

SPECIAL VICTORIAN COMPETITION RULES – 2018

TEAMS

1. ELIGIBILITY

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

- 1.1 All competitors must be fully registered with CVI or reciprocal State Association **and must be a minimum of 3 years of age in the year of competition to be registered**
- 1.2 All Coaches must be correctly registered through their State Body. They must be a Registered ASC Level One/Two Coach and a financial member of the VCCA or reciprocal State Coaching Body, at the time of lodging entries. The Coach must have viewed the Banned Movements Video on an annual basis
- 1.3 Clubs must have a current grading from CVI Grading Committee
- 1.4 **Competitors can only compete with one registered club per competition season unless transfer is approved by CVI Office. Penalty: competitor will be deregistered for 12 months and the 'new club' will be fined \$500.**

2. NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS / TEAMS ENTERED

- 2.1 Maximum number of Team Competitions a Club may **enter** per age group per year is 5 including Royal South Street - (Masters – 4). This rule will be audited annually
- 2.2 **Clubs with 18+ registered members in one age section – all teams must have a minimum of 8. Changes to registered numbers must be given to the CVI Office by 31st May**
- 2.3 Failure to comply will result in the Club receiving the following penalties: -
 - Participation in 1 less Competition in the following year and
 - \$200 fine.

3. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

- 3.1 State Championships and ALL other Metropolitan Competitions – 6th April 2018
- 3.2 Late entries will be accepted up to 1 week after the closing date but a penalty fee of \$25 per Club applies
- 3.3 Any other late entries will be accepted up until 30th April 2018 but a penalty fee of \$50 per Club applies
- 3.4 At all other Metropolitan Competitions - late entries will be accepted until 30th April 2018 from teams who have been referred by other competitions - without penalty
- 3.5 R.S.S.S. – To be advised. Late entries not accepted.

4. ENTRY FEES & OTHER COMPETITION RELATED CHARGES

- 4.1 Clubs should pay their entry fees as per the number of pupils registered on 31st March, \$3 per participant per item. The balance for extra pupils registered after that date should be paid within 7 days following their team's competition
- 4.2 **If more pupils are registered with CVI than appear at competitions, the club may apply for a refund of amounts over \$36.00 per competition through the Competition Convenor and refund will be at the discretion of the Competition Convenor (ie not applicable for absences on day)**
- 4.3 Entry Fees can be paid in **two instalments if total is over \$400**, 50% with lodgment of the Entry Form, and the balance by 1st July
- 4.4 A penalty of \$100 will apply to any Club who has not paid the balance of entry fees & other competition related fees/charges by the due date, unless a payment plan has been agreed between the Club and Competition. Any prize money accrued will not be paid.
Penalty for breach as follows:
- i. **On the first occasion the Club will incur a fine of \$200**
 - ii. **On the second occasion (within 3 years) the Club will incur a fine of \$500**
 - iii. **On the third occasion (within 3 years) the Club will be deregistered for the following calendar year.**

5. WITHDRAWAL OF TEAMS

- 5.1 2nd or 3rd TEAMS - Clubs submitting entries for 2nd or 3rd Teams have until one month after the closing date of entries to withdraw these teams due to insufficient numbers
- 5.2 NO refunds will be made if teams are withdrawn more than one month after closing date.

6. NON APPEARANCE

- 6.1 Failure to notify a Competition Committee Secretary at least 24 hours in advance of a nonappearance 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

- 7.1 All competitions must be finished by the following times (excluding School Holiday periods):

Sub Juniors	9.00pm	6.00 pm Sunday
Juniors	10.00pm	8.00 pm Sunday
Intermediates	10.30pm	
Seniors	10.30pm	

- 7.2 Sub Juniors must not be scheduled for weeknights or Sunday nights; and only on Friday evenings under exceptional circumstances, when they must finish by 9pm
- 7.3 Tinies must not be scheduled for weeknights or Sunday nights.

