



Competition Entries Policy

Trilogy Gymnastics

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the process, responsibilities, and conditions relating to competition entries for gymnasts representing Trilogy Gymnastics. This policy ensures fairness, clear communication, and smooth administration of competitive events.

2. Scope

This policy applies to:

All competitive gymnasts

Parents/guardians of competitive gymnasts

Coaches and club officials

All internal, invitational, state, and national competitions

3. Eligibility to Compete

Gymnasts may be entered into competitions provided they:

Are financial with the club

Are registered with Gymnastics Australia and the relevant state body

Meet the required skill level, age, and eligibility criteria

Are deemed competition-ready by the coaching team

Comply with the club's Code of Conduct and policies

Final decisions regarding competition readiness rest with the Head Coach/Owner.

4. Competition Entry Process

Competition details will be communicated to families via email, app, or noticeboard.

Entry deadlines set by the club are strict and may be earlier than event organiser deadlines.

Entries are confirmed only after full payment is received by the due date.

Late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances.

5. Competition Fees

Competition fees may include:

Event organiser entry fees

Coaching fees

Judging levies (if applicable)

Administration fees

All competition fees:

Are non-refundable once the entry has been submitted

Must be paid in full by the specified due date

Are separate from regular training fees

6. Withdrawals and Absences

Withdrawals after the entry deadline will not receive a refund or credit.

Absences due to illness, injury, or personal reasons do not guarantee a refund.

Medical withdrawals may be considered at the discretion of the event organiser, not the club.

Any refunds issued by the organiser will be passed on, less any non-recoverable costs.

7. Coach Allocation and Attendance

Coach allocation is determined by the club based on athlete numbers and competition requirements.

Athletes must compete under the supervision of an allocated club coach.

Families may be required to share coaching costs where applicable.

8. Competition Uniform and Presentation

Athletes must wear approved club competition uniform.

Hair, attire, and presentation must meet club and competition standards.

Athletes not correctly attired may be withdrawn from competition.

9. Behaviour and Conduct

Athletes and families must:

Follow the club's Code of Conduct

Respect coaches, judges, officials, and other competitors

Avoid sideline coaching or interfering with competition proceedings

Breaches may result in disciplinary action or withdrawal from competition.

10. Photography and Media

Photography and filming must comply with child safety and event organiser rules.

Images may be used by the club for promotional purposes in line with consent agreements.

11. Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually or as required due to:

Changes in competition regulations

Club operational needs

Feedback from staff and families