



2009 MEN'S COMPETITION PROGRAM

Hi Everyone

I know I have spoken to you about the possibilities in relation to finalising the competition program for the boys. Well, the time has now come when we have to do it, otherwise, our entries will not be accepted and costs will sky rocket the closer we get.

I have attached a list of the possible away competitions so that you can indicate which, if any, suit you. So far we have been lucky, National Clubs has been held in the AIS Arena each year and, unlike other Clubs, we have not had to travel to it. We have had a number of people say that we do not travel enough and others say that the boys will benefit from competing in more competitions away from their home environment.

As a result I have put as much detail together as I can at this stage and ask that you note that:

1. those who qualify at Level 6 (under 12) through to Level 10 **will** be going to the Australian National Championships in Brisbane and will be travelling together as a team;
2. I really would like all those who qualify in the trials on Sunday 3rd May and Sunday 17th May and ACT State Titles on Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st May **SHOULD** go to the Victorian State Titles over the Queen's Birthday weekend – 5th, 6th, 7th 8th June and will be travelling on 4th and 9th June;
3. the Christchurch Invitational is on the weekend immediately after National Championships and might mean that:
 - a. some of us travel directly from Brisbane after Nationals, spend a week in Christchurch before the competition and meet up with some, not in the ACT Team, who go over direct from Canberra and then all of us spend some time doing the tourist thing after the competition, returning to Canberra about 24th or 25th July;
 - b. all those in the ACT team return to Canberra after National and the whole WVGC travel together from Canberra (with clean clothes, etc) to Christchurch on or about 15th July, compete, 17th – 19th, do the tourist bit and return to Canberra on or about 24th or 25th July.
4. some competitions, like Wet 'n' Wild are only for the lower Levels;
5. if we go to Wet 'n' Wild then we probably can't go to the NBG competition or vice versa;
6. the Northern Beaches competition is a pseudo National Clubs and that we have already programmed Level 1 – 6 competitions prior to it on Sunday 9th August and Sunday 23rd August;
7. accommodation in and around Northern Beaches is expensive and if we go we **must** book early.

Please return the proforma, completed with your preferences, by Friday 27th March.

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POSSIBLE MG TRAVEL PROGRAM 2009

We are trying to finalise a Competition Program for the boys. Our options are listed and we would like you to indicate in which ones you would allow your son to participate and also indicate your preferences (2 – 7) in case one or other of the options does not eventuate:

GYMNAST'S NAME: LEVEL:

Opt	Details	Yes	No	Pref
1	Victorian State Titles – 5 th , 6 th , 7 th 8 th June Queen's Birthday weekend but travelling in school time Cost about \$625.00 – Levels 6 – 10 only (ACT Team) Melbourne - Travel down and back by bus I would like all boys going to Nationals to use this competition as an extra trial before Nationals			
2	Hunter Invitational – 6 th June Cost about \$400.00 – Levels 2 – 5 only Newcastle – travel as family groups Stay in caravan park near to venue			
3	Australian National Championships – 5 th – 12 th July Cost about \$1,000 – Levels 6 (under 12) – 10 only Brisbane – stay extra day for theme park visit (?) Fly up and back as a part of the ACT Team If in Qiang's, mine or Li Min's group and qualify then they will have to go to this competition	√		1
4	Christchurch NZ Invitational – 17 th , 18 th 19 th July Cost about \$2,000 – Levels 2 – 10 Stay in NZ after competition for tourist visits Boys and Girls Straight after Nationals during school holidays but extra tourist time will be in school time			
5	Wet n Wild Gold Coast – 29 th Sep – 3 rd Oct Cost about \$650.00 – Levels 2 – 6 only Boys and Girls, although they compete at different ends of the competition so would not be together as a Team – may be a lead-up for the NBG comp			
6	NBG Invitational, Sydney – 8 th , 9 th , 10 th Oct Northern Beaches – Levels 2 – 10 In place of MG National Clubs Boys only			
7	Possible Invitational in Singapore – early Dec Details as yet unknown – still investigating Cost about \$3,000 – Levels 5 – 10 only Boys and Girls			