8. RIGHT OF REVIEW

- 8.1 A Right of Review is only available when all items have been recorded. These may be referred to regardless of whether or not all Coaches/Clubs have requested their items to be recorded. (Refer to ACF Rule 1.6 Right of Review)
- 8.2 ASCA (Vic) approved competitions are Ringwood, CVI, RSSS Ballarat and Longbeach (Arts Centre venue only).

9. INJURIES

- 9.1 Competitors appearing with existing injury or illness, do so at their own risk as their insurance will be null and void.

10. DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL EXEMPTION REQUESTS

1. Applications for Exemptions are to be addressed to the CVI Director of Competitions and lodged via the CVI Office with appropriate medical documentation and parental request
2. Once approved, clubs will receive an official letter of exemption which must be presented to the Competition Convenor upon check-in.

11. PREGNANCY

- 11.1 To be covered by insurance a current medical clearance certificate from an obstetrician only should be supplied to the competition supervisor giving clearance to compete.

12. MALES IN DRESSING ROOMS

- 12.1 CVI Policy permits fathers/male guardians 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
- 12.2 **Males other than those in 12.1 are not permitted in female dressing rooms.**

13. DRESSERS

- 13.1 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;
- 13.2 Passes do not admit dressers to the audience
- 13.3 All “Dressers” including fathers, must have a valid WWC or VIT **and an up-to-date list of all names and WWC / VIT numbers must be submitted on the supplied form to the competition convenor on the day**
- 13.4 Parents will be admitted to enter the dressing area at lunch/dinner breaks only.

14. RECOGNITION OF SECOND TEAMS

- 14.1 Provided a section in Tinies, Sub Juniors, Juniors and Intermediates has a minimum of 12 teams **compete**, with a minimum of 6 first and 6 second teams, all Competitions must run 2 divisions. Where **Grading** has divided Divisions to include only 5 clubs, these will also qualify for 2 divisions as long as 5 first and 5 second teams **compete**
- 14.2 The number of placings announced will be at the discretion of the Adjudicator, particularly where 2nd teams have less than the minimum number required
- 14.3 No prize money will be paid for second division.

15. AESTHETICS/RHYTHMICAL AESTHETICS

- 15.1 If the item commences in a blackout, coaches are not permitted on stage during the set-up to check the placement of the competitors
- 15.2 **For safety reasons, the front curtain may be closed whilst competitors find spots on the stage. Once ready the stage may go to blackout and the curtain lifted.**

16. PROPERTY DAMAGE

16.1 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.

17. EARLY ARRIVALS/LATE DEPARTURES

17.1 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.

18. O.H. & S.

18.1 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

18.2 Stage Dressing (props) must not be placed on stage or removed in a blackout

18.3 **Competitions must have a First Aid Kit available at each venue throughout the length of competition.**

19. RISK MANAGEMENT

19.1 Clubs must supply a list of all competitors, Coaches, Assistants and helpers as well as a list of all WWC/VIT numbers for dressers at every competition to comply with CVI's Risk Management Policy and Occupational Health & Safety requirements.

20. MASTERS

20.1 If a Club has a large number of members in their Masters section and there is a great variation in their Calisthenic abilities, they 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.)

21. COMBINED GRADES AT COMPETITIONS

21.1 Where two divisions (maximum) are combined at a competition the team in the lowest grading will received a 1 point bonus. ie Division 2 & 3 teams combined, the items of the Division 3 teams will have 1 point added to their total by the adjudicator. This does not apply to Tinies sections.

22. TIME LIMITS

	CORE ITEMS	FANCY ITEMS
Tinies	1½ - 2½ minutes	2 – 3 minutes
Sub Juniors	1½ - 2½ minutes	2 – 3 minutes
Juniors	2 – 3 minutes	2 ½ - 3 ½ minutes
Inters	All items 2 ½ - 3 ½ minutes	
Seniors	All items 2 ½ - 3 ½ minutes	
Masters	2 ½ - 3 ½ minutes	3 – 4 minutes
Minimal Rules	Times in accordance with each section above. (Note: No twenty second rule applicable)	