



Gymnastics
South Australia

GYMNASTICS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Gymsport Management Committee By Law

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

Approved by the GA Board on 16th March 2009

1. Gymsport Management Committee

(a) The GSA Board will establish Gymsport Management Committees (in terms of clause 19 of the GSA Constitution), to be known as Sports Management Committees, for each Gymsport as detailed below, and these Committees will control all technical matters of their Gymsport.

- Men's Gymnastics SMC
- Women's Gymnastics SMC
- Rhythmic Gymnastics SMC
- Trampoline Sports SMC
- Sports Aerobics SMC
- Acrobatics SMC
- Gymnastics for All SMC
- Cheerleading SMC
- Kindergym SMC

(b) Eligibility for membership of a Gymsport Management Committee shall be restricted to financial Registered Members as follows: -

- Representative of a Club Member
- Technical Members
- Honorary Members
- Life Members

2. Functions of the Gymsport Management Committees

(a) Each Gymsport Management Committee will make recommendations to the Board of Management and implement resolutions of the Directors.

(b) The major functions of each Gymsport Management Committee be to:

- (i) prepare policies and regulations for approval by the Directors;
- (ii) review performance and undertake forward planning;
- (iii) co-ordinate and implement day-to-day management of the Gymsport;
- (iv) prepare budget estimates and reports as required for approval by the Directors.
- (v) Form sub committees and working groups in order to achieve its objects.
- (vi) Delegate any of its powers to its sub committees or officers.

3. Composition of Gymsport Management Committees

(a) Each Gymsport Management Committee will consist of a minimum of three (3) positions: -

- Chairperson
- Judging Co-ordinator (if applicable)
- Coaching Co-ordinator (if applicable)

- (b) A Standing Gymsport Management Committee shall at no time comprise two or more members who are also members of the same Affiliated member.
- (c) Subject to clause 3 (a) the board may permit two or more members of the same affiliated member as members of a Gymsport Management Committee where the total number of Affiliated members is less than ten (10).

4. Appointment Process of Gymsport Management Committees

- (a) Nominations in writing from Registered Members for vacant positions on a Sport Management Committee shall be submitted to GSA not less than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the Annual General Meeting by delivering the nomination of that person to the GSA State Administrator. The nomination shall be signed by the proposer and by the nominee to signify a willingness to stand for election.
- (b) The committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of GSA, and shall serve for a term of two years in accordance with the following conditions:
 - (i) At each Annual General Meeting, a minimum of fifty percent (50%) shall retire, and their positions shall be filled by election from the nominations received in accordance with the provisions of this section.
 - (ii) A committee member retiring in accordance with these sections shall be eligible for re-election to the Committee.
- (c) At the first meeting of the appointed committee members following the Annual General meeting, those present will elect from their number a Chairperson who shall act in that capacity for the length of their elected term of office.
- (d) In the event that a position on the committee is not filled or becomes vacant, the committee shall subject to clause 3 (a) be entitled to appoint a person to fill such a vacancy.
 - (i) The person so appointed shall hold office for the remaining term of office of the vacant position.
- (e) A committee member retiring in accordance with this section shall be eligible for re-election to the committee.

5. Voting at General Meetings

Each Gymsport Management Committee will have the right to be represented by a delegate of their choosing at any General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Association, who will be entitled to one vote on behalf of the relevant Gymsport management Committee.

6. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAW

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