

## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE:</b> May 5, 2020	<b>STATUS:</b>
<b>TO:</b> Artistic Coaches	<b>FROM:</b> Michele Hawke - WAG Technical Committee Chair MAG Technical Committee
<b>CC:</b>	<b>ATT:</b>
<b>RE:</b> Artistic Qualifying requirements for 2021	<b>NOTE:</b>

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Endorsed Events season the WAG and MAG Technical Committees have reviewed the 2021 Qualifying requirements for Gymnasts intending to progress through the STEP's or Levels programme in 2021. The following has been determined:

### WAG

Gymnasts will **NOT** need to meet the qualification criteria as set out in the WAG Manual in order to move within the STEPs programme for 2021.

Coaches may decide where to place their gymnasts in 2021 and are asked to refer to the document listing skills/requirements that a gymnast should have in order to enter or move up into a given STEP that is posted on the club portal to guide their decision.

The WAG TC reiterates that a gymnast only enter a STEP when they have all the skills/requirements for that STEP.

Coaches should not be making decisions now on where to place their gymnasts in 2021 but knowing that there will be no qualification requirements means that better long term planning can occur to get gymnasts back to physical fitness.

### Junior and Senior International

Gymnasts who wish to enter Junior or Senior International will still need to demonstrate their ability to meet the set criteria and a process and timing for this is being worked on.



## **MAG**

### **Levels 1 – 3**

Coaches may decide where to place their gymnasts in 2021, gymnasts will not need to meet the qualification requirements as set out in the MAG Manual.

### **Levels 4 – 6**

Gymnasts intending to move between MAG Levels 4 – 6 will not need to meet the qualification criteria as set out in the MAG Manual. Coaches may decide where to place their gymnasts in 2021 however, will need to apply to the Technical Committee for a dispensation for the gymnast to move up a level in 2021 from what they were qualified for in 2020. This dispensation is to ensure a smooth transition between all levels.

### **Levels 7 – 9**

As per the MAG Manual there are no qualification requirements for these Levels.

### **Level 7 U16**

Level 7 U16 is currently being reviewed and further information on this Level will be released later in the year.

### **U18 and Open**

Requirements for U18 and Open will remain the same as 2020. Entry into these levels would need to be applied for through the MAG Technical Committee.

