

SAGF RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS SELECTION POLICY

2018, World Championships – Sofia Bulgaria
10 - 16 September 2018

1	FORMAT OF COMPETITION	FIG Rules
2	COLOURS	Protea Colours
3	FUNDING	<p><u>Selected Senior team will be required to self-fund all their expenses for the event.</u></p> <p><u>RG Funding priorities:</u> Coaches and Judges PDI Athletes</p>
4	ELIGIBILITY	SAGF Registered, RSA Passport holder which must be valid until April 2019 – copy to be produced at the trial
5	CATEGORIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Olympic FIG ages <p>The selection process has been agreed upon by the Rhythmic Programme Management.</p>
6	PERFORMANCE TARGETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnasts must show good results in all four routines. • Gymnasts must achieve a total score of 45.00 in one of the trials • We aim for at least one of our gymnasts to 13.00 points or more per routine • We aim for our gymnasts to end within the 50 and higher percentiles <p>In 2017, there was no team event. The top RSA gymnast placed 42nd with two participants per country attending the championships.</p>
7	SELECTION EVENTS	<p>1st Trial date – 25 May 2018</p> <p>2nd Trial – 26 May 2018</p> <p>Venue for both trials KSG - Klerksdorp</p>
8	SELECTION CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnasts must compete in both of the Trial Competitions. • Gymnasts will be selected based on the highest overall result out of the two trial competitions. • The team will consist of up to 4 Senior gymnasts who attain the qualifying scores • The selection based on scores will be at the discretion of the Technical committee as well as the Selection Committee. <p>* Minimum qualifying score is 45.00 points.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial results are final and no profile will be taken into

		<p>consideration to support selection.</p> <p>Gymnasts not achieving the minimum qualification score on one or both of the trials will not be selected even if they are ranked among the top four gymnasts.</p>
9	ILLNESS OR INJURY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnasts must compete in both of the Trial Competition unless they are unable to due to illness or injury, in which case they may only take part in one provided a valid Doctors certificate is submitted. This, however will be the only result used towards selection. <p>A Squad A gymnast will only be excused from a trial through illness or injury with a valid doctor’s certificate. Due to the trials being two days in succession a gymnast not competing won’t be considered for the team. A gymnast with a serious injury and unable to compete cannot be considered.</p> <p>A gymnast can be removed from the team on the following basis:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-compliance in training 2. Violation of the codes of behaviour and SAGF rules and regulations 3. Injuries at a late stage 4. Not following instructions of Head of Delegation and or Designated Manager
10	COACH SELECTION <i>(Head Coach and Assistant Coaches)</i>	<p><u>Head Coach</u>: Coach with the most gymnasts qualifying for the team.</p> <p>In the event of a tie the coach of the 1st placed gymnast will be appointed as coach.</p>
11	JUDGES SELECTION	<p>Judge must be of Brevet 2 or Brevet 3 standard.</p> <p>Preference will be given to a judge who is the coach of a gymnast in the team</p>
12	TRANSFORMATION TARGET <i>(As per SAGF Equity Goals)</i>	<p>The SAGF board is currently reviewing the equity goals of the federation. The selection will therefore be based on merit until such time that a new equity policy is published.</p>
13	TEAM APPROVAL	<p>The selected gymnasts and officials will be forwarded to the Board via the High-Performance Manager of RGTC for approval. The Programme Management facilitates and motivates the selection. Once the team has been selected and approved it is the property of the SAGF is final and no changes to the team will be considered.</p>

14	Selection Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All 3 members of Technical Committee2. SAGF Technical Manager3. SAGF CEO
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Selection Policy for the 2018 **World Championships** approved by:

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