

2025 National Clubs Carnival

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Welcome

Welcome to the first bulletin for the 2025 National Clubs Carnival.

The purpose of this document is to provide up to date event information to all clubs across Australia.

Future bulletins will be published on the National Clubs Carnival website. Please continue to check the website regularly for the most up to date information.

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.

Where to Find Information

National Clubs Carnival Website

The primary hub for all event details, including:

- ✓ Schedules and event registration
- ✓ Location and participant information
- ✓ Announcements and updates
- ✓ Registration forms, Gymsport workplans, ticketing, merchandise
- ✓ Contact details and FAQs

Gymsport Technical Regulations

The official reference for competition rules and requirements, including:

- ✓ Athlete eligibility, team sizes, and division requirements
- ✓ Scoring and judging guidelines
- **✓** Competition format and event-specific regulations

These regulations are available on the Gymnastics Australia website.

Event Information Bulletins

Regularly published in the lead-up to the event, these bulletins provide:

- ✓ Updates on deadlines, schedule changes, and important announcements
- ✓ New or updated event details
- ✓ Key reminders for clubs, coaches, and participants

Bulletins will be available on the event website and emailed to clubs that have registered interest or submitted entries.



Competition Rules & Regulations

The 2025 National Clubs Carnival will be conducted under the 2025 Technical Regulations and FIG Code of Points 2025 - 2028 for the respective GymSports.

These documents are currently available on the Gymnastics Australia website. Please ensure you read all relevant document before submitting entries.

Information around athlete numbers and team sizes can be found in the Technical Regulations for each GymSport.

Eligibility

To participate in the 2025 National Clubs Carnival, clubs must be affiliated with Gymnastics Australia and have no outstanding invoices.

Athlete Requirements

- ✓ Athletes must hold a current membership with the club they are representing at the event.
- ✓ If transferring clubs, they must follow the Athlete Transfer Policy, available on the Gymnastics Australia website.
- ✓ Athletes may only represent one club per Gymsport at the event.

Coach & Judge Requirements

- ✓ Coaches and judges must hold a valid technical membership with Gymnastics Australia.
- ✓ All required integrity courses must be completed before the event.

Competition Entries

Provisional Entries

The fee for Provisional Entries is \$70 (inc. GST) per club per Gymsport. Please note that this fee is separate from the club's definitive entry invoice and will not be deducted from it. Provisional entry fees are non-refundable, even if you decide not to proceed with definitive entries.

At the time of provisional entry, clubs will need to provide estimated athlete numbers per level and category. We understand that these numbers may change slightly before definitive entries, but we ask that clubs provide the most accurate estimates possible. Athlete names will not be required until definitive entries are due.

Submitting a provisional entry does not guarantee a club's place in the competition. Spots are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To secure the best chance of participation, we strongly encourage clubs to submit their provisional entries as soon as they confirm their attendance. Clubs who do not secure a place in the competition at the time of provisional entries will not be changed the fee.

While provisional entries are not mandatory, clubs that do not submit them will be placed on a waitlist when definitive entries open. Confirmation of a club's participation will depend on availability, and clubs on the waitlist will be notified within a week of the definitive entry closing date.

After provisional entries close, Gymnastics Australia will release an updated competition schedule with as much detail as possible. However, as provisional entries are not final, further changes to the schedule may occur after definitive entries close.

The closing date for provisional entries is Tuesday 10 June.

Provisional entries will open at the start of May.

Definitive Entries

Definitive entries must be submitted to Gymnastics Australia by **Tuesday 5 August**. At this time, all participating individuals, including athletes, coaches, and judges must be registered. Any names submitted after this deadline will be considered a late entry.

Definitive entries will open approximately four weeks before the closing date.

Definitive Entry Fees

Definitive entry fees are charged per athlete, per Gymsport and will be billed directly to the club.

What's Included in the Entry Fee?

