

WAG International Levels State Squad Selection Information

Please see below the details for the 2018 International Levels State Squads. These squads are designed and intended for athletes and programs looking to pursue international level gymnastics.

In 2018 there will be 5 squads as detailed in the following diagram and below is the eligibility criteria for the various state squads.

GNSW State High Performance Squad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age: 16+ years (+ Junior National Squad Members) •Comp Level: Senior International + Junior National Squad Members
GNSW Junior International State Squad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age: 13-15 years •Comp Level: Junior International + Approved Level 10 gymnasts
GNSW Future International State Squad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age: 11-13 years •Comp Level: Future International
GNSW Team Future State Squad (10-12 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age: 10-12 years •Skill Level: Level 6-9
GNSW Team Future State Squad (8-9 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Age: 8-9 years •Skill Level: Level 6-9

GNSW State High Performance Squad

Eligibility:	To be eligible for the High Performance State Squad gymnasts are required to compete in Senior International in the first competition season of 2018, or be a current Junior or Senior National Squad Member.*
Required Age:	16+ years
Competition Level Required:	Senior International
Selection Process:	All gymnasts competing in Senior International or current junior or senior national squad members are to be nominated for the relevant squad by their program filling out the form and returning it by the closing date. Programs will then be sent an offer of position/s for their gymnasts. The offer of a position will detail the fee associated with the relevant squad and squad inclusions for 2018.
Number of Squad Sessions:	3 per year including a position at the Senior Gymsport Clinic

* Gymnasts who are not able to compete due to injury may apply for special consideration from the WAG High Performance Manager.

GNSW Junior International State Squad

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Junior International State Squad gymnasts are required to compete in Junior International in the first competition season of 2018.*

Required Age: 13-15 years

Competition Level Required: Junior International

Selection Process: All gymnasts competing in Junior International are to be nominated for the relevant squad by their program filling out the form and returning it by the closing date. Programs will then be sent an offer of position/s for their gymnasts. The offer of a position will detail the fee associated with the relevant squad and squad inclusions for 2018.

Number of Squad Sessions: 3 per year including a position at the Senior Gymsport Clinic

** Gymnasts who are not able to compete due to injury may apply for special consideration for the WAG High Performance Manager. Gymnasts competing in National Level 10 who you are considering the international pathway for may also apply for special consideration to this squad.*

GNSW Future International State Squad

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Future International State Squad gymnasts are required to compete in Future International in the first competition season of 2018.*

Required Age: 11-13 years

Competition Level Required: Future International

Selection Process: All gymnasts competing in Future International are to be nominated for the relevant squad by their program filling out the form and returning it by the closing date. Programs will then be sent an offer of position/s for their gymnasts. The offer of a position will detail the fee associated with the relevant squad and squad inclusions for 2018.

Number of Squad Sessions: 3 per year including a position at the Senior Gymsport Clinic

** Gymnasts who are not able to compete due to injury may apply for special consideration from the WAG High Performance Manager*

GNSW Team Future State Squad

The GNSW Team Future State Squad will be separated into two squads based on age. The ages are 10-12 years and 8-9 years.

Eligibility: Gymnasts who are age eligible and aspiring to pursue the international levels are eligible to seek selection for the GNSW Team Future State Squad.

Age Requirements:

Team Future 10-12 years

Team Future 8-9 years

Skill Level Required: Level 6-9 skill level

Selection Process: Selection onto the applicable squad can be achieved 3 ways as detailed below:

- All gymnasts competing in Trial 1, Trial 2 or Senior State Championships in level 9 (10-12 years) will be offered a position on the state squad.
- Age eligible gymnasts who place in the top 15 in their level of Level 7-10 at the Senior State Championships, with all scores from that level added together, will be offered a position on the GNSW Team Future State Squad.
- Gymnasts placing in the top 3 in their age group in the national IDEAL skills assessments at the time of GA reporting will be offered a position on the applicable GNSW Team Future State Squad.
- For the remaining places age-eligible gymnasts who are pursuing the international pathway will be invited to attend the squad selection day.

Following the squad selection day the results will be formulated with the top cluster of gymnasts (who have reached the minimum skill level required) offered a position on the state squad.

Gymnasts are not required to compete in a particular level in 2018.

Programs with gymnasts offered a position on the GNSW Team Future state squad will be sent an offer of position for the state squad. The letter of offer will detail the fee associated with the state squad and inclusions for the squad in 2018.

Number of Squad Sessions: 3 per year

Please note for training sessions this squad will be divided into ages

2018 DRAFT Squad Dates

The **DRAFT** dates for the GNSW State Squads are below:

Squad	DRAFT Dates
GNSW State High Performance Squad, GNSW Junior International State Squad, GNSW Future International State Squad	Squad Clinic 1 – 18 th February 2018 Squad Clinic 2 – TBC 22 nd -24 th June or 17 th /19 th August 2018 * Squad Clinic 3 – 24 th /25 th November 2018 (Senior Gymsport Clinic)
GNSW Team Future State Squad (10-12 years)	Selection Day – TBC 28 th April or 3 rd June 2018 Squad Clinic 1 – 1 st July Squad Clinic 2 – TBC 22 nd -24 th June or 17 th /19 th August 2018* Squad Clinic 3 – 23 rd September 2018
GNSW Team Future State Squad (8-9 years)	Selection Day – 28 th April or 3 rd June 2018 TBC Squad Clinic 1 – 17 th June Squad Clinic 2 – 22 nd July Squad Clinic 3 – 23 rd September 2018

* TBC - This may be a live in camp, alternately this clinic will take place on the 18th/19th August 2018

Please note these are draft dates and the dates will be confirmed on the letter of offer for the squads.