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<b>PURPOSE &amp; APPLICATION</b>	The purpose of this policy is to provide criteria and transparency to the selection process for all Gymsports Team Program athletes and the events in which these criteria apply.
<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>	Gymsports Team Program athletes, from time to time, can compete in “teams” at various Gymnastics Tasmania and Gymnastics Australia events throughout the competition year. This policy provides guidance and understanding as to how athletes are selected for these opportunities, and which events these opportunities apply.
<b>GOAL OF THIS POLICY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide Gymsports Team Program athletes with clear information about the team selection criteria.</li> <li>• To provide Team Leaders with guidance on the athlete selection process.</li> </ul>
<b>DEFINITIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selection – athletes are required to meet certain criteria to be eligible for selection for some events.</li> <li>• Gymsports Team Programs – Trampoline and Tumbling Team Program; Girls Team Program (Kingborough and Clarence); Boys Team Program.</li> <li>• Team – made up of athletes, most likely from the same club, most likely competing in the same level at the same event, where scores are added together to calculate the overall score.</li> </ul>
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gymnastics Tasmania Gymsports Committees</b> – the technical regulations for each gym sport are set by the various Gymnastics Tasmania Gymsports Committees, these regulations stipulate which events require teams, how many athletes in each team and how many of the athlete scores go towards the overall team score.</li> <li>• <b>Gymsports Management</b> – define the selection criteria for each Gymsports Team Program. Gymsports Management will ensure all athletes are registered with Gymnastics Australia to be eligible to compete.</li> <li>• <b>Team Leaders</b> – provide the selection process information to athletes, select teams where applicable and notify athletes of team selection where applicable.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Athletes</b> – ensure they comply with Gymnastics Australia, Gymnastics Tasmania and Gymsports Management Policies, including but not limited to the National Integrity Framework, Member Protection Policy, Child Safeguarding Policy, Code of Conduct, Travel Policy and guideline and Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PROCEDURES &amp; GUIDELINES</b></p>	<p><b><i>Trampoline and Tumbling Team Program</i></b></p> <p><b>Interclub Competitions:</b> All gymnasts who are in a Tramp or Tumble team program are eligible to compete in Interclub events. Gymnasts who have recently moved into a team program may not be selected to compete in the first available event to provide the gymnast with ample time to learn required elements and routines.</p> <p><b>Australian Gymnastics Championships Qualifying Events:</b> All gymnasts who are in Tramp/Tumble Team, Tramp/Tumble Accelerated and Senior Tramp/Tumble Team are eligible to compete at Australian Gymnastics Championships (AGC) Qualifying events. Junior Development Tramp and Tumble team members and Tramp Development and Tumble Development Team Members who are able to fulfil requirements for their respective age/level may be entered into these events if they are trialling for the Australian Gymnastics Championships.</p> <p><b>Gymnastics Tasmania State Club Championships:</b> All gymnasts who currently hold Level 3 and above at the close of entries within the tramp and tumble teams are eligible to compete at this event. Gymnasts selected to represent Kingborough in the Team’s event (State Club Award) will be selected from the Senior and Accelerated Teams with priority given to National Squad gymnasts and those who have shown consistent performances in the International stream. National stream gymnasts who have represented Tasmania at the Australian Gymnastics Championships will be prioritised in the absence of international stream gymnasts.</p>



**Gymnastics Tasmania Senior State Championships:**

All gymnasts who are in Tramp/Tumble Team, Tramp/Tumble Accelerated and Senior Tramp Team are eligible to compete at this event. Team members from the Junior Development Tramp and Tumble teams and Tramp Development and Tumble Development teams may be selected to enter the event if they are trialling for the Australian Gymnastics Championships.

**National Clubs Carnival:** All gymnasts who currently hold Level 4 and above are able to be selected to represent Kingborough at the National Clubs Carnival. Demonstration of competency at this level must be shown at Club Competitions and/or GT events prior to the close of provisional entries. The coaching team will select the gymnasts from the team programs and provide an expression of interest to attend the event. In addition to the minimum level of competency, gymnasts will also need to have demonstrated a strong work ethic and positive sportsmanship at training and other events.

***Girls Team Program (Kingborough Gymsports and Clarence Gymsports)***

At team competitions, we will create full teams, where possible, based on the highest scores from the previous 2 full events attended in that year (or 1 event if only 1 full event available). If the gymnast has not participated in an event (or full event) prior to the team competition, they will be allocated to a team based on the following paragraph.

Where there are more gymnasts than the nominated team size, the top scoring gymnasts will be selected into the first team. All other gymnasts will be placed into a team with the aim of trying to provide all gymnasts with a complete team to compete in (if possible).

**The Junior Team Spirit Competition:** Team selection is based on scores from the Gymsports Invitational competition. Junior Team Spirit is a qualifying event for the Junior State Clubs Competition. For this reason, teams will remain the same for Junior Team Spirit and Junior State Clubs. If a gymnast is unable to commit to competing at both events, they will be ineligible to be selected in the first team and will be grouped with other gymnasts competing in 1 event. Teams will be



	<p>reselected based on scores for the Junior State Championships.</p> <p><b>Junior State Clubs:</b> the top 6 qualifying teams from the north and south will compete against each other. The next 6 qualifying teams from the north and South will compete against each other and so on.</p> <p><b>Junior and Senior State Championships:</b> is both a team and individual event. Teams will be selected based on paragraph 1 and 2.</p> <p><b>National Clubs Carnival/ selected interstate events:</b> 1 team across both centres will be selected from the designated selection event. The team will be selected from the top scores from the designated event.</p> <p><b>Level 7 to 10 team selection:</b> Senior Team Spirit and Senior State Clubs competition teams will be selected randomly and may be combined with gymnasts from other clubs pending Gymnastics Tasmania approval.</p> <p><b>Boys Team Program</b></p> <p><b>Tasmanian Championships:</b> For this event we will create full teams (where possible), based on an average score from the previous 2 events. If the gymnast has only participated in 1 event, the score from the 1 event will count as their average. In the instance there are more gymnasts than the nominated team size, the top scoring gymnasts will be selected into the full team. Where possible the other gymnasts will be placed into a team with the aim of trying to provide all gymnasts with a team to compete in.</p>
<b>References/Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bond Larkin, Chief Executive Officer</li> </ul>



<b>Review of Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CEO, Board of Advisors and Team Program Leaders will review and approve</li> <li>• All relevant parties will be informed of updates and relevant changes</li> </ul>

**CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE:**

This policy and procedure and all information collected and disclosed in relation to the same, will be administered in line with our Privacy Policy.

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