

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR SOLO COMPETITIONS 2012

To be registered with Calisthenics Victoria Incorporated, Competition Committees agree to abide by the rules and guidelines listed below.

1. Conditions:
 - All Competitions must run under A.C.F. Rules and Special Victorian Competition Rules.
 - Competition officials must be at least 18 years of age.
 - Competitions must not be conducted on Mothers' Day, Father' Day, or at Easter.
 - All Competitions agree to charge the **Entry Fees** set annually by the Combined Competition Committees Meeting. (Country Competitions excluded.)
2. Grading:
 - Solo/Duo competitors must compete as graded by the CVI Grading Committee (i.e. 'Novice', 'Open Reserve' or 'Open'), unless sections are combined due to a lack of entries.
 - Solo/Duo competitors must compete in their own age group.
 - Competitors in Duos do not have to be from the same Club, but must both be from the same age group i.e. Juniors, Inters or Seniors, and each member of the Duo must have the correct skill level for her age. If 16 year old competitors choose to work as Seniors for teamwork, they must compete in the Senior Duo section.
 - For grading purposes, competition results should be forwarded to the Solo Grading Manager, c/- CVI office, within one month of the completion of the competition.
3. Timing of Items:
 - All Competitions must time and penalise, and only use Timekeepers accredited by C.V.I.
 - Timekeepers/Assessors must not have any relationship to a competitor.
4. CVI Confidentiality Agreements:
 - These Statements are valid for 5 years, and should be returned to CVI Director of Competitions.
 - They must be signed by -
 - Timers & Assessors;
 - DVD/video operators
 - Nominated Competition Officials who will be involved in the Right of Review process.
5. Eligibility of Solo/Duo Competitors:
 - Solo/Duo entries must not be accepted from any competitor/s unless :-
 - a) Competitor/s has/have the required Calisthenic Skill Level.
 - b) Early Registration has been received by C.V.I.
 - c) Solo/Duo Coach is correctly registered with V.C.C.A., or similar Interstate Association, and has current Level One/Two accreditation.
6. Ages:
 - Minimum age for all competitors:
 - Calisthenic Solo - 8 years
 - Graceful Solo - 11 years
 - Duos - 10 years

- Competitors aged from 11 years & over may compete in any two of the three sections offered – Graceful Solo, Calisthenic Solo or Calisthenic Duo – **in any calendar year.**
7. Timetables:
 - No Competition to commence before 9 A.M., unless prior permission has been given by the Director of Competitions.
 - No section to commence after 9.30 P.M. and must be finished by 10.30 P.M. except in extenuating circumstances.
 - There must be a minimum of 6 solo entries per section otherwise that section must be cancelled. (Country Competitions excepted where 2 age groups may be combined)
 - A minimum of 6 “Open” and 6 “Novice” Solo competitors requires that age group to be adjudicated as “Novice” and “Open”.
 8. Check In:
 - Competitors must **Check In** prior to the commencement of their section/division, otherwise they will not be permitted to appear.
 9. Non Appearance:
 - If a competitor fails to give 24 hours notice of a pending non-appearance she/he will incur a fine of \$25 to be paid within 14 days. **PENALTY FINES MUST BE ENFORCED.** Failure to pay this fine, will generate a second letter from the Director of Competitions with a request for a \$50 fine to be paid within 14 days, otherwise a 12 month ban from solos/duos will apply the following year.
 10. Coaches:
 - Free admission will only be given to the **Registered Level One/Two Coach** whose name appears on the Pupil Registration Form, when her soloist is competing.
 11. Adjudicators:
 - Adjudicators must be paid for the scheduled session times, even if they finish a section early.
 12. Right of Review:
 - If DVD/video facilities are available to be used for the “**Right of Review**”, the nominated Competition Official appointed to oversee the process, must be approved by C.V.I., and sign the Confidentiality Agreement in the ACF Rules.
 13. Admission Prices:
 - Admission prices are set by each Competition, according to venue costs.
 - Free admission must be given to **Companion Card Holders**. The disabled person they accompany will pay the normal admission price.
 - **Pensioner Concessions** are applicable to holders of Australian Government Pensioner Concession Cards (Aged, Disability, Veterans Affairs, Single Parents etc).
 - **Health Care Cards** and **Seniors Cards** are **not valid** for concession prices at Calisthenic events
 - The ACF/CVI age for children’ tickets is 16 years & under, with free admission for children 5 years & under.
 14. For Competition Committees to be registered with C.V.I., they must ensure that at least one representative attends the Combined Solo Competition Committees’ meeting held in June each year. **Non-attendance will result in de-registration of that Competition.**
 15. Any queries, please contact the CVI Director of Competitions.