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LEVEL 1-3 ARTISTIC PROVINCIAL ZONE CHALLENGE QUALIFIER

The KZNGU Zone Challenge qualifier takes places as follows:

- 📅 Date: Saturday 2nd August 2014
- 📅 Venue: PMB Gymnastics Academy/ Mayors Walk/ PMB
- 📅 Entry Fee: R 200 per Gymnast
- 📅 **Closing date: Tuesday 22nd July 2014**
- 📅 **Provisional Program: Included in this circular**

Medals and awards:

As per the directive of the SAGF MAG & WAG Program Management Committees, who have adjusted the Level 1 – 3 Programs to take into account the adopted Long Term Athlete development policy of the Federation, prize giving will take place under the following format. There will be no individual All around winners, gymnasts will receive awards according to the scores they achieve.

MAG Award Criteria

Gold	35.20+
Silver	32.10 to 35.19
Bronze	Up to 32.19

WAG Award Criteria

Gold	34.8+
Silver	33.20 – 34.79
Bronze	Up to 33.19



Qualification for Selection to compete in the Central Zone Challenge Event:

WAG:

Qualification score for selection to the Zone Challenge event is a total score of **30.00** points

MAG:

Qualification score for selection to the Zone Challenge event is a total score of **30.00** points

Full payment must accompany Entries as well as Judges Nominations

Age Groups for WAG & MAG as per the respective Manuals for WAG & MAG.

Please ensure gymnasts are correctly entered. Onus is on the clubs to determine the correct age and age group

WAG

Level 1: 6&U, 7 years, 8 years, 10&U, 12&U, 13&O

Level 2: 6&U, 7 years, 8 years, 9 years, 11&U, 13&U, 14&O

Level 3: 7&U, 8 years, 10&U, 12&U, 13&O

Class 1: 7&U

MAG

Level 1: 6-7, 8-9, 10-12

Level 2: 7-8, 9-10, 11-13

Level 3: 7-8, 9-10, 11-13

CENTRAL ZONE CHALLENGE INFORMATION :

Date: 28th -30th August 2014

Venue: KZN Gymnastics Academy (Pinetown Gym), Lahee Park

Approximate cost: R 300 entry fee + KZN Officials Levy +/- R 150 (Total R450)
+ Uniform costs (tba)

Travel & accommodation for own arrangements.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE COMPETITION SERIES:

All gymnasts, coaches and judges participating in this series are required to be registered members. All coaches on the floor are required to be SAGF qualified. Minimum Level 1 certification or have completed Level 1 and awaiting results.



ENTRY PROCEDURE:

- 1. PROVINCIAL COMP:** It is compulsory for all Gymnasts to qualify by entering a minimum of 2 Club competitions. Please complete the 2 columns naming the 2 Club events in which the gymnasts competed.
2. Qualification to the Central Zone comp: Gymnasts must achieve the required minimum score at the Provincial competition. [KZNGU criteria]
3. Entries and Entry Fees for Provincial event must be submitted to the KZNGU on the official entry form BY EMAIL ONLY , with proof of payment. Entries will not be processed without payment.
4. KZNGU will provide an Excel entry form which will be submitted to clubs which will facilitate the loading of names for the scoring program. This is a separate attachment. Please ensure the following are applied :
 - Race codes
 - SAGF registration numbers.If no number is / are provided, KZNGU will invoice the Club for the gymnasts registration fee /s .
5. KZNGU will handle all entries for the **CENTRAL ZONE CHALLENGE.**
 - a) Parents are required to notify the KZNGU BY Friday 8th August in the case of their child not accepting their place in the team.
 - b) Team uniforms may only be purchased once the gymnast's full fees have been paid. KZNGU uniforms are only available to gymnasts competing in the Zone Challenge. Being selected and not accepting you child's place in the team does not entitle the gymnast to purchase the uniforms.
 - c) Payment for the Zone Challenge event must be made by the parents directly to the account of the KZNGU by the notified date, notification of payment + associated documentation to be emailed to the Union by the date given.

