

COMPETITION REGISTRATION REGULATIONS FOR SOLO/DUO COMPETITIONS 2018

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

1. Conditions:

- 1.1 All Competitions must run under ACF Rules and Special Victorian Competition Rules
- 1.2 Competition officials must be at least 18 years of age
- 1.3 Competitions must not be conducted on Mothers' Day, Father's Day, or at Easter and only after 1.00pm on Anzac Day
- 1.4 All Competitions agree to charge the entry fees set annually by the Combined Competition Committees Meeting (Country Competitions excluded.)
- 1.5 Competitors are not able to **enter** two competitions held during the same time period.
Exception: South Eastern and VCCA where different solo types are offered. **Penalties incurred for breach as follows:**
 - i First occurrence \$50 fine and immediate withdrawal from CVI Solo Championships in the same year without refund
 - ii Second occurrence (within 3 years) \$500 fine, immediate withdrawal from CVI Solo Championships without refund and limitation to 5 competitions in the following year
 - iii Third occurrence (within 3 years) immediate withdrawal from all future competitions in current year without refund and exempts from entry to all Solo Competitions for the full solo season in the following 12 months.

2. Grading:

- 2.1 Solo/Duo competitors must compete as graded by the CVI Solo Grading Committee, unless sections are combined
- 2.2 Solo/Duo competitors must compete in their correct age group
- 2.3 Competitors in the Duos do not have to be from the same Club, and each member of the pair must have the correct Calisthenic Pupil Skills Level for their age
- 2.4 **All Duo competitors to compete in the age section that they are registered to work in for teams**
- 2.5 If a Solo/Duo competitor has not competed for a period of two years, a request for grading must be made
- 2.6 For grading purposes, competition results should be forwarded to the Solo Grading Manager, c/- CVI office, within one week of the completion of the competition.

3. Timing of Items:

- 3.1 All Competitions must time and penalise, and only use Timekeepers accredited by CVI.
- 3.2 Timing penalties should be handed to Adjudicators on the appropriate penalty form, immediately following the item, with the recorded time on the sheet
- 3.3 Timekeepers/Assessors must not have any relationship to a competitor.

4. CVI Confidentiality Agreements:

- 4.1 These Statements are valid for 5 years, and should be forwarded to the CVI office for data collection
- 4.2 All Confidentiality Agreements should have been renewed in 2015, and thereafter in 2020, 2025
- 4.3 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:

- 5.1 Solo/Duo entries must not be accepted from any competitor/s unless their name appears on the eligible solo list provided by the CVI Office on an annual basis
- 5.2 Solo/Duo Coach/s must be correctly registered through their State Body. They must be a Registered A.S.C. Level One/Two Coach and a financial member of the V.C.C.A., or reciprocal State Coaching Body, at the time of lodging entries. The Coach must have viewed the Banned Movements Video on an annual basis.

6. Ages:

- 6.1 Minimum age for all competitors:
 - Calisthenic Solo - 8 years
 - Graceful Solo - 11 years
 - Duos – 11 years
- 6.2 Solo/Duo competitors must compete in their correct age group
- 6.3 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, except if they are selected to appear at the National Competition. They must not participate in all three sections at metro/regional competitions, but may appear in the National Solo Selections and the National Championships in a third section.

7. Timetables:

- 7.1 No Competition to commence before 9.00am, unless prior permission has been given by the Director of Competitions
- 7.2 All competitions for these age groups must be finished by the following times (excluding school holiday periods):

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

- 7.3 There must be a minimum of 6 solo entries per age group otherwise that section must be cancelled. (Country Competitions excepted where 2 age groups may be combined)
- 7.4 **Novice, Elementary, Open Reserve and Open sections must be provided if there are at least 6 Open, Open Reserve, Elementary and Novice competitors, according to CVI Grading.**

8. Check In:

- 8.1 Competitors must **Check In** at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of their section/division, otherwise they will not be permitted to appear.

9. Non Appearance:

- 9.1 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:

- 10.1 Free admission will only be given to the Registered Level One/Two Coach whose name appears on the Competition Entry Form.

11. Adjudicators:

- 11.1 Adjudicators/writers must be paid for the scheduled session times, even if they finish a section early.

12. Right of Review:

- 12.1 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/Competitors have requested their items to be recorded. (Refer to ACF Rule 1.6 Right of Review). Approved competitions available for 'Right of Review' are CVI State Championships, VCCA, Avonde and RSSS Graceful
- 12.2 If DVD/video facilities are available to be used for the **"Right of Review"**, a suitably qualified Competition Official must be appointed to oversee the process. They must have signed the Confidentiality Agreement.

13. Admission Prices:

- 13.1 Admission prices are set by each Competition, according to venue costs
- 13.2 Free admission must be given to Companion Card Holders. The disabled person they accompany will pay the normal admission price
- 13.3 Pensioner Concessions are applicable to holders of Australian Government Pensioner Concession Cards (Aged, Disability, Veterans Affairs etc.)
- 13.4 Health Care Cards and Seniors Cards are not valid for concession prices at Calisthenic events
- 13.5 The ACF/CVI age for children's tickets is 16 years & under, with free admission for children 5 years & under.

14. OH&S

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

15. Breach of Regulations:

- 15.1 In the instance where an affiliated Victorian Calisthenic Competition is deemed to have breached a Rule or Regulation consistent with the Victorian Calisthenic Competition Regulation(s) they will be requested to provide information/explanation to the Victorian Competition Committee with regard to the alleged breach
- 15.2 Following investigation of the alleged breach and considering any extenuating circumstances, the Victorian Competition Committee may or may not determine to impose a penalty for the alleged breach as follows:
- On the first occasion the Competition will incur a \$200 fine
 - On the second occasion (within 3 years) the competition will incur a \$500 fine
 - On the third occasion (within 3 years) the competition will be deregistered for the following calendar year
- 15.3 Competitions so penalised shall have a right of appeal to the CVI Board consistent with the CVI Constitution, By Laws and Grievance Policy whose decision shall be final. If the penalty is deemed to be upheld any and all fines shall be payable within 14 days from the date of the decision. Failure to pay any fine(s) imposed will result in the competition being deregistered.

- 16.** For Competition Committees to be registered with CVI they must ensure that at least one representative attends the Combine Solo Competition Committee's meeting held in June and November each year. **Non-attendance will result in de-registration of that Competition.**

Any queries, please contact the CVI Director of Competitions dir.comp@calisthenics.asn.au