Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the 2017 National Clubs Carnival.

The purpose of this document is to provide information to all clubs within Australia.

Future bulletins will be published on the following dates:
- February – Bulletin #2
- April – Bulletin #3
- June – Bulletin #4
- July – Bulletin #5
- August – Bulletin #6
- September – Complete Work Orders and Plans

All bulletins will be sent to clubs as well as being published on the National Clubs website.

Should you have any questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do all that we can to assist.

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The team at Gymnastics Australia are committed to providing you with a high quality event that will be a memorable and worthwhile part of your gymnastics journey.

Competition Rules

The 2017 National Clubs Carnival will be conducted under the 2017 Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points 2017 - 2020 for the respective gymsports. These documents will be available on the Gymnastics Australia website in late 2016.

The 2017 Technical Regulations are currently available from the Gymnastics Australia website. Please check the website regularly.
## Competition Entry Fees & Closing Dates

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* If an AER athlete competed as part of their state team at the 2017 Australian Aerobic Gymnastics Championships, they will only be required to pay $50 to compete at National Clubs

** If a TeamGym competitor is also participating in another gymsport while at National Clubs, they will not be required to pay the TeamGym entry fee but will be required to pay the relevant fee for their gymsport

The entry fee includes the following:
- Athlete gift
- 2017 participation medal
- Access to athlete workshops
- Athlete access to the 14 day carnival

## Entry Closing Dates

Definitive Entries – Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) August, 2017

*Definitive entries include the submission of all music for those gymsports that require routines to music.*

## Additional Fees

Late Fee - $250, This will apply to all entries, including music, received after Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) August, 2017

Judges Fines - $250, This will apply to all clubs across all gymsports who do not supply the required number of judges for the competition division (Please refer to the 2017 Technical Regulations)
A draft competition schedule is now available. Please refer to Appendix A

**Please Note:** Changes to the schedule may occur therefore continue to check the event website for the most up to date version. GA will not be held responsible for accommodation and transport costs incurred due to changes in the schedule. Final schedule will be released after definitive entries are received.

## Competition Venues

**TeamGym, MAG, WAG, RG, TRP & ACR**

- Bendigo Stadium
- 134 Marong Road,
- Bendigo, Victoria

**AER**

- Ulumbarra Theatre
- Gaol Rd,
- Bendigo VIC 3550

## Equipment

The competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2017 National Clubs Carnival.

It is important that you check your respective gymsports 2017 Technical Regulation for the use of additional matting, equipment requirements and any special conditions for this event.
A Message from Bendigo

To all 2016 National Clubs Championship athletes, coaches, judges, chaperones and spectators!

Bendigo was buzzing at the NC Championships this year, with Gymnasts and their families proudly wearing their uniforms whenever teams were out and about, it was great to see! Bendigo is looking forward to welcoming you back again next year. For all new athletes looking to participate in 2017 please keep an eye out for information in the monthly bulletin’s about things to see and do while you are in our beautiful city.

Accommodation in 2017
For any teams or individual athletes that would like to secure accommodation please contact the Official Accommodation Booking Service at the Bendigo Visitor Centre on 1800 813 153. To search online please click the booking button below.

Bendigo Information & Travel Assistance
For information on how we can make your visit to Bendigo enjoyable please contact our friendly team on 1800 813 153, 7 days a week, 9am-5pm. Don’t forget to look out for the SPECIAL DEALS that we will promote leading up to next year’s event and all the wonderful things to experience while you are here.

From the friendly team at the Bendigo Visitor Centre
Open every day 9am-5pm (except Christmas Day)
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Disclaimer

This document should be read in conjunction with the Gymnastics Australia Technical Regulations and any other relevant Gymsport manual. This may include but is not limited to the technical regulations and FIG Code of Points. All information in this document is subject to change. GA encourages all users to regularly check the website for updates. In the event of a conflict between this document and any other GA documents GA reserves the right to have the final ruling. If such a ruling is needed GA will publish any alterations.

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Appendix A: Competition Schedule

2017 National Clubs Carnival - Draft Competition Schedule

WEEK 1

Trampoline Gymnastics
Acrobatic Gymnastics
TeamGym

SATURDAY
September 16
Open Training
Podium Training

SUNDAY
September 17
Trampoline
Double Mini Trampoline
Tumbling
Acrobatics

MONDAY
September 18
Trampoline
Double Mini Trampoline
Tumbling
Acrobatics

TUESDAY
September 19
Trampoline
Double Mini Trampoline
Tumbling
Acrobatics

WEDNESDAY
September 20
TeamGym
No Competition

THURSDAY
September 21

WEEK 2

Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Rhythmic Gymnastics
Aerobic Gymnastics

FRIDAY
September 22
Division B & C
Level 7
Podium Training

SATURDAY
September 23
Division A & D
Level 7
Competition

SUNDAY
September 24
Division B & C
Level 8 - 10
Competition

MONDAY
September 25
Division A & D
Level 8 - 10
Competition

TUESDAY
September 26
Level 5
Competition

WEDNESDAY
September 27
Level 6
Comm Games Camp

THURSDAY
September 28
Level 6
Comm Games Camp

FRIDAY
September 29
Level 6

* Please Note: The Aerobics competition will be held at Ullumbarra Theatre, In Bendigo.

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TeamGym - DFA
Men’s Artistic Gymnastics
Women’s Artistic Gymnastics
Rhythmic Gymnastics
Trampoline Gymnastics
Aerobic Gymnastics
Acrobatic Gymnastics
2016 Photo Highlights