003 and 31.12.2003)
- All athletes must have a current FIG license valid until the end of the competition
- The number of athletes to compete for selection will be determined by their National Federation
- The gymnasts selected by their National Federation must participate on all apparatus

Judges:

- All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in their respective discipline RGI.
- D jury will comprise one Australian and one New Zealand FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judge.
- E jury will comprise equal numbers of New Zealand and Australian judges, with minimum Category 3 brevet.
- **Difficulty Judges` Panel (D):** 4 judges, divided into 2 subgroups: 2 judges (D1 and D2) 2 judges (D3 and D4)
- **Execution Judges` Panel (E):** 6 judges, divided into 2 subgroups: 2

judges (E1, E2): Evaluate Artistic faults 4 judges (E3, E4, E5, E6): Evaluate Technical faults

- If either Nation cannot supply sufficient judges, FIG neutral judges with the appropriate brevet category will be called.

Competition structure:

- All eligible athletes will be grouped in the general junior division
- The group will be judged by YOG judges at the same time as the group being judged by Australian panels for Australian Championship.
- The competition will run over 2 days: Hoop and Ball on Day 1 followed by Clubs and Ribbon on Day 2.
- At the completion of competition the rankings from the YOG Trial will be announced and the country of origin of the highest ranked athlete will hold the Youth Olympic Games Position.

Trampoline Gymnastics

Competition: Saturday 2nd June

Eligibility:

- Athletes who are 16-17 years (born between 01.01.2001 and 31.12.2002)
- All athletes must have a current FIG license valid until the end of the competition
- The number of athletes to compete for selection will be determined by their National Federation

Judges:

- All judges must have a current valid FIG brevet at the time of the event in their respective discipline
- CJP will be a Category 1 brevet judge from either NZL or AUS
- DD jury will comprise one Australian and one New Zealand FIG Category 1 or 2 brevet judge.
- E jury will comprise two Australian and two New Zealand FIG Category 1, 2 or 3 brevet judge.
- HD Jury E jury will comprise one Australian and one New Zealand FIG Category 1, 2 or 3 brevet judge.
- If either Nation cannot supply sufficient judges, FIG neutral judges with the appropriate brevet category will be called.

Competition structure:

- All eligible athletes will be grouped in the gender appropriate general junior division
- The group will be judged by YOG judges at the same time as the group being judged by Australian panels for Australian Championship results
- At the completion of competition the rankings from the YOG Trial will be announced and the country of origin of the highest ranked athlete will hold the Youth Olympic Games Position.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Schedule

MAG & WAG Teams Arrive	Sunday 20 th May
MAG Youth Olympics Trial	Friday 25 th May
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MAG & WAG Teams Depart	Monday 28 th May

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MEDIA	<p>Laura Macintosh Media Coordinator Sports House - Level 2, 375 Albert Rd, Albert Park VIC 3206 P: 03 8698 9701 F: 03 8698 9799 lmacintosh@gymnastics.org.au</p> <p>Media will be requested to apply for accreditation online in advance of the event, and will be managed in accordance with the FIG Media Guidelines.</p>										
SOCIAL MEDIA	<p>A wide variety of marketing/ PR/ Communications initiatives will be planned including distribution of Event Reminder Emails, Social Media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), GA News Articles, Event advertisements on websites, School Ticket offers. Gymnastics Australia is active on all forms of Social Media. The Gymnastics Australia Facebook page currently has over 27,000 followers, the GA Instagram currently over 28,000 and Twitter in excess of 13,000. The YouTube Channel enjoys over 10,000 views per month. At the 2017 Australian Gymnastics Championships the organising committee also launched SnapChat which proved very successful.</p>										
MEDICAL SERVICES	<p>During all days – trainings and competition an official medical person will be in attendance as per the Medical Organisation of the Official FIG Competitions.</p> <p>Federations are encouraged to bring their own medical staff for maintenance of their athletes.</p> <p>Medical rooms will be provided at the competition venue.</p>										
OFFICIAL HOSPITAL	<p>The Alfred Hospital 55 Commercial Rd, Melbourne VIC 3004 alfredhealth.org.au <u>(03) 9076 2000</u></p>										
INSURANCE	<p>The Host Federation, the Organizing Committee and the FIG will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and the like. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid</p>										

	insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their Delegation. The LOC will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photocopy of the valid policy). Delegation members with insufficient insurance cover must inform the LOC in advance.				
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	The invited participating Federations must organise and pay for the travel costs of their delegation members				
ACCOMMODATION	The invited participating federations must organise and pay for the accommodation expenses of their delegation members.				
MEALS	The invited participating federations must organise and pay for the meals expenses of their delegation members.				
FIG TECHNICAL DELEGATE AND EC MEMBER	The following Technical Delegates have been designated by the FIG. MAG: Arturs Mickevics WAG: Qiurui Zhou RG: Isabell Sawade TRA: TBA The FIG Technical Delegates will serve as Presidents of the Superior Jury.				
BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION	Each participating member Federation is kindly requested to integrate the payment's purpose as follows: Bank name Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (ANZ) Bank address 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3000 BSB 013-423 Account Number 487371582 Account Name Gymnastics Australia Ltd Swift Code ANZBAU3M The participating Federation is responsible for covering all bank fees in connection with the bank transfers.				
MARKETING	FIG advertising and publicity norms must be respected				
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Sincerely Yours,

17/05/18

Place and date:



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Signature of the President or Secretary General of the FIG affiliated NF