



# Woden Valley Gymnastics Club

## Gymnaestrada 2027 – Payment and Refund Policy

### Effective Date: May 2026

This policy applies to all athletes and parent/guardian chaperones participating in Gymnaestrada 2027 as official team members 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 **10 June 2026**.

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

- A **definitive entry deposit of AUD \$350 due 25th June 2026** to be debited from your iclass pro registered account.
- 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 package and payment option selected;
- 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 \$3,350**

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This estimate includes:

- The Gymnastics Australia event package;
- Compulsory Australian Uniform
- Australian Training Camp
- Donation to OGU Island Team
- WVGC club-managed costs associated with participation in Gymnaestrada 2027.
- Costumes

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

- **Approximate total cost: AUD \$7850**

This estimate includes:

- The Gymnastics Australia event package;
- Compulsory Australian Uniform
- Australian Training Camp
- Donation to OGU Island Team
- WVGC club-managed costs associated with participation in Gymnaestrada 2027.
- Costumes; 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;
- Food outside of meals provided in the GA Package;
- Tickets to Gymnaestrada Performance events outside of participant package;
- 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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4.6 Initial Payments of the EOI and Provisional entry totalling \$650 will be credited towards the participant's total package cost and deducted from the overall amount payable under their selected payment option.

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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 August 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**. Where delays in invoicing are experienced due to circumstances outside WVGC's control, including delays from Gymnastics Australia or other third-party providers, WVGC Management will advise participants of revised payment dates as soon as practicable.

### 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 April 2027**.
- d) Any additional costs not included in the initial payment agreement will be invoiced separately and must be paid by **5 May 2027**. Where delays in invoicing are experienced due to circumstances outside WVGC's control, including delays from Gymnastics Australia or other third-party providers, WVGC Management will advise participants of revised payment dates as soon as practicable.
- e) No in person or manual payments will be accepted.

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## 6. Additional Costs

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

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## 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 Gymnastrada events not included in the Gymnastics Australia package and administered through WVGC
- Optional, non-compulsory uniform items
- Food outside of the food provided through the event package and at Australian Training Camp.

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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 General Requirements

- a) All refund requests must be submitted in writing to [matt@wodenvalleymnastics.com.au](mailto:matt@wodenvalleymnastics.com.au) and received prior to the applicable cut-off dates outlined below.
- b) Requests relating to illness or injury must be supported by appropriate medical documentation.

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

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

- The AUD \$300 EOI payment is refundable until **25 June 2026**.
- The AUD \$350 definitive entry deposit is refundable until **25 June 2026**.
- A refund of all payments made up to 5 December 2026, less the AUD **\$650** Gymnastics Australia deposit and the AUD **\$200 WVGC Club Levy** (total deduction **AUD \$850**), may be granted.

b) Where a participant's continuation on the team is cancelled by WVGC due to failure to comply with the Team Agreement or associated policies, the refund provisions outlined in clause 8.2(a) will apply.

c) After **5 December 2026**, no refunds will be available under this clause.

d) Any refund or credit relating to flights and accommodation will be subject to the applicable airline or travel provider terms and conditions and will remain the responsibility of the participant or their parent/guardian.

## 8.3 Illness or Injury

a) A refund of all payments made up to **5 December 2026**, less the **AUD \$650** Gymnastics Australia deposit and the **AUD \$200 WVGC Club Levy** (total deduction **AUD \$850**), may be granted where withdrawal is supported by appropriate medical documentation.

b) After **5 December 2026**, any refund entitlement will be subject to the refund policies of Gymnastics Australia, the FIG Organising Committee, travel providers, accommodation providers, and any other relevant third-party organisations.

c) Participants acknowledge that Gymnastics Australia, the FIG Organising Committee, and Gymnastics for All (GfA) impose their own terms and conditions, which may affect refund eligibility.

d) Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain appropriate travel and cancellation insurance 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.

9.3 All costs and amounts outlined in this policy are indicative and may be subject to change due to external factors beyond WVGC's control. WVGC will communicate any changes to participants as soon as practicable and will ensure any adjustments to amounts owing are applied in a fair and considered manner.

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