

Appendix 2: What can I coach at competition?

Gymnastics Australia events: Australian Championships, National Clubs and other international competitions
State/Territory events: Competitions run by the State/Territory Association

Accreditation	From January 2015	From January 2017
Beginner Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Beginner Coach can only coach on the competition floor <u>under supervision</u> at state/territory events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Beginner Coach can only coach on the competition floor <u>under supervision</u> at state/territory events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport.
Intermediate Coach (Gymsport specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Intermediate Gymsport Coach can coach on the competition floor at state/territory events and Gymnastics Australia events only <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport; exception AER coach. An Intermediate Aerobics Coach can coach up to Level 5 at the National Aerobics Championships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Intermediate Gymsport Coach can coach on the competition floor at state/territory events only; <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport; exception AER coach. An Intermediate Aerobics Coach can coach up to Level 4 at the National Aerobics Championships.
Advanced Coach (Gymsport specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Advanced Coach can coach at state/territory events and Gymnastics Australia events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Advanced Coach can coach at state/territory events and any event which is not listed in Appendix E at Gymnastics Australia events. An Advanced Coach should be coaching <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information.
Advanced Silver Coach (Gymsport specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Advanced Silver Coach can coach at all events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Advanced Silver Coach can coach at all events <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information and Appendix E for events requiring Advanced Silver Accreditation or above.
High Performance (Gold) (Gymsport specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A High Performance / High Performance (Gold) Coach can coach at all events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A High Performance / High Performance (Gold) Coach can coach at all events <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information and Appendix E for events requiring Advanced Silver Accreditation or above.
Master Coach (Gymsport specific)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Master Coach can coach at all events, <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Master Coach can coach at all events <u>relevant to their level of competency</u> and Gymsport, and should exercise a duty of care to participants. See Appendix D for Gymsport specific information and Appendix E for events requiring Advanced Silver Accreditation or above.

An overview of accreditation requirements for competition from January 2015

Accreditation (Gymsport specific)	Up to Australian Levels 3	Up to Australian Levels 6 AER 5	Up to Australian Levels 10 and above AER 6 and above
Beginner Coach	✓ (supervised)		
Intermediate Coach	✓	✓ *	
Advanced Coach	✓	✓	✓
Advanced Silver Coach	✓	✓	✓
High Performance (Gold)	✓	✓	✓
Master Coach	✓	✓	✓

* See rules regarding an Intermediate Coach and GA events

** Refer to Appendix E for clarification of coaching Level 10

An overview of accreditation requirements for competition from January 2017

Accreditation (Gymsport specific)	Up to Australian Levels 2 AER 4	Up to Australian Levels 6 AER 5	Up to Australian Levels 10**, AER 7	International stream (see Appendix E)
Beginner Coach	✓ (supervised)			
Intermediate Coach	✓*			
Advanced Coach	✓	✓	✓	
Advanced Silver Coach	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Performance (Gold)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Master Coach	✓	✓	✓	✓

Exceptions

- A dance / choreography specialist will be eligible to apply for a competition accreditation for Gymnastics Australia events in the role of a choreographer. Each application will be assessed on a case by case basis. Please note that the accreditation will **ONLY** cover a coach for choreography. The coach must be a Technical Member of Gymnastics Australia and meet criteria to gain the competition accreditation.
- For further exemptions, please apply in writing to the State/Territory Association for their consideration.

Appendix D: Gymsport Specific Information

Please view this table to find out the Gymsport Accreditation(s) required for competition.

Gymsport Competition	From January 2015	From January 2017
ACR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold an ACR Accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold an ACR Accreditation Must hold an Advanced Silver ACR Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
AER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold an AER Accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold an AER Accreditation Must hold an Advanced Silver AER Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
MAG¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a WAG or MAG Accreditation or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a WAG or MAG Accreditation or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-2 Must hold either a MAG or WAG Advanced Silver Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
RG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a RG Accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a RG Accreditation Must hold an Advanced Silver RG Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
TRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a TRP Accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a TRP Accreditation Must hold an Advanced Silver TRP Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
TUM¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a TUM, WAG or MAG Accreditation, or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a TUM, WAG or MAG Accreditation or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-3 Must hold either a TUM, MAG or WAG Advanced Silver Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E
WAG¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a MAG or WAG Accreditation, or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must hold a MAG or WAG Accreditation or a GfA Intermediate Accreditation for Levels 1-3 Must hold either a WAG or MAG Advanced Silver Accreditation or above to coach events in Appendix E

¹ The intention is to allow coaches of like apparatus / skills to coach across Gymsports at competition. The coach must ensure that they have the appropriate level of competency. For example, a WAG coach may not have the competency to coach rings.

Appendix E: Events requiring an Advanced Silver Accreditation from 2017

Please view this table to find out which events require an Advanced Silver level or above Gymsport Accreditation from 2017.

Gymsport Competition	Events requiring an Advanced Silver Accreditation or above from 2017
ACR	Senior, International 12-18, International 13-19
AER	International – Age Group 2 and Senior
MAG	Senior, Level 8 Under, Level 9 Under, National Level 10
RG	Senior, Junior, Level 8 Junior, Level 9 Junior, National Level 10
TRP	Senior, International U 19, International U 17
TUM	Senior, International U 19, International U 17
WAG	Senior, Junior, International Level 8-10, National Level 10