



PROGRAM/CLUB INTERNATIONAL TOUR GUIDELINES

Gymnastics Australia encourages clubs and programs to organise their own international tours, however with more and more clubs/programs doing so, it is imperative that the guidelines below are followed to ensure uniformity and consistency in international travel and Australia's representation around the world.

If your club or program is intending to participate in an event internationally the following steps need to be taken:

1. Ensure the International Event is not conflicting with any State/National events, which may be selection trials for State or National Teams, States Championships or National Championships. Should this be the case the priority of your Club or Program should be to attend these events unless permission is granted by the States Association concerned or Gymnastics Australia.
2. Priority for all tours must be given to Gymnastics Australia. Athletes selected to Australian Teams must give the Australian Team priority. When a Gymnastics Australia Team is attending an international event, no club or program team may attend this event.
3. Notify your State Association and Gymnastics Australia of your Club/Programs tour intentions for endorsement.
4. Once you have gained endorsement from your State Association and Gymnastics Australia please ensure to adhere to the following:
 - (a) All teams competing overseas must compete under their Club/Program Name and wear their club uniform. Only officially selected Gymnastics Australia Teams may be referred to as 'Australia' and wear official Australian Team Uniform.
 - (b) Ensure your team has adequate travel insurance coverage. GA personal accident insurance for registered gymnasts does not cover international travel or injuries that occur outside of Australia. For further information on GA's personal accident insurance please refer to the GA website (www.gymnastics.org.au/membership/insurance)
 - (c) Scores attained at an International Event may not be used as Qualification Scores for entry into National Competitions, Level Upgrading or National Squad Selection unless permission is granted by the National Commission.
 - (d) Upon your return from your international tour forward to Gymnastics Australia a small report regarding the competition and results of the event.