



KWAZULU-NATAL GYMNASTICS UNION

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2014 WAG & MAG PROVINCIAL QUALIFIER COMPETITION

Dear Club Leaders,

Herewith information and entry forms for the forthcoming Artistic Levels 4-6 Competition: Qualification for Nationals Level 4-6 via the Provincial competition is compulsory.

Level 4-6 Nationals dates and **provisional** program has been circulated to Clubs. Please advise parents accordingly.

COMPETITION DETAILS AND CLOSING DATES:

KZNGU Provincial Qualifier

- 📅 **Date:** Saturday, 13th September 2014
- 📅 **Time:** Grouping & General warm up – all boys 10.45
Grouping & General warm up - girls level 5/6 11.15
Grouping & General warm up – girls level 4 & Cl. 2 13.30
- 📅 **Venue:** KZN Academy / Pinetown Gym, Lahee Park, Pinetown
- 📅 **Entry Fee:** R 230
- 📅 **Closing date** Friday 5th September
- 📅 **MAG Qualification as per MAG Manual** 48.00 total
- 📅 **WAG Qualification as per SAGF requirements.** : 31.00 total
- 📅 **No restriction on numbers as long as gymnasts achieve the Score criteria as stipulated.**
PDI targets must be achieved and could lead to the reduction of numbers

ENTRIES:

- Clubs are required to submit entries on the entry forms provided.



Official Provincial Association for: Gymnastics for All, Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Aerobic Gymnastics, Rope Skipping and Tumbling & Trampoline. Affiliated to the South African Gymnastics Federation



- **NEW!! SAGF Registration numbers must be provided, please access these from your Club page on the SAGF registration system.**
- Entries will not be accepted without proof of payment and entry fees are non-refundable as of the closing date.
- Entries may only be submitted by email on the entry excel document as provided. DO NOT FAX ENTRIES AS THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRY FORM:

On the excel doc provided, please click on the select boxes for Club / Level & Age Group / Entry Fee. Do not type or enter your own information in the green sections. Type and add information into the yellow sections only. There are 2 pages in the work book 1) WAG 2) MAG.

Save the doc: Club name+KZN Prov entries

The excel entry form will calculate the amounts due for WAG & MAG entries separately – please ensure the amount you pay tallies with these due totals.

JUDGES NOMINATIONS:

Clubs will be 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 2 full club competitions.
2. KZN Provincial Qualifier : Entry forms (Excel doc) to be submitted and fees paid by the closing date of **Friday 5th September**. Please use separate pages on excel doc for WAG & MAG, and list the gymnasts in ascending chronological order of their Levels and Age-Groups. Only KZNGU entry forms will be accepted.
3. 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 each phase of the Competition series.
- 2.) Judges must be available for the full duration of the event.
- 3.) It is up to the Clubs to ensure that their nominated judges have been informed of the competition dates, final program and assignments, and that they agree to be available for the entire event for which nominated.
- 4.) All judges are to be correctly attired in the official SAGF uniform as per the relevant Code of Points. MAG Judges to have smart longs, light coloured shirt and tie.



5.) Clubs are requested to please provide as many judges as possible. Please notify Paddy by email which judges are available.

6.) 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 must 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 that 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 representatives will be responsible for reviewing 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 in exceptional cases where the criteria may not have been met.
- 3.) Gymnasts selection to compete in the National Gym Games 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.
- 4.) Parents of gymnasts not taking their position in the KZN Team are required to notify the Union writing that that they are unavailable for the team.
- 5) Only gymnasts who travel to and represent KZN at the Gym Games and or Zone Challenge events are permitted to purchase to wear the uniform of the KZNGU. Provincial Representation means the gymnast is required to be present and participate in the National event, not on the ground of being selected.

UNIFORMS FOR KZN TEAMS :

KZN tracksuits / team shirts / KZN Back packs

WAG KZN leotards for Level4 Voluntary leotards Level 5-6

MAG KZN Leovests / shorts / longs

Paddy Chadwick
KZNGU Admin

