



BYLAW

GYMSPORT COMMITTEES

This By-law is made by the Gymnastics Tasmania (GTAS) Board under Clause 20 of the GTAS Constitution. It is binding on GTAS and all members of GTAS.

Approved by the GTAS Board 29 January, 2014

1. Gymsport Committees

The Gymnastics Tasmania (GTAS) Board will establish Gymsport committees (in terms of clause 19 of the GTAS Constitution), to be known as Gymsport State Committees (**Committees**), for each Gymsport as detailed below. These Committees will provide advice and assistance on all technical matters of their Gymsport in support of GTAS achieving its strategic and operational outcomes, specifically for the following sports;

- (a) Men's Artistic Gymnastics
- (b) Women's Artistic Gymnastics
- (c) Rhythmic Gymnastics
- (d) Gymnastics for All, Cheerleading, Acrobatic Gymnastics and Aerobic Gymnastics*
- (e) Trampoline Gymnastics

*at Board's discretion

2. Functions of Committees

Each Committee will work with, provide advice to, and make recommendations to the delegated GA staff member/s regarding the delivery of strategic and operational outcomes for their Gymsport, including but not limited to:

- (a) preparation of technical regulations for approval by GA;
- (b) review their Gymsport's performance and undertake forward planning against the GTAS strategic plan outcomes; and
- (c) co-ordination and implementation of the technical regulations at all GTAS state events.

3. Composition of Committee

Each Gymsport Committee will consist of at least a:

- State Technical Chair and;
- State Judging Co-ordinator (with the exception of GfA),
- State Coaching Coordinator,
- State Development Coordinator,

Plus

- Up to two general members, the number of which is to be determined by the GA Management in conjunction with the specific Gymsports, taking into consideration the size of the Gymsport, the resources available to the Gymsport and the strategic and operational imperatives of the Gymsport; and
- A GTAS/GA staff member who shall be an ex-officio and non-voting member of the Gymsport Committee.

Position descriptions for each member of the Committee shall be developed and reviewed at the commencement of each new term of office.

4. Term of Office

The term of office for each of the Committee members will be one year. Terms will commence as follows:

- From GTAS AGM to GTAS AGM

The GA CEO, with the endorsement of the GTAS Board, may remove any member of the Committee from office.

5. Appointment Process of Committees

The GA office shall:

- Call for applications from the Gymsport community Technical Members by 30 January in the relevant year. Each application must be accompanied by a relevant CV, responding to the relevant selection criteria;
- Consult with relevant Members of the gymnastics community regarding the applicants; and
- Make a recommendation to the GTAS Board.

The GTAS Board Shall:

- Consider the recommendation made by the GA; and
- Endorse or otherwise the GA CEO's recommendations.

Should a recommendation not be endorsed by the GTAS Board then a casual vacancy will exist on the Committee and shall be filled in accordance with clause 6 of this Bylaw

6. Casual vacancies

GA, with the endorsement of the GTAS Board, will appoint candidates to fill any casual vacancies in accordance with the process outlined in clause 5.

7. Committee Regulations

GA is to ensure that the Gymsport Committees regulations are developed and reviewed for approval by the GTAS Board. The Gymsport Committee regulations shall be reviewed at least once at the end of each yearly term. They consist of two sections:

- Part A: Governance (generic for all Gymsports)
- Part B: Technical Regulations (specific to each Gymsport)

8. Changes to the By-Law

Amendments to this By-law will be made pursuant to Clause 20 of the GTAS Constitution.