



**Gymnastics**  
Australia

**2009**  
**TRAMPOLINE**  
**AUSTRALIAN**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**ETSA PARK**  
**ADELAIDE, SA**

**BULLETIN 1**



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Sports Commission**

# 2009 AUSTRALIAN GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ENTRIES

Entries for the Australian Championships will follow the Gymnastics Australia National Event Entry Policy. (See Attached)

All entries must be submitted to Gymnastics Australia accompanied by the appropriate fees (see below).

NOTE: Entries can not be submitted directly from any High Performance Program.

Provisional Entry numbers and fees will be submitted via Gymnastics Online. (See following page for process) Payment is required at the time of submitting provisional entries. Payments will only be accepted by credit card through Gymnastics Online.

Definitive Entries will only be entered via the IMIS database. The event entry system will be closed off at 10.00pm **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009**.

**Manual entries will not be accepted.**

**Provisional Entry fee: \$20.00**

**1) Entry for one division only\*:**

Definitive Entry fee: **\$78.00**

Event T-shirt: **\$22.00**

**\*Total Entry fee: \$120.00**

**2) Entry to two divisions (Junior only)\*\*:**

Definitive Entry fee: **\$122.00**

Event T-shirt: **\$22.00**

**\*Total Entry fee: \$164.00**

**\*All Entry fees are GST inclusive**

**Closing dates for entries:**

**Provisional**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

**Definitive**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**Note: Entry fees do not include entry into Farewell Function.**

\* Athletes competing in the Senior division may also compete in the 17+ division in discipline(s) not competed in the Senior division. Also, athletes aged 17 years old may compete in Senior, Junior or 17+ divisions but can only compete in one of these divisions per discipline.

\*\* Athletes competing in age division U15 & U17 may also compete in the Junior International Division. These competitors will be required to pay the higher entry fee. All other Athletes may not compete in two different divisions regardless of disciplines with the exception of Synchronised Trampoline and athletes aged 17 years as noted above. Athletes may compete above their own age division in Synchronised Trampoline only. (Please see Competition Handbook for full details in regards to entry divisions and qualification standards)

## ENTERING PROVISIONAL ENTRIES ON GYMNASTICS ONLINE

With the nature of the sport of Trampoline, a single entrant can enter multiple disciplines within the sport. So that provisional entries are not paid for each discipline entered, the process for provisional entries online will be slightly different.

The first 7 functions listed are the total number of competitors entered for each division. These functions will calculate the provisional entry fee to be paid. Please ensure that the total number of entries entered represents the total number of team members attending the event.

The screenshot shows the 'e-Events : Event Registration' interface in Internet Explorer. The page header includes the Gymnastics Australia logo and event details: Status: Active, Total Functions: 63, Date: 02/05/2007 thru 02/05/2007, Early Registration Deadline: 02/05/2007, Late Registration Deadline: 02/05/2007, and Event Contact: [cdoyle@gymnastics.org.au](mailto:cdoyle@gymnastics.org.au). A message states: "Thank you for your interest in our online events. You can contact us by phone to make changes to your registration." Below this, the Member ID is 1714272 and the Registrant Class is selected. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Functions' and 'Function Detail'. The 'Functions' column lists various disciplines with checkboxes and quantity dropdowns. The 'Function Detail' column shows the selected function's details, including Type and General fee.

Functions	Qty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Entries	8
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Entries	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17+ Entries	5
<input type="checkbox"/> U17 Entries	1
<input type="checkbox"/> U15 Entries	1
<input type="checkbox"/> U13 Entries	1
<input type="checkbox"/> U11 Entries	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Double Mini Tramp - Men	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Double Mini Tramp - Female	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Synchro Groups - Men	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Synchro Groups - Female	1

Function Detail	Type	General
Senior Entries	Early	\$ 20.00
Junior Entries	Early	\$ 20.00
17+ Entries	Early	\$ 20.00
U17 Entries	Early	\$ 20.00
U15 Entries	Early	\$ 20.00

Once these are completed, please indicate the number of competitors in each discipline in the functions below. These have been split into male and female for each discipline within each division. These numbers are important so that adjustments can be made to the competition schedule.

This screenshot shows the same registration interface as above, but with a dashed box highlighting the 'Senior Double Mini Tramp' entries. The 'Functions' list is expanded to show more disciplines. The 'Function Detail' section is also visible, showing the details for the selected function.

