

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE:</b> March 11, 2019	<b>STATUS:</b> High
<b>TO:</b> WAG Coaches and Judges	<b>FROM:</b> Michele Hawke – WAG Technical Committee Chair
<b>CC:</b>	<b>ATT:</b>
<b>RE:</b> WAG Judging and International Stream	<b>NOTE:</b>

### Judging

Congratulations to Michelle Woolf who was appointed by FIG as Apparatus Supervisor for Vault and Beam at the Melbourne World Cup. It is an honour to be asked to take on this role and we know that Michelle provided the expertise and leadership expected. Michelle has also been appointed by FIG as a D panel judge to Universiade in Napoli, Italy in July,

#### Judging Courses

Judging courses will be delivered in the next few months. If you are intending to gain an Elementary qualification or upgrade your qualification please ensure that you register this intent as early as possible.

#### Regional Judging Liaison Persons

The WAG Technical Committee (TC) wish to establish a Judging Liaison for each of the regions. This person will typically be a Senior qualified judge or judge with several years' experience who is willing to act as the liaison between the region and the Technical Committee for sharing of information. Would regions please provide the name of the person who will undertake this role to the Judging Advisor, Shirley Baker at [w.s.baker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:w.s.baker@xtra.co.nz).

### WAG International Stream

The international stream is for preparing those gymnasts who have the potential to achieve the performance criteria to be selected to compete in international competitions – World Cups, World Championships (Junior and Senior), Commonwealth Games, Pacific Rim Championships etc.

#### World Championships Domestic Mandatory Key Event/Trial

The selection criteria for this event has now been published. The domestic Mandatory Key Event will be held in conjunction with Marlborough Championships in Blenheim on June 21-22. This will be a two day competition for those seeking selection.



## **WAG Performance Development Programme**

The next clinic will be Saturday April 13 at North Harbour Gymnastics, starting in the afternoon, and Sunday 14 and Monday 15 with two sessions on each of those days. Further information will be sent out to the clubs of the gymnasts invited to attend. As requested at the previous clinics we are working to secure an expert coach for this clinic and we will need to charge the costs back to the gymnasts.

The current emphasis has been on establishing a base for the Development Programme. Clinics for younger gymnasts will be established in the future. These are likely to be regionally based.

## **Qualification to compete in the International Stream**

Currently there are two squads in the WAG International Stream. These are:

- Senior Squad – Senior International athletes
- National Squad – Senior International athletes who have met the national squad criteria

A Junior Squad that will include gymnasts who show potential to meet international stream criteria will be named shortly. Gymnasts can be added to squads when they have demonstrated they meet the relevant criteria.

For 2019 onwards, gymnasts must meet certain minimum skill levels to be eligible to compete in Junior and Senior International. Gymnasts will have the opportunity to demonstrate that they meet the requirements at clinics and competitions and will be able to move into the international stream during the year. In 2020 gymnasts who are turning 14, 15 and 16+ must have achieved a minimum performance criteria to enter the international stream.

Gymnasts who competed in Junior International in 2018 but have not achieved the criteria set for Senior International may enter Senior International and will have one year to prove that they have the skills for Senior International and to be included in the Senior Squad. Only those Senior International gymnasts who have met the criteria to be included in the National Squad can be nominated for Performance events such as World Cups and Pacific Rim Championships. There will be a separate criteria for pinnacle events – World Championships. Gymnasts in the Senior Squad can be nominated for Participation Events such as Australian National Championships.

Junior International gymnasts must compete all around (unless injury prevents them from doing so). Senior International gymnasts may compete on individual apparatus but must compete on a minimum of two apparatus. Where one of these apparatus is vault, she must meet the criteria for a vault apparatus specialist, that is, perform two different vaults from different vault groups.



**D score requirements to be eligible to compete in the following levels in 2019:**

**Junior International (14 or turning 14 years)**

- Gymnasts moving from STEP 8, 9 or 10

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	Or AA
<b>D SCORE (min)</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>CRs</b>		2 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	

Gymnasts who are younger than turning 14 years may be considered for Junior International if they have the requirements.

**Junior International (turning 15 years)**

- Gymnasts moving from STEP 9 or STEP 10

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	Or AA
<b>D SCORE (min)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>CRs</b>		3 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	

**Senior International (16+ years)**

- Gymnasts eligible to compete in Senior International will be included in the Senior Squad and will be eligible for nomination for Participation Events.
- Gymnasts moving from STEP 10 must have all CRs on all apparatus.

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	Or AA
<b>D SCORE (min)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>CRs</b>		4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	
<b>E score</b>					43.00

Those who competed in the international stream last year may use scores from competitions last year. If the standard has not been met the gymnast must prove they have gained the required skills at upcoming national clinics or WAG TC Members or their delegated appointee. Anyone wanting to enter into the international stream will have to demonstrate at national clinics they have the requirements.



### National Squad

The following are the score requirements for a gymnast to be included in the National Squad, from which they can be allocated to Performance Events such as World Cups.

For full national squad criteria please refer to the published information on the Gymnastics NZ website:

<https://www.gymnasticsnz.com/competitive-gymnastics/2019-wag-national-squad/>

### Apparatus – minimum 2 apparatus

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR
<b>D SCORE (min 2 apparatus)</b>		<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>E score</b>	13.3 (2 vault average)	11.9	11.5	12.2
<b>CRs</b>		4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4

### All Around

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA total
<b>D score</b>					<b>17.6</b>
<b>CRs</b>		4 of 4	4 of 4	4 of 4	
<b>E score</b>					<b>46.0 from SI in 2018</b>  <b>43.0 from JI in 2018</b>

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please contact Michele Hawke [mhawke10@gmail.com](mailto:mhawke10@gmail.com).

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