



Circular TRA TC 08-2017

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*To: SAGF Board & TTC Members
Trampoline HP Coaches
Trampoline Judges
All Provinces, Districts, Clubs & Members*

RE: 2017 TRA ZONE FESTIVAL EVENTS – REVISED MINI TRAMP QUALIFYING MARK & MEDALS

Dear Regional & Provincial Chairpersons and Secretaries.

Further to instruction from the SAGF the North and South Zone festival events are deemed to be national events and therefore all income from this event will be paid into the SAGF trampoline account. These competitions must ideally be held by the end of the 2nd term, so possibly the last week in June before the school holidays. The North Zone has been remiss this year and didn't cater to change the dates to those proposed by the SAGF – however, as from next year it is expected that we will be following the SAGF recommended program as much as possible.

Zone General Information.

At this stage trampoline and tumbling will only host Zone festival events in the North and South, as has always been the case in the past. As the participation numbers grow, the number of zones will be revisited. The hosting of this event should be, if possible, alternated between all districts and/or provinces that make up the Zone.

Zone Level & Age Group.

Zone festival events are only for level 1,2 & 3 gymnasts of all ages and are the final competition for gymnasts of this level.

Zone Festival Dress Code.

The gymnasts dress is at the discretion of their district and/or province – Only half or junior colours can be awarded at this level, at the discretion of the district and/or province.

Host region/district officials will be expected to be dressed appropriately in their federation uniform, event or sponsor attire, as may be the case

Judges are asked to be dressed as closely as possible to the requirements of the code.

Coaches are required to be in sportswear as per normal competition regulations and may be required to wear the uniform of their district/region/province as per their appointment

Zone Entries

Entries must be submitted on the SAGF registration website and must be accompanied by the fees payable

on or before the closing date – this is critical to the smooth running of our events and to give the hosts ample time to circulate the final program and grouping lists.

Zone Qualification Scores

The minimum execution score at regionals and/or provincials for qualification to the event and the respective participation awards are as follows;

Description	Mini Trampoline	Table Top
Level 1 Qualification Score	16.00 Total For 4 Routines	17.00 Total for 2 Routines Marked out of 5, (E + E + D x 2)
Level 2 Qualification Score	16.00 Total For 4 Routines	30.00 Total for 2 Routines Marked out of 8
Level 3 Qualification Score	16.00 Total For 4 Routines	39.00 Total for 2 Routines Mark out of 10
Level 1 Gold Award	20.40 or More Total For 4 Routines	23.90 or More Total for 2 Routines
Level 1 Silver Award	18.00 to 20.39 Total For 4 Routines	22.10 to 23.80 Total for 2 Routines
Level 1 Bronze Award	17.99 or Less Total For 4 Routines	22.00 or Less Total for 2 Routines
Level 2 Gold Award	20.40 OR MORE Total For 4 Routines	38.10 or More Total for 2 Routines
Level 2 Silver Award	18.00 to 20.39 Total For 4 Routines	34.50 to 38.00 Total for 2 Routines
Level 2 Bronze Award	17.99 or Less Total For 4 Routines	34.40 or Less Total for 2 Routines
Level 3 Gold Award	20.40 OR MORE Total For 4 Routines	48.0 or More Total for 2 Routines
Level 3 Silver Award	18.00 to 20.39 Total For 4 Routines	44.10 to 47.90 Total for 2 Routines
Level 3 Bronze Award	17.99 or Less Total For 4 Routines	44.00 or Less Total for 2 Routines

Coaches may NOT query any E Score and may only query the D Score as per the judge's code.

Awards

Every participating gymnast will receive the following

1. Medal in accordance with score achieved (Gold, Silver or Bronze)
2. Certificate of participation
3. Sling bag as a memento of the event indicating the level participated in.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is set as follows;

Trampoline 1st Event Category A R330.00 Category C R150.00

Trampoline	2 nd Event	Category A	R100.00	Category C	R 50.00
Tumbling		Category A	R330.00	Category C	R150.00

Judges

The host district is tasked with supplying 8 judges for each discipline for the duration of the event

Visiting districts are to supply 4 judges per discipline for the duration of the event

Judges honoraria will be at the rate set out by the PM and it is the responsibility of the host district /province to pay this as the judges "work" for the entire event

Judges will be given teas and meals during the competition period – transport, accommodation and meals outside of the competition period are the responsibility of the district /province that appointed the judge

Judges must be qualified to judge the levels of the competition – Head Judges will be approved by the discipline PM from the "pool" – it is expected that the host will appoint their most highly qualified judges to act in this capacity failing which the PM will appoint this person

Coaches

2 coaches per district/province per level are allowed on the floor.

The coaches honoraria is the responsibility of the district/province that appoints them as they work only for that group of gymnasts (the rate/amount is entirely at the discretion of the district/province)

Coaches will be provided with coffee and tea and a snack during the course of the competition – this will not be in the form of a sit down meal or in conjunction with the judges - the organizers may choose to hand out "snack packs" or vouchers to the tuck shop as their local conditions may dictate. It is expected that the coaches' district/province will provide for their travel, meals and accommodation if required.

Scoring

Host Districts/Provinces are expected to utilize a suitable scoring program. Trampoline has the jump program available, which can be purchased for a nominal fee.

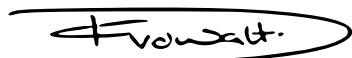
Budget

A draft budget is enclosed for each host to adapt to their own particular situation – can these please be completed ASAP and returned to the program manager for approval – these events will become one of the major income generators for the disciplines however the hosts and their suppliers also need to be adequately compensated – we trust that as much work/supply will be done in house (at reasonable cost) so that the gymnastics fraternity can benefit out of these events

Districts who would like the opportunity to host these events in the future should please email me, so that we can create a schedule of hosts going forward for the next 4 years. As this event will now only accommodate our low level gymnasts with, in the case of trampoline, our development equipment, many districts/provinces that have not been able to host in the past should now be able to do so.

In closing we must all realize that these are "our" events and it is a team effort to make this the best possible experience for all the participating gymnasts.

Kind Regards



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