



# Woden Valley Gymnastics Club

## Gymnaestrada 2027 – Payment and Refund Policy

**Effective Date: March 2026**

This policy applies to all athletes and chaperones participating in Gymnaestrada 2027 through Woden Valley Gymnastics Club (WVGC).

### 1. Scope and Application

1.1 This policy governs all payment obligations, payment plans, additional costs, indicative package pricing, cost adjustments, and refund entitlements associated with participation in Gymnaestrada 2027.

1.2 All amounts, deadlines, and conditions outlined herein apply **per athlete or chaperone**, unless expressly stated otherwise.

1.3 By submitting an Expression of Interest and/or making any payment, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by this policy.

### 2. Expression of Interest (EOI)

2.1 A non-transferable **Expression of Interest (EOI) payment of AUD \$300** is required by **9 March 2026**.

2.2 The EOI payment is refundable **only until WVGC makes its first payment to Gymnastics Australia, anticipated to occur in June 2026**.

2.3 Following the Selection Workshop, successful applicants will receive definitive entry documentation, which will include:

- A definitive entry **deposit of AUD \$500**; and
- Details of available payment plan options.

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### 3. Payment Processing

3.1 All payments will be processed exclusively through the **iClassPro payment system**.

3.2 Existing WVGC members must utilise their existing iClassPro accounts.

3.3 Non-members are required to establish an iClassPro account. Account setup instructions will be provided with definitive entry documentation.

3.4 Total payable amounts are determined by:

- The selected payment option; and
- The participant category, including:
  - Athlete (18 years and over)
  - Club-chaperoned athlete (12–18 years)
  - Parent/guardian-chaperoned athlete
  - Chaperone

3.5 WVGC will use reasonable endeavours to administer the payment plans described in this policy. WVGC reserves the right to vary payment schedules or amounts where required due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control. Any variation will be communicated promptly.

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### 4. Indicative Total Package Costs

4.1 The total cost of participation in Gymnaestrada 2027 varies depending on the selected package option and participant category.

4.2 The amounts outlined in this section are indicative estimates only, provided for planning purposes. Final costs may vary due to factors including, but not limited to, exchange rate fluctuations, supplier pricing, travel costs, and third-party charges.

4.3 The indicative total package costs are as follows:

#### 4.3.1 Gymnastics Australia Package and WVGC Club Costs

- **Approximate total cost: AUD \$3,900**

This estimate includes:

- The Gymnastics Australia event package; and
- WVGC club-managed costs associated with participation in Gymnaestrada 2027.

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### 4.3.2 Gymnastics Australia Package, WVGC Club Costs, and Pre-Event Chaperoned Trip – London (Including Flights)

- **Approximate total cost: AUD \$8,200**

This estimate includes:

- The Gymnastics Australia event package;
- WVGC club-managed costs; and
- Pre-event chaperoned travel and experiences in London, including flights.

4.4 Indicative package costs **do not** include:

- Optional or elective activities not expressly listed;
- Optional uniform items;
- Personal spending money; or
- Any additional costs incurred due to changes in travel arrangements, personal circumstances, or external provider requirements.

4.5 Final invoiced amounts will reflect actual costs incurred and may differ from the indicative estimates provided.

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## 5. Payment Options

### 5.1 Option 1: Payment in Full

- a) A charge will be issued to your iclass account on **1 July 2026**, with payment due by **5 October 2026**.
- b) Payment may be made in full at any time prior to the due date.
- c) If payment has not been received by **5 October 2026**, the full outstanding balance will be **automatically debited** from the nominated payment method.
- d) Any additional costs not included in the initial payment agreement will be invoiced separately and must be paid by 5 May 2027\*.

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## 5.2 Option 2: Instalment Payment Plan

- a) Payments will be made by **monthly automatic instalments** via the nominated iClassPro account.
- b) The first instalment will be deducted on 5 August 2026.
- c) The **final regular instalment** will be deducted on **5 March 2027**.
- d) Any additional costs not included in the initial payment agreement will be charged separately and must be paid by **5 May 2027\***.

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## 6. Additional Costs

6.1 Additional costs may arise and are payable by participants where applicable.

6.2 Such costs may include, but are not limited to:

- Hotel accommodation (approved team members only)
- Additional pre-cultural travel or experiences (club-chaperoned athletes only)
- Gala or other ticketed Gymnaestrada events not included in the Gymnastics Australia package and administered through WVGC
- Optional, non-compulsory uniform items

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## 7. Cost Adjustments and Overpayments

7.1 WVGC will ensure that, where an overpayment occurs due to:

- effective fundraising outcomes;
- cost estimates exceeding actual costs; and/or
- reductions in pre-event costs resulting from favourable exchange rates at the time of booking and payment,

appropriate adjustments are made to the participant's final account.

7.2 Adjustments may be applied by:

- reducing outstanding balances; or
  - issuing a refund of the overpaid amount,
- as determined by WVGC, acting reasonably and in good faith.

7.3 Adjustments will be calculated following reconciliation of all relevant pre-event and event-related costs and applied within a reasonable timeframe after final costs have been confirmed.

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## 8. Refund Policy

8.1 All refund requests must:

- Be submitted in writing to [matt@wodenvalleymgymnastics.com.au](mailto:matt@wodenvalleymgymnastics.com.au); and
- Be received prior to the applicable cut-off dates set out below.

8.2 Requests based on illness or injury must be accompanied by **appropriate medical certification**.

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### 8.1 Change of Mind or Cancellation for Non-Compliance

a) Where a participant withdraws from the team due to a change of mind, the following refund provisions apply:

- The **AUD \$300 EOI payment** is refundable until WVGC makes its first payment to Gymnastics Australia (anticipated June 2026).
- The **AUD \$500 definitive entry deposit** is refundable up to 31 August 2026.
- A refund of total payments made up to **18 January 2027, less the AUD \$800 initial deposit**, may be granted.

b) Where a participant's **continuation on the team is cancelled by WVGC due to the participant's failure to meet the team agreement conditions**, the refund provisions set out in clause 8.1(a) will apply.

**After 18 January 2027**, no refunds will be issued for withdrawals or cancellations falling within this clause.

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### 8.2 Illness or Injury

a) A refund of total payments made up to **18 January 2027, less the AUD \$800 initial deposit**, may be granted where illness or injury prevents participation.

b) **After 18 January 2027**, any refund amounts and timelines are subject to the refund policies of third-party organisations and are **not within the discretion of WVGC**.

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c) Participants acknowledge that **Gymnastics Australia, the FIG Organising Committee, and Gymnastics for All (GfA)** impose their own terms and conditions, which participants accept upon committing to the event.

8.3 Participants are strongly advised to obtain **appropriate insurance coverage** to protect against financial loss arising from illness, injury, or withdrawal.

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## 9. General

9.1 All dates and amounts are stated in Australian dollars (AUD).

9.2 WVGC reserves the right to interpret and apply this policy in good faith.

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