

Bylaws

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Gymnastics
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CONTROLLING BODY: Gymnastics NSW

1. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Gymnastics NSW is committed to ensuring that it has a governance framework that is consistent, transparent and accountable with the view to promoting the effective governance of the Association and its activities.

2. SCOPE

The Bylaws apply to the whole of the Association.

3. RELATED DOCUMENTS

Related documents include:

- Constitution

This list is not exhaustive and members should consult the Gymnastics NSW website for other relevant information.

4. BOARD POWERS

The Board shall have the power from time to time to make, alter and repeal all such Regulations as they deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Association and without limiting the generality, they may by such Regulations regulate:

- a) the admission of members and rights and privileges of such members;
- b) the procedure at general meetings and meetings of the Board;
- c) and generally, any other matters subject to the Association Regulations.

4. REGULATION VERSUS POLICY

All policies drafted and promulgated under the Bylaws shall be subject to all rules pertaining to Regulations under the Constitution as though they are a Regulation. In this sense the terms Regulation and Policy shall be used interchangeably and shall have the same meaning and effect.

5. POLICIES & REGULATIONS

The Board shall draft and promulgate the policies set out in schedule 1 to this policy and any other policy considered by the Board in its absolute discretion that will promote the consistency, transparency and accountability of the governance of the Association.

6. SLIP RULE

Any inadvertence, accidental omissions or mistakes in decisions or orders, or errors arising therefrom, or an amendment to provide for any matter which should have but was not adjudicated upon, will not inter-alia invalidate the power contained in any Policy and/or Regulation.

7. FINANCIAL YEAR

It is a requirement under the Association's Incorporations Act 2009 that the financial year of the Association is included in the Constitution. Until such times as amendments to the Constitution are passed to satisfy this requirement the Board expressly states through the Bylaws that the financial year of the Association and its Committees shall be the calendar year, commencing the 1 January and concluding on the 31 December of the same year.

8. POLICY PROMOTION

The Bylaws shall be made available to all members via the GNSW website at www.gymnsw.org.au.

8. REVIEW

The Bylaws shall be reviewed by the Board prior to the commencement of every calendar year.

9. ADDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS

The introduction of new regulations, amendment of existing Regulations, and the repeal of existing Regulations shall be in accordance with clause 17 of the Constitution.