



Gymnastics
Australian Capital Territory

BY-LAW 1 MEMBERSHIP

***This By-law is made by the Gymnastics ACT (GACT) Board
under Rule 20 of the GACT Constitution. It is binding on
GACT and all members of GACT.***

Approved by the GACT Board on 21st April 2009

1. INTRODUCTION

This By-law is made to set out procedures relating to the categories of membership of GACT under the GACT Constitution, Rules 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8

2. DEFINITIONS

Term	Meaning
Club Affiliation	recognition by GACT as a club who has paid the prescribed fees and met the National Affiliation Standards.
Affiliation Fee	the annual fee set by GACT on the club for affiliation.
Club 10	the quality assurance and risk management program developed by GA to provide resources and services to gymnastics clubs.
Club 10 Accreditation	the star category within the Club 10 accreditation program achieved by the Club.
Gymnastics ACT (GACT)	Gymnastics Australian Capital Territory Inc
Gymnastics Australia (GA)	Gymnastics Australia Limited
National Affiliation Standards	the requirements for affiliation published by GACT and GA for each year (as detailed in the club affiliation application form).
Technical Member	a coach or judge who has successfully completed one or more GA NCAS/NOAS registered accreditation courses and paid the prescribed GA and GACT membership fee.

3. MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

3.1 Club Members

3.1.1 Club Affiliation

Subject to a club paying the prescribed GACT affiliation fee, meeting the National Affiliation Standards and the relevant GACT requirements, GACT will affiliate the club and will provide the club with the services and resources and any nominated benefits offered on an annual basis by GACT.

3.1.2 Affiliation Fee

The club will pay the affiliation fee to GACT within the time prescribed.

3.1.3 Membership Requirements

The club shall comply with:

- a) the National Affiliation Standards (as detailed in the club affiliation application form) and agrees and undertakes that at the time of applying for affiliation the club does comply with those standards.
- b) the GACT Constitution including By-laws and Policies.

3.2 Participant Members

3.2.1 Membership

Subject to the participant paying the prescribed GACT membership fees and the club providing the required membership details, membership of the GACT will be granted. Member benefits will be provided on an annual basis by GACT.

3.2.2 Membership Fee

The participant will pay the whole of the fee prescribed by GACT for the relevant year of membership regardless of any portion of the year having expired.

The membership fee is payable for the calendar year (i.e. 1st January – 31st December), with members eligible to join or renew at any time during the year.

3.2.3 Membership Requirement

The participant shall at all times comply with the GACT Constitution, including By-laws and Policies.

3.3 Technical Members

3.3.1 Membership

Subject to the Technical Member paying the prescribed GA and GACT membership fees and meeting all accreditation requirements, technical membership of GACT will be granted. Services and resources will be made available on an annual basis by GACT.

3.3.2 Membership Fee

The Technical Member will pay the whole of the prescribed GA and GACT membership fee regardless of any portion of the year having expired.

Membership is valid for the calendar year (i.e. 1st January – 31st December), with members eligible to renew at any time during the year.

3.3.3 Membership Requirements

The Technical Member shall at all times comply with the GA Constitution and the GACT Constitution, including By-laws and Policies.

3.4 Honorary Members

3.4.1 Membership

GACT Board Members and Sports Management Committee Members, who are not already technical or participant members, shall be Honorary Members.

3.4.2 Membership Requirements

The Honorary Member shall at all times comply with GACT Constitution including By-laws and Policies.

4. ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL MEETINGS

4.1 Members

In accordance with the GACT Constitution, Rules 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, and 6.7, Members are permitted to attend any General Meeting. Permission to attend is to be sought by written application to GACT. The application is to be in the form set out at Attachment A of this By-law and is to be endorsed by his/her Club Member. The application is to be received by GACT 21 days prior to the date of the General Meeting

4.2 Exemption

Directors of GACT are exempted from provisions of Clause 4.1 of this By-law.

5. CHANGES TO THE BY-LAW

Amendments to this By-law will be made pursuant to Rule 20.1 of the GACT Constitution.

**APPLICATION FORM
GYMNASTICS ACT GENERAL MEETING
ATTENDANCE REQUEST**

Written application to attend a Gymnastics ACT General Meeting is in accordance with the GACT Constitution Rules 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6 and 6.7

Type of Member:

Participant

Technical

Honorary

Member Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: (H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

(W): _____ **iMIS Membership ID #:** _____
(if applicable)

I hereby seek permission to attend the Gymnastics ACT General Meeting:

_____ AGM General Meeting
(insert date of meeting)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Club Member Endorsement

Club Member: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Declaration of Endorsement

I hereby declare and acknowledge that by signing this nomination form that I confirm that the above details of the Member are correct and endorse his/her attendance at the nominated Gymnastics ACT meeting.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Gymnastics ACT
Sports House
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Hackett ACT 2602
Ph 02 62577544
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Please return this form to GACT no later than 21 days prior to the date of the general meeting