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General Information

Abbreviations

CoP	Code of Points
ESDO	Events and Sport Development Officer
FIG	International Gymnastics Federation
GA	Gymnastics Australia
GNSW	Gymnastics New South Wales
JA	Judges Assembly
ALP	Australian Levels Program
MAG GC	GNSW Men's Artistic Gymnastics Gymsport Committee

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Related Documents

- NSW Men's Artistic Gymnastics 2021 Technical Handbook
- Men's Artistic Gymnastics Australian Levels Program Manual 2019 - 2021 Version 1
- Committee Policy
- Discipline Policy

This list is not exhaustive and members should consult the Gymnastics NSW website for further information. The MAG Gymsport Committee shall be master of its own procedures.

Where any event occurs that is not elsewhere provided in these regulations, any decision or action required shall be decided by a simple majority vote of the Committee, whose determination of the matter shall be final and not to be construed as having set a precedent.

Where by error or omission any of the foregoing regulations shall require interpretation, the original intent of the Committee in the framing of the subject regulation shall prevail, rather than the letter of the law.

Grand Prix Events

The Gymnastics NSW Men's Gymsport Committee will once again offer the Grand Prix Series for Levels 1 - 6 and Special O. The series' focus is the provision of additional competition opportunities and the promotion of a friendly competition spirit between clubs, as clubs accumulate points for overall club rankings at the Junior State Championships which doubles as the Grand Prix Final.

As a general overview, clubs and athletes will accumulate points from each Grand Prix competition, the State Club Championships and the Junior State Championships. The points will be totalled to determine the overall Grand Prix Champion clubs within each competitive tier and the Grand Prix Champion Athlete for Levels 1 – 6 including Masters in both the Age and Open divisions.

Awards will be given at each Grand Prix event for individual athlete results in accordance with the competition format for that event. Athletes from clubs in all tiers will still compete against each other, individual results will not be divided into separate groups. The club Grand Prix awards will be presented at the Grand Prix Final / Junior State Championships.

The Grand Prix series will include each Grand Prix event, NSW State Club Championships and the Grand Prix Final / NSW Junior State Championships.

Date	Event	Location	Closing Date
17 th – 18 th July	MAG Grand Prix 1 – Apparatus Challenge	Sydney Gymnastics Centre. 12 North Parade, Rooty Hill, NSW	15 th June 2021
31 st July – 1 st August	MAG Grand Prix 2 – Banded	Sydney Gymnastics Centre. 12 North Parade, Rooty Hill, NSW	28 th June 2021
13 th – 15 th August	MAG State Club Championships	Sydney Gymnastics Centre. 12 North Parade, Rooty Hill, NSW	12 th July 2021
29 th – 31 st October	MAG Junior State Championships	Sydney Gymnastics Centre. 12 North Parade, Rooty Hill, NSW	27 th September 2021

A list of Grand Prix events and dates may be found on the Gymnastics NSW Events Calendar (www.gymnsw.org.au).

How many Grand Prix Events can I enter?

Clubs and athletes can attend any or all of the Grand Prix events. However, to be eligible to compete in the Grand Prix Final, gymnasts must have obtained a qualification score for the State Championships in accordance with the qualification requirements in the MAG technical handbook.

Are the Grand Prix Events sanctioned qualification events for the Junior State Championships/Grand Prix Final?

All Grand Prix events act as a qualification for the Junior State Championships which doubles as the Grand Prix Final. Gymnasts must obtain the required qualification score to compete at the Junior State Championships. Athletes can also obtain the Junior State Championships qualification score at the State Club Championships.

Which Levels can compete in the Grand Prix Events?

Level 1 - 6 Age and Open and Masters are eligible to compete in all Grand Prix events.

Female athletes competing as Masters will compete under the same rules as male Masters competitors. Females will compete in a separate division to the male Masters division unless competing in a team event (e.g. State Club Championships) where females and males will compete as a combined division. Females will be eligible for awards within their own Female Masters category.

What awards will be presented at Grand Prix Events?