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<input type="checkbox"/> U11 Entries	1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Double Mini Tramp - Men	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Senior Double Mini Tramp - Female	5
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Synchro Groups - Men	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Synchro Groups - Female	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Tramp - Men	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Tramp - Female	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Tumbling - Men	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Tumbling - Female	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Double Mini Tramp - Men	1
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Double Mini Tramp - Female	1

# CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM

## Competition Dates:

**27<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

A draft schedule of the competition sessions is attached for your information. This schedule may be altered once provisional entries have been received. Gymnastics Australia is not responsible for any financial expenses incurred due to change of schedule.

## Venue:

ETSA Park  
155 Railway Tce  
Mile End South, SA

## Meetings:

### ***Provisional meeting schedule***

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9:00am	Elite Management Committee Double-Mini
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11:00am	Orientation Meeting Junior & Senior
Saturday 26 <sup>h</sup> Sept	1:00pm	Judges Briefing Junior & Senior
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:00am	Orientation Meeting Age Competition
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2:00pm	Age Judges Briefing
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.00am – 3.00pm	Elite Management Committee Trampoline

## **Training:**

### **Junior & Senior International Provisional Training Schedule**

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

1:00 – 3:00pm	QLD / UTA
3:00 – 5:00pm	NSW / SASI
5:00 – 7:00pm	VIC / NZ

### **Age Group Provisional Training Schedule**

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

8:00 – 10:15am	UTA States / NZ
10:15am – 12:30pm	NSW
12:30 – 2:45pm	QLD
2:45 – 5:00pm	VIC

Training Venue: ETSA Park  
155 Railway Tce  
Mile End South, SA



#### **4. FAREWELL FUNCTION**

**Date: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009**

At the completion of event there will be a Final Function for all Athletes, Coaches, Judges and Competition Personnel.

The Cost of this function will be circulated with Bulletin 2.

Payment for the Function will be required with the Definitive Entries Fees

Tickets must be purchased with Definitive entries. No tickets will be available at the event.

#### **5. GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA AWARDS**

The following Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the relevant competition session:

- 2008 Junior Athlete of the Year
- 2008 Senior Athlete of the Year
- 2008 National Athlete of the Year
- 2008 National Coach of the Year
- 2008 International Coach of the Year
- 2008 NOP Official of the Year

The following awards will be presented at the Final Function:

- 3 Year Recognition Awards

#### **6. EVENT T-SHIRT**

Order forms and cost of the event T-shirt will be circulated with Bulletin 2.

The cost of the event T-shirt is included in the Entry Fee.

Payment for the Event T-shirt will be required with Definitive Entry Fees.

#### **7. ENTRY DIVISIONS**

In line with the National Database, the age divisions are:

U/11	9/10 years old
U/13	11/12 years old
U/15	13/14 years old
U/17	15/16 years old
17+	17 years or older

Refer to the Technical Regulations for all divisions.

**8. SPOTTERS WORKSHOP (Provisional)**

Workshop: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
11:45am - 12:30pm

**9. COMPETITION EQUIPMENT**

**Trampolines:** Four Rebound Product Steadfast Trampoline with string beds.

**Double Mini:** Eurotramp

**Tumbling:** Rod Floor (Progressive Sports)



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**NATIONAL EVENT ENTRY POLICY**

**Policy Name: National Event Entry Policy**

**Date of Approval: December 2000**

**Policy Coverage: Events**

**Date of Review: July 2006**

## **1. STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

Gymnastics Australia is responsible for staging national events throughout Australia. Accordingly, the following GA National Event Entry policy has been adopted to ensure that all entries submitted for these events are governed by consistent rules and procedures.

Gymnastics Australia must ensure that the entries submitted for all national events follow the procedures set out in this policy document.

## **2. POLICY APPLICATION**

This Policy applies to all national events staged by Gymnastics Australia regardless of the Gymsport or level of athlete involved, or the location and timing of the event. Adoption of this policy will ensure a consistent entry process at all national events.

## **3. POLICY COVERAGE**

All entries submitted by State Associations and clubs for national events must adhere to this policy and no extensions of time will be granted for entries.

