

Western Cape Gymnastics Association



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Dear All

We hope that everyone has settled into what looks to be a very action-packed 2014. Thank you to the new administration staff who are hard at work preparing for this very exciting year and getting things ready for everyone.

This month we would like to focus on the registrations for 2014.

- We have sent out communication regarding club category registration. Thank you to all the clubs that did apply to the committee in this regard.

Every single person involved in gymnastics activity needs to be registered with Western Cape Gymnastics and SAGF. This means that every single gymnast taught gymnastics, whether it is recreation or competition, whether it is in school physical education, MOD centre program, community centre program, monkeynastix, a club's own program, if it is gymnastics the gymnast must be registered.

There are the following categories of registrations:

- Category A gymnast / coach – competitive gymnast / Level 1 & higher coach
- Category B gymnast / coach / judge – recreational gymnast & preschooler / GL Coach / judge only
- Category C gymnast / coach – competition gymnast / coach (household income of less than R5 000)
- Category D gymnast / coach / judge – school gymnast / coach / judge – may only take part in the School Sports competition

Every gymnast / official involved in gymnastics needs to be registered in one of the above categories.

SAGF has asked all Provinces to assist them in checking that affiliated clubs / institutions / schools / groups / NPOs etc are registering all their members. If an affiliate is found to not have registered all their members (especially their recreation gymnasts), the committee will investigate this matter and possible consequences for not registering all your members are:

- Affiliates can be found to be not in good standing with the Province and this can lead to the following:
 - Unable to enter and send coaches or judges from that affiliate to courses
 - Unable to enter and compete at District and Provincial competitions
 - Unable to vote at District AGMs

PLEASE do not make us have to question club's registrations, let us rather **aim that Western Cape Gymnastics has more registrations than every single other Province in the country!** This is not a difficult aim to achieve, but it requires every single affiliates assistance – THAT MEANS YOU! Further, we also want this done by **1st registrations in March!**

It is important to remember that each Province and Discipline's voting power is calculated by SAGF at the time of 1st registrations. If you want to have a powerful say in the Discipline Technical Assemblies, voting in of National Program Management Committees, as well as SAGF AGMs and Board elections, then this is the way to do it – **REGISTER EVERYONE!**

President: Anne Vermaak
Committee: Eugene De Villiers, Angelique Portelli, Melvin Edwards, Christo Swanepoel, Karl Schneeberger, Wayne Samuels

Please – let's show the country exactly how many people are doing gymnastics in the Western Cape! Only great things can come from it.

I trust that all affiliate owners and leaders will assist us in our aim to be the largest registered Province in the country for Gymnastics.

If you need any assistance with regards to registrations, please contact Karl on:

- karl@wcga.co.za
- 082 576 7888 (mornings only)

Deadlines:

- **Club registration – Friday 28 February 2014**
- **Member registration – Friday 14 March 2014**

Kind regards,

Anne Vermaak
President
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