

CALISTHENICS VICTORIA INC.

SPECIAL VICTORIAN COMPETITION RULES - 2012

TEAMS

1. ELIGIBILITY

For Clubs to be eligible to compete in any Victorian Competition:-

- ALL competitors must be fully registered with C.V.I. or reciprocal State Association.
- ALL Coaches must be correctly registered through their State Body. They must be a fully paid up Registered A.S.C. Level One/Two Coach with the V.C.C.A., or reciprocal State Coaching Body, at the time of lodging entries, and must have viewed the Banned Movements Video.
- Clubs must have a current grading from C.V.I. Grading Committee.

2. NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS

- Maximum number of Team Competitions a Club may enter per age group per year is 5 including Royal South Street - (Masters - 4).
- Failure to comply will result in the Club receiving the following penalties: -
 - *Participation in 1 less Competition in the following year;*
 - *\$200 fine.*

3. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- **State Championships - 26th. March 2012.**
- Late entries will be accepted up to 1 week after the closing date but a penalty fee of \$25 applies.
- Entries accepted until 16th. April with a penalty fee of \$50.
- **All other Metropolitan Competitions - 16th. April 2012.**
- Late entries will be accepted until 30th. April 2012 from teams who have been referred by other competitions - **without penalty.**
- Any other late entries will be accepted up until 30th. April 2012 but a penalty fee of \$25 applies.
- Entries accepted after this extension will incur a penalty of \$50.
- **R.S.S.S. - 13th. April 2012.**
- Late entries not accepted.

4. ENTRY FEES

- If Clubs experience a cash flow problem, they may apply to a Competition to pay Entry Fees in **2 instalments** - 50% with the Entry Form, and the balance by 1st July.
- A penalty of \$100 will apply to any Clubs who have not paid the balance of entry fees by the 1st. July, unless a payment plan has been agreed between the Club and Competition. Any prize money accrued will not be paid.

5. REFUNDS

- **2nd or 3rd TEAMS** - Clubs submitting entries for 2nd or 3rd Teams, have until 26th. April 2012 to withdraw these teams due to insufficient numbers, and a refund of Entry Fees will be given (CVI).

- NO refunds will be made if teams are withdrawn one month after closing date.
- 6. NON APPEARANCE**
- Failure to notify a Competition Committee Secretary at least 24 hours in advance of a non-appearance will incur a fine of \$100. Non payment of this fine will automatically exclude the team from any competition for the following 12 months.
- 7. FINISHING TIMES AT COMPETITIONS**
- No section to commence **after** 10.30 P.M., except under extenuating circumstances when Senior sections have an extension until 10.45 P.M., but must complete their section by 11.30 P.M.
 - Sub Juniors must not be scheduled for weeknights or Sunday nights; and only on Friday evenings under exceptional circumstances, when they must finish by 9 P.M.
- 8. INJURIES**
- Competitors appearing with existing injury or illness, do so at their own risk as their INSURANCE WILL BE NULL AND VOID.
- 9. PREGNANCY**
- Competitors are not encouraged to compete after the fifth month of pregnancy, and do so at their own risk.
- 10. FATHERS IN DRESSING ROOMS**
- C.V.I. Policy permits fathers in dressing areas, as dressers, at all **Tinies and Sub Junior Competitions**, unless the Club has allocated dressers, and provided that the organisers are advised on arrival and other Clubs sharing the dressing room are agreeable. All competitors (girls and boys) should wear body suits to avoid any problems.
- 11. DRESSERS**
- At CVI State Championships, dressing room passes will be allotted to each Club using the following ratio:-
Tinies, Sub Juniors & Juniors – 1 pass for 3 participants;
Intermediates & Seniors – 1 pass for 5 participants;
These passes do not admit dressers to the audience.
Parents will be admitted to enter the dressing area at meal breaks only.
- 12. RECOGNITION OF SECOND TEAMS**
- Provided a section in Tinies, Sub Juniors, Juniors and Intermediates has a minimum of 12 teams entered, with a minimum of 5 second teams, all Competitions must run 2 divisions. The number of placings announced will be at the discretion of the Adjudicator.
- 13. AESTHETICS**

- If the item commences in a blackout, coaches are not permitted on stage during the set-up to check the placement of the competitors.

14. PROPERTY DAMAGE

- Any Club or individual responsible for damage to venues (e.g. lipstick, legtan on walls/floors; applying legtan in toilet areas; damage caused by props, etc., including damage to the cyclorama) will incur a \$50.00 penalty plus the cost of repairs. They will also be ineligible to compete in the following year.

15. EARLY ARRIVALS/LATE DEPARTURES

- Early arrivals who enter competition venues before the stated time will incur a penalty of \$25. The same penalty will apply to those who do not vacate the dressing rooms/venue within 15 minutes of the conclusion of a session.

16. O.H. & S.

- Anyone handling or assembling props and stage dressing backstage, must be 18 years of age. This is an O.H.& S. requirement of the theatre.
- Stage Dressing (props) must not be placed on stage or removed in a blackout. Please note – at the Besen, the front row of spotlights is forward of the House Curtain.

17. RISK MANAGEMENT

- Clubs must supply a list of all competitors, Coaches, assistants and helpers at every competition to comply with CVI's Risk Management Policy and Occupational Health & Safety requirements.

18. MASTERS

Please note: Rules for Masters are now included in the ACF Rules (Page 16 Rule 2.5), but have been included below for your convenience in 2012.

- All team members must be 26 years or older as at 31st. December in year of competition.
- Ladies younger than 26 years, wishing to compete in a Masters' team, must obtain permission from CVI Competition Committee. This exemption will only be given in exceptional circumstances - E.g. never participated in Calisthenics; disability or health issues.
- **A participant in Masters cannot compete in a Senior section/item, and a participant in Seniors cannot compete in a Masters section/item.** That means participants cannot compete in both sections in one year, under any circumstances – even if both sections compete at different competitions.
- All new teams must apply to CVI Grading Committee for a grading by 28th. February preferably, but no later than 16th. March 2012.
- If you have a large number of members in your Masters' section and there is a great variation in their Calisthenic abilities, you may apply to CVI Grading Committee to have 2 teams in your Masters' section graded separately, but they must have a different name. *This will only apply to Masters – no other age groups.* (Team members will not be interchangeable.)
- Items – Free Exercises, Rods, Clubs, March, Aesthetics and Calisthenic Revue.