Each athlete will receive:

- ✓ Participation in the 2025 National Clubs Carnival
- √ 2025 participation medal
- ✓ Access to athlete social functions
- ✓ Access to athlete workshops
- ✓ Unrestricted spectator access for the duration of the event
- ✓ Exclusive discount code for family and friends to purchase spectator tickets

Club Benefits;

- ✓ Discounted access to coach/judge professional development opportunities
- \checkmark Two complimentary chaperone passes (for clubs with 30+ competing athletes in a single Gymsport). These passes provide spectator access only.
- ✓ Exclusive group discount offers for Gold Coast theme parks and other attractions

The definitive entry fees are as follows; All entry frees are inclusive of GST

GymSport	Entry Fee	Notes
GfA	1 program: \$100	A program is defined as FreeG,
	2 programs: \$160	Performance (Gym for Life) or
	3 programs: \$190	TeamGym
		All include access to athlete
		workshops, gala performance,
		outdoor performance and
		social function



MAG, WAG, RG, TRP, AER & ACR	\$190	per athlete, per GymSport
ACR – Handbarres only	\$100	per athlete

Any athlete who enters MAG, WAG, RG, TRP, AER or ACR can enter all GfA events free of charge.

Following the close of definitive entries, Gymnastics Australia will publish individual detailed GymSport schedules. These will be published as quickly as possible once entries have been processed.

Music Submission

Music submission for all relevant GymSports is due by **Tuesday 12 August**. The process for music submission along with the submission guidelines will be communicated in future information bulletins.

Late Entries & Fees

Late entries are not guaranteed and will only be accepted if there is available space in the competition and no changes to the schedule are required. Late entries will be considered for up to two weeks after the close of definitive entries. Beyond this period, no late entries will be accepted.

Late entry fees are as follows;

Category	Late Fee	Notes
Late Entry Fee – Individual	\$300 late fee plus the	Applicable to any athlete who enters
Athlete	total entry fee	after the close of definitive entries
Late Entry Fee – Club	25% admin fee of the	Applicable to an entire club wishing to
	total late athlete entry	enter after the close of definitive entries
	fee amount	
Late Coach & Judge Fee	\$150	This applies to all coaches and judges
		who are submitted into the event after
		the definitive entry cut-off date
Late music or music changes	\$60 per piece of	Applicable to all music submitted or
	music	changed after the due date

Judge Requirements and Levies

All clubs must provide appropriately qualified judges for the competition, based on the level and division in which they are participating. If a club is unable to supply the required number of judges, a Judges Levy Fee will apply. Specific judging requirements for each Gymsport can be found in the 2025 Technical Regulations.

Judges Levy Fees by Gymsport:

Gymsport	Levy Amount	Notes
GfA	\$200 per session	
MAG	\$200 per session	If some levels require multiple subdivisions, judges must be provided for all relevant subdivisions.



Gymsport	Levy Amount	Notes
WAG	\$400 per day	Due to the structure of the WAG competition, judges for each level are required for the full day.
RG	\$200 per session	If some levels require multiple subdivisions, judges must be provided for all relevant subdivisions.
TRP	\$200 per session	
AER	\$200 per session	
ACR	\$200 per session	

The collected levy fees will contribute towards flights and accommodation, allowing Gymnastics Australia to source a judge on your club's behalf if needed

Competition Schedule

A draft competition schedule is now available on the event website. The schedule is correct as of the date it is being published. Further updates and more detailed GymSport schedules will be available following provisional entries.

Competition Schedule | National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival (nationalclubscarnival.com.au)

Please Note: GA will not be held responsible for accommodation or transport costs incurred due to changes in the schedule. Final schedules will be released after definitive entries are received and final numbers across all GymSports are known.

Equipment

Competition equipment will be supplied by Spieth and Eurotramp at the 2025 National Clubs Carnival. It is important that you check your respective GymSports 2025 Technical Regulation for the use of additional matting, equipment requirements and any special conditions for this event.

Level Award Testing

As part of the 2025 National Clubs Carnival Gymnastics Australia is offering levels testing for all MAG, WAG & ACR athletes. This is something that clubs opt into at the time of definitive entries. There will be an additional cost of \$15 per athlete. Those athletes who successfully achieve the level pass park will receive their cloth badge at the event. These badges will be awarded during presentations at the end of competition. MAG & WAG athletes can achieve the required score on either Day 1 or Day 2 of competition.



Disclaimer

This document should be read in conjunction with the Gymnastics Australia Technical Regulations and relevant GymSport manuals. 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.