PROVISION OF JUDGES: KZN PROVINCIAL QUALIFIER

1. Clubs are required to provide Judges for the Provincial competition.
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 and agree to be available for the entire event for which nominated.
4. It is also the responsibility of the Clubs to see that their nominated Judge/s are informed of the final program and judges rosters.
5. All judges are to be correctly attired in the official SAGF uniform as per the discipline rules.

6. Number of Judges to be provided by Clubs:

Levels / Novice Event: Allocation by total number of entries

1 > 5 Gymnasts = 1 Judge

6 > 15 gymnasts = 2 Judges

16 + gymnasts = 3 Judges, of which at least 1 must be Level 2 or higher.



Those clubs who do not have qualified registered judges should contact clubs who may have more judges available.

7. Procedure for Payment of Honoraria from:

JUDGES HONORARIA:

Judging assignments must be accurately recorded and confirmed / signed by the Director of Judging on the official KZNGU Claim Form which should be handed to the Comp Manager or Director of judging at the conclusion of the competition. Please ensure banking information is available.

A 'once off' honoraria payment will be made by electronic transfer to all judges at the conclusion of Level 1 – 3 / Novice Provincial KZNGU competition. Please ensure you have your bank details on hand. Bank, Account name & Number + Branch code is vital for once off payments – please assist in this regard.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS WAG & MAG

All technical rules and regulations as laid out in the respective WAG & MAG Levels Manuals and subsequent notifications will be applicable.

Clubs are responsible for the entering the gymnasts in the correct age-group.

Please ensure that the correct age groups are used, noting the difference between the WAG & MAG age groups and sections. Also please ensure you are well briefed regarding the new MAG routines and age groups as recently circulated.

REGULATIONS FOR COACHES / GYMNASTS / PARENTS

1. Coaches on duty are required to be dressed in tracksuits and sports shoes. No tights, jeans or casual clothing permitted.
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 where provision is made for D Score queries. Protocol is to be followed.
4. Apparatus may not be adjusted 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.
5. Parents are not permitted in the grouping area or on the competition floor at any time during the competition. Competition area is off limits to all except gymnasts, coaches and judges and competition staff.
6. Gymnasts are not permitted to have contact with their parents or other spectators during the competition and as such 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 Selection criteria to progress from 1 event to the other is advised above
2. The Technical representatives will review the results
3. Gymnasts selected to compete in the various stages of the events are required to comply with the uniform criteria:

Provincial Qualifier	>	Club uniforms
Central Zone Challenge	>	KZN Uniforms with Union Badge Leotard (WAG) + Leovest & Shorts / Longs (MAG)
KZNGU Tog Bag	>	Available from KZNGU
KZNGU Shirt	>	Available from KZNGU

- Leotards & supplier will remain the same for boys and girls Level 1 – 3 (L Fourie)
- KZNGU Uniforms will be available on 2 days of sale which will be advised as well as pricing information.
 - KZNGU Tog bags
 - KZNGU Team Shirts
 - KZNGU Tracksuits

With thanks



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PROVISIONAL ROGRAM
ARTISTIC QUALIFIER FOR CENTRAL ZONE CHALLENGE

SATURDAY 2 August 2014

SESSION 1

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEVELS
08.00 - 08.30	GROUPING & G WU	WAG
08.30 – 11.00	COMPETITION	Level 1 All Ages
11.10	PRIZE GIVING	Double comp

SESSION 2

11.30 – 12.00	GROUPING	WAG
12.00 -14.30	COMPETITION	Class 1 + Level 2 All Ages
14.45	PRIZE GIVING	MAG Level 1 All Ages

15.00 – 15.30	GROUPING	WAG
15.30 – 17.45	COMPETITION	Level 3 All Ages
18.00	PRIZE GIVING	MAG Level 2 & 3 All Ages

Entry Fee Spectators:

Adults R 10.00
 Children R 5.00



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