

FLEXIBLE A.C.F. RULES for VICTORIA - 2017

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

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)

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 –

- a) physical or intellectual disability.
 - b) there being no provision at the Club for such pupil to work in their own age group.
 - c) Email admin@calisthenics.asn.au to apply for an exemption.
- A pupil who is 15 years of age at 31st December, will be permitted to appear in the Senior section provided:
 - a) Written permission is obtained from CVI Director of Competitions.
 - b) The pupil does not appear in a similar item in the Intermediate section.
 - c) There is no provision for such pupil to work in the Intermediate section.
 - d) 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

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 exceptional circumstances, 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.

- **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.
- **Intermediate Sections at Metro Competitions** – if a Club has 6 or 7 registered pupils in the Intermediate section, they must apply for an exemption to the minimum number rule. Enquiries should be directed to admin@calisthenics.asn.au

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)**