

**FLEXIBLE A.C.F. RULES for VICTORIA - 2018**

**1.2 e) COMPETITION**

A competitor or team cannot compete in two (2) age sections in the same item - **EXCEPT – Calisthenic Revue and Dance Arrangement** where a maximum of six competitors will be permitted to work up into an older age group on the proviso that the Intermediates working up into the Senior Calisthenic Revue meet the Senior age requirement of 16 years. This special condition does not apply to any other items in any age group.

**1.3 a) AGGREGATE**

i. To be eligible for the aggregate and reserve trophies, a team must compete in all items programmed.  
(This only applies to the Victorian State Championships conducted by CVI)

ii. Points for Aggregate Trophies will be assigned as follows

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
6	4	2	1	.5

**2.1 AGES**

Tinies	7 years and under	)	
Sub-Juniors	10 years and under	)	
Juniors	13 years and under	)	on 31st December of
Intermediates	17 years and under	)	the year of competition
Seniors	16 years & over	)	
Masters	26 years & over	)	

Clubs must seek written permission from CVI Director of Competitions for any pupils to compete outside their age group where there are extenuating circumstances due to –

- physical or intellectual disability
  - there being no provision at the Club for such pupil to work in their own age group
  - Email [admin@calisthenics.asn.au](mailto:admin@calisthenics.asn.au) to apply for an exemption.
- A pupil who is 15 years of age at 31<sup>st</sup> December, will be permitted to appear in the Senior section provided:
    - Written permission is obtained from CVI Director of Competitions
    - The pupil does not appear in a similar item in the Intermediate section
    - There is no provision for such pupil to work in the Intermediate section
    - That such upgrading does not jeopardise the Intermediate section of the Club.
  - Country Clubs for Country Competitions** – Permission may be given for 14 year old pupils to compete as Seniors if Clubs do not have enough Intermediates to form a competitive team.

### 2.3 b) MINIMUM NUMBER (Victorian Minimum Number = 8)

- i. Teams with less than the minimum number will incur a penalty of 5 points. (Breach of Rules.)

Maximum of 2 less competitors permitted to perform – **except** under **extenuating circumstances on the day**, when Tinies will be permitted to appear with 5 competitors in Free Exercises and Rods; and Sub Juniors with 5 competitors in Free Exercises, Rods and Clubs. **Supporting evidence must be provided to the Competition Convenor and may need referral via Director of Competitions.**

- ii. **Clubs with 18+ registered members in one age section – all teams **must** have a minimum of 8 competitors. The cut-off date to provide the CVI office with changes to 18+ registered numbers is **31<sup>st</sup> May**.**
- **Country Clubs at Country Competitions** – If a Club has 6 - 7 pupils in an age group, they may compete without penalty, with those 6 - 7 pupils appearing in all items. If they add additional pupils for **some** items, they would incur a '5 point penalty' for any items with less than 8 competitors, unless those extra competitors are competing in another age group. (Remember – they cannot compete in 2 age groups in the same item, except Calisthenic Revue.)
  - If a Club registers 8 or more pupils in a section (with CVI), and any leave prior to a **Country Competition**, leaving that section with only 6 or 7 pupils, the Club must advise the Director of Competitions who will grant permission for the team to compete without penalty. Non-attendance or illness on the day of the Competition, which leaves the Club with less than 8 pupils, is not a reason for the Club to compete without penalty.

### 3.1 b) LIGHTING

- Lighting in Core Items, (March, Clubs, Free Exercises & Rods), is not permitted except for those divisions/sections with minimal rules.
- Intermediate Championship Reserve section is allowed lighting in Core Items. All other rules remain as per standard rules (ie NOT Minimal Rules)