At each round of the Grand Prix competition – except Grand Prix 1 and the State Club Championships, awards will be presented to all athletes in these levels in three colour bandings based on the gymnasts overall score.

Level 1-2	Gold (≥ 54.00), Silver (50.00 - 53.99), Bronze (< 50.00)
Level 3-4	Gold (> 55.50), Silver (51.50 – 55.49), Bronze (< 51.50)
Level 5-6	Gold (> 57.00), Silver (53.00 – 56.99), Bronze (< 53.00)
Level 6 Optional	Gold (> 66.00), Silver (60.00 – 65.99), Bronze (< 60.00)

Athletes will be presented awards for placing 1st – 3rd Overall in each division.

Grand Prix 1 – Apparatus Challenge

At the Grand Prix 2, athletes will receive a banded award for each apparatus competed. The award presented in three colour bandings based on the gymnasts score obtained on each apparatus. The award will be presented during the competition, after the athlete competes each apparatus. No all-around awards will be presented for this event.

	Award	Apparatus Score
Level 1-2	Blue	≥ 9.00
	Red	8.00-8.99
	Green	< 8.00
Level 3-4	Blue	> 9.25
	Red	8.25-9.24
	Green	< 8.25
Level 5-6	Blue	> 9.50
	Red	8.50-9.49
	Green	< 8.50
Level 6 Optional	Blue	> 11.00
	Red	10.00-10.99
	Green	< 10.00

State Club Championships

Team apparatus and all-around awards will be presented in each division. No individual awards will be presented. Please refer to the State Club Championships information booklet for information.

How will the Grand Prix Champion Club points be calculated?

At each Grand Prix event points, as shown below, will be added together to determine the overall Grand Prix Champion Clubs. Points will be awarded for Overall places in each level/division, for competing Masters athletes and for club teams in each level, with age and open combined together for Grand Prix point calculation only.

In addition, clubs in lowest tier only will earn participation points for number of athletes entered and number of divisions entered. Athletes need to compete at the event in order for participation points to be awarded.

Points achieved will be allocated based on total results including the results of athletes from all clubs (clubs in all tiers). To be specific, athletes and teams will receive points based on their overall ranking within their division.

The Champion Clubs in each tier will be determined by the point ranking of the clubs within their allocated tier. Tiers are predetermined groups based on the results of the 2019 Grand Prix series. It would be possible for Clubs in a lower tier to rank higher overall than some clubs in a higher tier.

Point Allocation for All Around Placing

Grand Prix 1&2	Points	State Clubs & Jnr State	Points
1 st Place Overall	10 points	1 st Place Overall	15 points
2 nd Place Overall	9 points	2 nd Place Overall	14 points
3 rd Place Overall	8 points	3 rd Place Overall	13 points
4 th Place Overall	7 points	4 th Place Overall	12 points
5 th Place Overall	6 points	5 th Place Overall	11 points
6 th Place Overall	5 points	6 th Place Overall	10 points
7 th Place Overall	4 points	7 th Place Overall	9 points
8 th Place Overall	3 points	8 th Place Overall	8 points
9 th Place Overall	2 points	9 th Place Overall	7 points
10 th Place Overall	1 point	10 th Place Overall	6 point

Points obtained by athletes who are members of the High Performance Centre program will be allocated to their home club and will be included as part of the home club team. For clubs in the lowest tier no points can be obtained (either by placing or from participation) by athletes who are part of the NSW High Performance Centre program. Clubs in this tier can only earn points towards the Grand Prix Club Champion from athletes who are training and competing as part of their home club program. If a club is elevated to a higher tier the points obtained by the HPC program athletes will be allocated to their home club in accordance with the relevant point structure.

If athletes or teams are tied overall for place, both athletes / teams will receive the same point allocation for their club. The next athlete will receive the point allocation in accordance with their ranking (e.g. if two level 3 athletes tie for 3rd all around, both athletes will receive 8 points for their clubs, the next highest ranked athlete will be ranked 5th and will be awarded 6 points for their club.

