

Gymnastics

	Clubs	Technical Members (Officials)	Athletes	Participants	Development Tours
Australia	578	6,665	199,778	618,513	N/A
New Zealand	109	236	37,951	159,088	N/A
Cook Islands	2	10	60	244	3
Fiji	4	28	180	508	4
Guam	2	8	210		-
PNG	1	6	TBC	259	1
Tonga	3	12	40	653	2
	699	6,965	238,219	779,265	10

At the 81st International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) General Assembly in October 2016, the Congress unanimously confirmed and granted membership to:

- Gymnastics Federation of Fiji,
- Gymnastics Federation of American Samoa
- Cook Islands Gymnastics Federation

The inaugural meeting for the Oceania Gymnastics Federations was convened in Fiji in September 2016 with all 5 founding members in attendance – Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, American Samoa and Cook Islands.

AUSTRALIA



Australian Rhythmic Gymnast Danielle Prince at Rio Olympics 2016

Australia sent a small yet experienced Gymnastics contingent to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Larrissa Miller (Women's

Artistic Gymnastics) and Blake Gaudry (Trampoline Gymnastics) had both previously represented Australia at the 2012 London Olympic Games, whilst first-time Olympian, Rhythmic Gymnast Danielle Prince already had competitions at two Commonwealth Games and six World Championships under her belt.

Despite being in the unfamiliar position of sole Australian Women's Artistic Gymnast to take to the competition arena in Rio, Larrissa got her competition off to a great start hitting her Uneven Bars routine and scoring 14.533, to finish 30th in a highly competitive field. Unfortunately a near-flawless Floor routine was brought undone with a fall on her final tumbling pass, and Larrissa scored 12.733 to finish 67th.

Keen to improve on his performance from London, Blake sat in fifth position after the round of compulsory routines in the Men's Individual Trampoline competition, and looked set to progress to the eight-man final. He completed his full voluntary routine however, some unsteadiness saw him drop down the rankings in the final round of competition to finish in 13th position.

As the only athlete representing the Oceania region in the Rhythmic Gymnastics competition, Danielle did the region proud, finishing 25th All-Around, and scoring in excess of 15 in all bar one of her routines.



New Zealand Rio 2016 Olympians WAG Gymnast Courtney McGregor, MAG Gymnast Mikhail Koudinov and Trampoline Gymnast Dylan Schmidt

NEW ZEALAND

For the first time since the Sydney 2000 Games, New Zealand gymnasts competed at an Olympic Games, in Rio.

Gymnasts Courtney McGregor, Mikhail (Misha) Koudinov and Dylan Schmidt were selected to the New Zealand Olympic Team to Rio. All three were first-time Olympians, on top of which this team was the largest gymnastics contingent to represent New Zealand at the Olympics in over 50 years.

All three athletes finished in the top 20 on their individual apparatus, with Dylan making the men's trampoline final and finishing 7th. Courtney finished 13th in the vault, while Misha finished 16th on the vault. A fantastic effort from all three at their first Olympics, with Dylan's appearance in the finals marking the appearance of a possible future champion.

OCEANIA GYMNASTICS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

AFFILIATED MEMBER FEDERATIONS

Fiji

- Development Visits were conducted in April, July, September and November including:
 - Coach and Judge Training and planning workshops
 - Club visits, observations and mentoring
 - Come and Try activities
 - School and Special School Clinics
 - Governance Training
- The second annual Artistic Gymnastics National Championships was conducted in November at the International School Suva
- AeroGym (Aerobic Gymnastics) Event Week was conducted in November 2016
- The Gymnastics Federation of Fiji (GFF) was supported by the following funded projects in 2016:



AVID Caitlin Lyons conducting AeroGym Fiji PSP Activities

- Australian Government Australian Volunteers for International Development (AVID) nine month assignment
- Fiji National Sports Commission Sport Development Officer funding
- Fiji National Sports Commission International Expert visit conducted by an Aerobic Gymnastics Expert Coach and Judge
- Australian Government Pacific Sports Partnerships Program (PSP) AeroGym Fiji with partner Gymnastics Australia involving -
 - Taking Aerobic Gymnastics to the villages and schools of Fiji
 - Recruiting two local part time Sport Development Officers
 - Empowering women
 - Providing instruction and resources
 - Pathways to regional, and national events
- GFF Secretary Mherina Ahmed and General Member Maryann Ma'afu-Moss attended the Pacific Women's Sports Leadership Program (PWSLP) in Port Moresby in December 2016. The program was conducted with funding from the Australian Government PSP program.

Cook Islands

- Development visits were conducted in April, July and October 2016 including:
 - Coach and Judge Training and planning workshops
 - Club coach mentoring
 - Come and Try activities
 - Teacher Education
 - Strategic Planning
- The inaugural Cook Islands Gymnastics Federation Competition was conducted in October 2016



- The Cook Islands Gymnastics Federation was supported by the following funded projects in 2016:
 - CISNOC AllSports Junior Development Grassroots Programs
 - Australian Government Direct Aid Program Equipment Grant

American Samoa

- A development visit was conducted in November 2016 including:
 - Venue visits
 - Coach Training
 - Strategic Planning

GYMNASTICS DEVELOPMENT COUNTRIES

Guam

- Guam Club gymnasts competed at 2016 Aloha Gymfest and Gymnastics in Paradise Competitions in Hawaii, USA in January 2016
- Approximately 150 gymnasts participate in regular programs with 7 coaches and 1 judge

Tonga

- Development visits were conducted in April and October 2016

- Coach and teacher education was conducted
- Come & Try Gymnastics Sessions were held
- School student clinics were conducted
- AeroGym training was conducted and resources provided to Tonga Health staff to enable them to take activities to the villages including outer islands



Papua New Guinea

- Development visit was conducted in June 2016
 - Coach and teacher education was conducted
 - Come & Try Gymnastics Sessions were held
 - School student clinics were conducted
- A club has been formed in Port Moresby



Samoa

- A development visit was conducted in November 2016
 - Coaches have been identified and commenced online training