



2 November 2021

## **CLUB NEWS NOVEMBER 2021**

Dear Club Leaders,

The 2021 Gym Games is behind us (2194 gymnast took part) across 8 disciplines at 3 venues. Well done to all who participated and to all the officials who made it happen!

We are hoping that the 2022 version will build on the positive outcomes from this year, and that we will be able to deliver an event of a high standard – with spectators this time!

### **1. Venue restrictions – COVID regulations**

The new allocation of people in your venues has been done and if you have submitted your October logs you should have your new certificates which indicates the new allocation.

With year end functions looming please remember that the current legislation does require all SPECTATORS to be vaccinated. Please ensure that you have measures in place to check this (ID document and vaccination card must reflect the same ID number). Should this change, we will let you know.

The maximum number of people in the venue should be similar to your training allocation – unless you have gallery seating or similar. Please apply to your Provincial Compliance Officer if this is the case. If your function is in a venue that is not your training venue, please remember to apply for the venue certificate in time.

### **2. Safeguarding and Vetting of Staff**

If you and/or your staff have not yet completed the Gymnastics SA Safeguarding course (and Safeguarding Officers course for your Club officer), please use this time before the end of the year to do so. From 2022, it will be a requirement for registration.

The courses are available on the Gymnastics SA resources platform on the website.

If you have misplaced the discount code for the coaches/volunteers training please contact Sbu – [sbu@sagf.co.za](mailto:sbu@sagf.co.za) and he will assist you.

Additionally, all clubs are to ensure that their staff are vetted. They are required to have:

- A valid Police Clearance
- Been checked against the Sexual Offenders Register
- Been checked against the Child Protection Register

All the info that you require can be found on the website under the Safeguarding heading

### **3. PoPI Act requirements**

With the introduction of the PoPI Act it is necessary that clubs update their indemnity/registrations forms accordingly. Parents wishing to enrol their children in your club in 2022 must be aware that the Act is in place in your club – so photographing/videoing children, sharing of information etc must be consented to by the parents. If you have the right waivers and disclaimers in place at the time of enrolment you should not have to request permission for each event.

Sharing of photographs/videos on social media/websites/whatsapp groups of events (including competitions) is not permitted if you do not have permission from each parent to do so.

### **4. Club Connect – 3 November**

Events 2022 and beyond

We will be discussing the National events planned for 2022 as well as the World Gymnaestrada in 2023.

The event is aired via Zoom and Facebook live at 10am

The Zoom link is:



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81595037717?pwd=RG90K1JQS1NzZmY0ODBkRi9BeUxiUT09>

Meeting ID: 815 9503 7717

Passcode: 365362

At heads up that on **24 November** we will be hosting another Club Connect that will cover the registration fees (and new process) for 2022, as well as Education and Training opportunities.

Wishing you a good month ahead.

Warm regards  
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