



KWAZULU-NATAL GYMNASTICS UNION

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WAG & MAG PROVINCIAL QUALIFIER FOR NATIONALS

Dear Club Leaders,

Herewith information and entry forms for the forthcoming KZN Provincial Qualifier for National Champs

- MAG Class 3, 4 & 5 Level 8, Senior Olympic,
- WAG Class Program 3, 4 & 5 Levels 7 – Olympic

Qualification for Nationals via the Provincial competition is compulsory. Gymnasts / coaches / parents should not consider making application to be excused from this event where gymnasts have other sporting / school events on the same day.

COMPETITION DETAILS AND CLOSING DATES:

KZNGU Provincial Qualifier

- 📅 **Date:** Friday & Saturday 6th & 7th June 2014
 - MAG Friday 17.00 / 17.30 – 19.30 – All sections
 - MAG & WAG Saturday 11.00 / 11.30 – 14.30 – All sections
 - Warm up compete format
- 📍 **Venue:** KZN Academy / Pinetown Gym, Lahee Park, Pinetown
- 📄 **Entry Fee:** R 250
- 📅 **Closing date:** Wed 11th June 2014
- 📄 **MAG Qualification as per MAG Manual**
- 📄 **WAG Qualification 7.00 Average for E Score (SAGF Min req)**

ENTRIES:

Please email your entries to the KZNGU office, ensuring you provide the following

Name (check correct spellings please)

Level and Age group

SAGF Number

JUDGES NOMINATIONS:

Clubs are required to submit nominations for judges for the Provincial Comp as notified below. Your nominated judges names must appear on the excel entry form in the space provided.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION SERIES:

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. It is compulsory for all Gymnasts to qualify for the Provincial competition by competing in at least 1 full club competition.
2. **Nationals:** KZNGU will handle all entries for the National Championships.
Payments for Nationals must be made by the gymnasts parents directly to the account of the KZNGU.

PROVISION OF JUDGES:

1.) Clubs are required to provide Judges for the event & be available to judge the whole event.
Please notify Paddy which judges are available.

2.) Procedure for Payment of Judges Honoraria

JUDGES HONORARIA:

Claim forms will be distributed at the event. Judging assignments must be accurately recorded and confirmed / signed by the Director of Judging. Claim forms to be handed in to P Chadwick at the conclusion of the Competition. Honoraria will be paid by electronic transfer to all judges and officials.

Please ensure Judges provide their full banking details together with branch codes and type of account.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS WAG & MAG

All technical rules and regulations as laid out in the respective WAG & MAG Levels Manuals will be applicable. Please note errata, clarifications & updates which have been circulated.

Clubs are responsible for the entering the gymnasts in the correct age-group and ascertaining the gymnasts correct date of birth.

Kindly ensure that the correct age groups are used, noting the difference between the WAG & MAG age groups and sections.

REGULATIONS FOR COACHES / GYMNASTS / PARENTS

1. Coaches on duty at the provincial competition are required to be dressed in Club tracksuits and sports shoes.
2. Coaches are required to assist with the registration process, and the marshalling of the gymnasts between apparatus during the warm up and competition itself.
3. Coaches are prohibited from approaching the judges regarding the judging process and scores displayed, except in respect of the provisions in the respective codes.
4. Apparatus may not be adjusted (except bars widening and closing) without the permission of the Competition Manager or the Apparatus assistants. Springboards and mats may not be removed from one apparatus to be used at another.
4. Parents are not permitted in the grouping area or on the competition floor at any time during the competition.
5. Gymnasts are not permitted to have contact with their parents or other spectators during the competition and may not leave the competition area for any reason, other than to use the bathroom facilities (with the required permission) or to the First Aid station to receive any necessary attention.

Contravention of any of the above can result in either penalties or disqualification for the gymnasts.

SELECTION CRITERIA & SELECTION PROCEDURES

- 1.) The Technical reps will review the results for selection of the team for the Nationals.
- 2.) The KZNGU selection committees will apply the notified criteria and may where necessary, with the permission of the Board use their discretion to fill team positions if the Average Score requirement has not been fulfilled.
- 3.) Gymnasts selection to compete in the National Championships is subject to our requirements of complying with the uniform criteria, indemnity procedure and compliance with the KZNGU Code of Conduct and payment of entry fees and levies within the time frame given.

With thanks



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