



Gymnastics
Australia

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MEMBERSHIP

This By-law is made by the Gymnastics Australia (GA) Board under Clause 5 of the GA Constitution. It is binding on GA and all members of GA.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This By-law is made to set out procedures relating to the categories of membership of GA under the GA Constitution clauses 5.6, 5.7, 5.8 and 5.9

2. DEFINITIONS

Club Affiliation	means recognition by the member association and GA as a club who has paid the prescribed fees and met the National Affiliation Standards.
Affiliation Fee	means the annual fee set by the Association Member on the club for affiliation.
Club 10	means the quality assurance and risk management program developed by GA to provide resources and services to gymnastics clubs.
Club 10 Accreditation	means the star category within the Club 10 accreditation program achieved by the Club.
Association Member	means the Association Member to which the club is affiliated and these Association Members are defined in the GA Constitution clause 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4
Gymnastics Australia (GA)	means Gymnastics Australia Limited
National Affiliation Standards	means the requirements for affiliation published by the Association Member and GA for each year (as detailed in the club affiliation application form)
Technical Member	means a coach or judge who has successfully completed one or more GA NCAS/NOAS registered accreditation courses and paid the prescribed GA and Association Member fee.

3. MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

3.1 Club Members

3.1.1 Club Affiliation

Subject to the club paying the prescribed Association Member affiliation fee, meeting the National Affiliation Standards and the relevant Association member requirements, Association Members will affiliate the club and will provide to the club the services and resources and any nominated benefits offered on an annual basis by GA and the Association Member.

3.1.2 Affiliation Fee

The club will pay the affiliation fee to the Association Member within the time prescribed by the Association Member.

3.1.3 Membership Requirements

The club shall comply

- a) with the National Affiliation Standards (as detailed in the club affiliation application form) and agrees and undertakes that at the time of applying for affiliation the club does comply with those standards.
- b) with the GA Constitution including By-laws and Policies.

3.2 Participant Members

3.2.1 Membership

Subject to the participant paying the prescribed GA and Association Member fees and the club providing the required membership details, membership of GA and the Association Member will be granted. Member benefits will be provided on an annual basis by GA and the Association Member.

3.2.2 Membership fee

The participant will pay the whole of the fee prescribed by GA and Association Member for the relevant year of membership regardless of any portion of the year having expired.

The membership fee is payable for the calendar year (i.e. 1st January – 31st December), with members eligible to join or renew at any time during the year.

3.2.3 Membership Requirement

The participant shall at all times comply with the GA Constitution, including By-laws and Policies.

3.3 Technical Members

3.3.1 Membership

Subject to the Technical Member paying the prescribed GA and Association Member fees and meeting all accreditation requirements, technical membership of GA and the Association Member will be granted. Services and resources will be made available on annual basis by GA and the Association Member.

3.3.2 Membership fee

The Technical Member will pay the whole of the prescribed GA and Association Member fee to GA regardless of any portion of the year having expired.

Membership is valid for a 12 month period, commencing from the date of first registration with GA as per 3.3.1. Members will then be eligible to renew on the 12 month anniversary of first registration, subject to completion of satisfactory updating requirements as per the National Updating Policy.

3.3.3 Membership Requirements

The Technical Member shall at all times comply with the GA Constitution, including By-laws and Policies.

3.4 Honorary Members

3.4.1 Membership

GA Board members, national Sports Management Committee members (not already a technical or participant member) and Association Member Board members shall be Honorary Members.

3.4.2 Membership Requirements

The Honorary Member shall at all times comply with GA Constitution including By-laws and Policies.

4. ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL MEETINGS

4.1 Members

In accordance with the GA Constitution clauses 5.6 (b), 5.7(b), 5.8(b) and 5.9(b), Members are permitted to attend any General meeting on written application to GA in the form set out at attachment A of this By-law as endorsed by his/her Association Member. Such application to be received by GA 28 days prior to the date of the general meeting

4.2 Exemption

Directors of GA are exempt from provisions of clause 4.1.

5. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAW

Amendments to this By-law will be made pursuant to clause 22.1 of the GA Constitution.

**APPLICATION FORM
GYMNASTICS AUSTRALIA GENERAL MEETING
ATTENDANCE REQUEST**

Written application to attend a Gymnastics Australia General Meeting is in accordance with the GA Constitution Clauses 5.6, 5.7, 5.8 & 5.9.

Type of Member:

Club Participant Technical Honorary

Member Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: (H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

(W): _____ **iMIS Membership ID #:** _____
(if applicable)

I hereby seek permission to attend the Gymnastics Australia General Meeting:

_____ AGM General Meeting
(insert date of meeting)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Association Member Endorsement

Association Member: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Declaration of Endorsement:

I hereby declare and acknowledge that by signing this nomination form that I confirm that the above details of the Member are correct and endorse his/her attendance at the nominated Gymnastics Australia meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to GA no later than 28 days prior to the date of the general meeting