Point Allocation for Combined Team All Around Placing

Grand Prix 1&2	Points	State Clubs & Jnr State	Points
1st Place	10 points	1 st Place Overall	15 points
2nd Place	9 points	2 nd Place Overall	14 points
3rd Place	8 points	3 rd Place Overall	13 points
4th Place	7 points	4 th Place Overall	12 points
5th Place	6 points	5 th Place Overall	11 points
6th Place	5 points	6 th Place Overall	10 points
7th Place	4 points	7 th Place Overall	9 points
8th Place	3 points	8 th Place Overall	8 points
9th Place	2 points	9 th Place Overall	7 points
10th Place	1 point	10 th Place Overall	6 point

Teams will be combined based on competition level (age and open athletes together) for levels 1 – 5 and are for Grand Prix Champion Club points only. Level 6 U/12 and Level 6 Optional will each have their own team divisions. No team points will be awarded for Masters competitors. Teams will consist of 3 counting scores; the 3 highest scores on each apparatus will be used for the calculation of the team score. There is no maximum number of athletes a club can have in each team. Clubs cannot enter more than 1 team in each level and are not required to nominate their team for the purpose of Grand Prix club points. Clubs must have at least the minimum number (3) of athletes competing on all apparatus to comprise a team. Teams are for calculation of Grand Prix championship club points only and no awards or places will be presented.

Masters Competition Point Allocation (Grand Prix 1&2):

Grand Prix 1&2	Men's Points	Women's Points
1 st Place Overall	10 points	10 points
2 nd Place Overall	9 points	9 points
3 rd Place Overall	8 points	8 points
4 th Place Overall	7 points	7 points
5 th Place Overall	6 points	6 points
Participation* *Awarded in addition to the place points; e.g. an athlete who places 1 st AA will receive 10 points for coming 1 st AA and 5 participation points = 15 points total.	5 points per athlete	5 points per athlete

Participation Point Allocation – lowest tier Clubs:

In addition to being eligible to achieve placing points for all around and team results at each Grand Prix competition, the State Club Championships and Junior State Championships, the clubs in lowest tier will earn Participation points for each athlete that is entered and competes at each of the events across the series. The participation points will recognise the number of athletes competing from the club and encourage sensible growth and progression of levels within the club by also rewarding the number of divisions entered. 2 point will be awarded per athlete / per competition. Athletes need to compete in the competition to be awarded points.

What Tier/League will my Club compete in as part of the 2021 Grand Prix series?

Clubs are allocated to a league for the 2021 Grand Prix series based on their Club ranking and level of activity in the 2019 Grand Prix Series. Club tiers will be announced before the commencement of Grand Prix 1 - Apparatus Challenge for 2021. The MAG Gymsport Committee will review the points obtained by each club and the overall club ranking (all tiers combined) in determining the Grand Prix competitive tiers for 2022. Pending this review, the MAG Gymsport Committee may alter the league structure in the interest of fairness and equability for clubs participating in the 2022 Grand Prix series. This may include, but is not limited to, changing the number of clubs in each league/tier, additional elevating or relegating of clubs between Tiers or removing the league/tier structure.

How will the Grand Prix Champion athlete for each division be calculated?

The Grand Prix Champion athlete in each division (Level 1 – 6 age and open) will be determined by adding the all-around score achieved at each Grand Prix event, State Club Championships, and the Grand Prix Final/Junior State Championships together. The athlete with the highest combined score achieved will be named the 2021 Grand Prix Champion for the respective level.

When will the Grand Prix Champion Clubs and Grand Prix Champion athletes be announced?

The Grand Prix Champion athlete for each division will be announced during the presentation for the respective competition division at the MAG Junior State Championships. The Grand Prix Champion athlete will be presented with a recognition award and the winners will be posted on the Gymnastics NSW website.

The Grand Prix Champion clubs will be announced during the presentation of the final session of MAG at the Junior State Championships. The first place in each Tier will receive an award at the Junior State Championships and the winners posted on the Gymnastics NSW website.

All participants in the Grand Prix series will be eligible for awards. Residential awards will not be utilised for Grand Prix Champion athletes or clubs.