

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Gym Games 2017

Dear All

SAGF & the RGTC invites you to the South African Gymnastics Federation Gym Games 2017 where Rhythmic Gymnastics will be featuring our top gymnasts!

Please note the following details regarding the organisation of this event:

VENUE:

Rembrandt Hall
TUKS Sports Campus
LC De Villiers Sports Grounds
Pretoria

Please find a detailed map and GPS coordinates in the attachments.

COMPETITION ENTRY FEE:

Gymnasts	Levels 4-7	R420
	Levels 8 – 10	R470
	HP, Pre-Junior, Junior & Senior	R470
	Category C (For All Sections/Levels)	R220
Groups	Per Group Entry	R500
	Category C	R250
	(All gymnasts in a Cat C Group to be Cat C)	

Note: Your Province will inform you of any Officials Levies which will be an additional cost to the entry fees listed above.

ENTRY OF TEAMS:

All gymnasts and officials are to be entered online on the SAGF Management System by the PROVINCE only.

HALL SET UP:

No gymnasts / parents / officials will be permitted into the hall before the official warm up time on Tuesday 3 October. A detailed competition program will be sent out after the

closing date once all the entries have been received and confirmed. Please refer to *the attachment for the Provisional Program*.

WARM UP AREA:

All gymnasts will be required to report to the Registration Desk upon entering the Warm Up Area. Please note NO parents are permitted in the warm up area.

TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY:

The RG Technical Assembly will be held on Thursday 5th October 2017 in the Judges Room/Area at the TUKS Sports Campus. The time is to be confirmed once the final program has been circulated.

MEALS:

Lunches and tea snacks will be provided for JUDGES ONLY. Coaches will need to arrange their own meals for the duration of the competition. There will be stalls available where food items etc. can be purchased as well as an onsite tuck shop and cafeteria.

OFFICIALS:

Only those coaches that will officially represent their Province, will be Accredited and allowed on the competition floor / warm-up area. Only coaches with a Level 2 accreditation are eligible to be accredited for your Province.

High performance and Voluntary Coaches:

If there are any personal coaches who wish to be added to the Accreditation list, please email Robyn Viljoen at wcrhythmic@gmail.com by Monday 18th September 2017.

Accreditations can be picked up from each Provincial 'post box' and must be worn for the duration of the competition.

ATTIRE:

- Coaches are required to wear their Provincial Clothing for the duration of the event
- Judges must wear black or navy pants or skirt, a white blouse and a black or navy jacket
- Gymnasts must wear their Provincial leotard / voluntary leotard and Provincial Tracksuit
- For Prize-Giving we will follow international protocol and gymnasts must wear their leotard only please

RESULTS:

- Each gymnast will receive a copy of the results of their section
- Each Province will also receive a copy of the results in their post box immediately after the prize giving
- We will do our best to get the result posted on the SAGF website within 24 hours of the competition

JUDGES RULES:

- Judges are to report to the competition venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition unless otherwise stated for a judges meeting
- Any judge who is late will be replaced
- Cell phones are not allowed at the Judges table. Please understand how unprofessional it looks to the parents when the judges are sitting on their cell phones. Please turn them off for the duration of the competition!
- Judges are expected to hand in their scores in a timeous manner without any discussion with other judges. If the scores are not in range, a small discussion may take place but please be reminded of the impression you are giving the spectators
- Please revert back to Circular No. 27 which outlines the number of judges required per province
- Judges are expected to be available for the duration of Gym Games unless specific arrangements have been made with the National Judges Coordinator, Allison Beyers (allidevries@gmail.com) by no later than **Friday 22nd September 2017.**

COACHES RULES:

- Just as with Judges, Coaches are also expected to behave in a professional manner at all times
- Official Provincial Coaches are to please be reminded that they are there to take care of and assist ALL gymnasts from their Province!
- Coaches are asked to please assist with the organisation of the gymnasts so as to ensure a smooth running event

VOLUNTARY & GROUP ROUTINE MUSIC:

All music will need to be uploaded via Dropbox. Please see separate document regarding the process of uploading the music. Additional options are outlined in the document if upload via Dropbox is not possible.

CERTIFICATES:

All certificates will be handed out at the start of Prize Giving. If a gymnast cannot be found, left over certificates will be placed in the Provincial post box. The spelling of names will be copied exactly from the entry forms received by the Province and there will be no reprinting of certificates during Gym Games.

SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES & REFRESHMENTS/STALLS:

An entry fee will be charged at the entrance to the venue.

Adults R20

Children Under the Age of 18 R10

Pensioners R10

There will be tuck shops and clothing/apparatus stalls onsite at the venue.

MEDICAL:

An ambulance will be stationed outside the venue, with medics on site. In the case of a medical emergency please make contact with the Medic onsite immediately and/or contact Ninette Duvenhage (SAGF RGTC) who will be at the venue.

ACCOMMODATION:

Please find attached a list of various accommodation options in the area of TUKS Sports Centre. These are only a few and there are many more various options. Please do research the options further to find the best suited option.

We look forward to seeing you all in Pretoria soon!

Regards,

The Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee 2017

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