## **4. PROVISIONAL ENTRIES**

- a) Entries plus non-refundable provisional entry deposits are due on the designated date set by the GA. This is normally 8 weeks prior to an event.
- b) The provisional entries are to be a realistic estimate of State/Club entries to the event.

Payment of all provisional entry deposits must accompany the provisional entries. In the case of electronic entries, payments must be made within 2 working days.

## **5. DEFINITIVE ENTRIES**

- a) Entries are due on the designated date set by the GA. This is normally 4 weeks prior to an event.
- b) Entries will be reconfirmed by GA with State/Club within two(2) working days after the close of definitive entries
- c) Entries received after this day will incur a late entry fee of 50% of the total entry fee.
- d) Late entries will only be accepted until the close of business(EST) five working days after the designated definitive entry date, provided that there is an ability for the late entries to be incorporated into the existing event program.
- e) If an entry is accepted by GA under special circumstances after the five working days following the close of entries, an additional \$300 fee per athlete for the following gymsports; artistic, rhythmic, trampoline sports and individual sport aerobics competition categories. This is in addition to the 50% late entry fee.
- f) For Group/Team events only in Sport Acrobatics, Sport Aerobics, Cheerleading and General Gym events as defined by the competition rules, if an entry is accepted by GA under special circumstances after the five working days following the close of entries, an additional \$300 fee per Group/Team in addition to the 50% late fee per athlete.

- g) Where multiple division entry by an individual athlete is allowed, the late entry fees as above will apply should an athlete be entered into an additional division after the close of entries.
- h) Entries will be accepted by electronic means or on the Official GA Entry form.
- i) Payment of all entry fees must accompany the definitive entries. In the case of electronic entries, payments must be made within 2 working days.

## **6. WITHDRAWALS**

- a. NO REFUND of the entry fee will be given to any withdrawals after the close of definitive entries.
- b. In the case of withdrawals supported by a medical certificate, refunds will be given minus an administrative fee of 20%.
- c. Within Sport Aerobics, Sport Acrobatics, Cheerleading and General Gymnastics Group/Team events, Group/team member(s) can only be replaced when supported by a medical certificate and that the new group/team has qualified where qualification scores are required to enter National events.
- d. In the case when competition rules restrict the number of entrants, individuals and/or Groups/Teams can only be replaced when supported by a medical certificate(s) by athletes/groups that have been listed as reserves with definitive entries.

## **7. ENTRY FEES**

- a) Entry fees for all National Championships, National Clubs and other national sanctioned events will be decided by the 30<sup>th</sup> June each year for the next calendar year.
- b) Provisional entry deposit payments for each event will be advised in the first official bulletin for the respective event.

## **8. REFUNDS**

- a) Any request for refund of entry fees must be submitted to Gymnastics Australia within 2 months from the completion of the event with appropriate documentation attached. NO REFUNDS will be given after this date regardless of reasons.

## **9. APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE**

All members have the opportunity to appeal and/or lodge a grievance to the relevant management levels. Further details are contained in the GA Grievance and Appeals policy document.

## **10. CHANGES TO THE POLICY**

Changes to this policy may be submitted by GA Board, State Associations and National Sports Management Committees for review and approval by the GA Board. Once a change has been approved, the policy will be updated in the official GA policy register and on the Intranet and circulated to GA Board, State Associations and relevant SMC.

In addition, Gymnastics Australia is committed to ensuring all policies are up-to-date and reflect current practices. The latest review date is recorded at the beginning of each policy.

## **Competition Events per day - 2009 DRAFT**

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - Qualifications**

All Junior and Senior events

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - Finals**

All Junior and Senior events

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - Qualifications and finals**

Synchronised	U11 Women & Men
	U13 Women & Men
	U15 Women & Men
	U17 Women & Men
	17+ Women & Men
Tumbling	U11 Women & Men
	U13 Women & Men
	U15 Women & Men
	U17 Women & Men
	17+ Women & Men

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - Qualifications and finals**

Trampoline	U11 Men
	U15 Women & Men
	U17 Women & Men
	17+ Women & Men
Double Mini	U11 Women & Men
	U17 Women & Men
	17+ Women & Men

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 - Qualifications and finals**

Trampoline	U11 Women
	U13 Women & Men
Double Mini	U11 Men
	U15 Women & Men
	17+ Women

***Check Gymnastics Australia Event Intranet for detail draft schedule with session times.***