

Guam Gymnastics Federation joins global federation

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Guam has officially joined the global gymnastics community following the endorsement of the Guam Gymnastics Federation as a provisional affiliated member of the International Gymnastics Federation at the governing body's council meeting in St Petersburg, Russia, May 3.

The Guam Gymnastics Federation, an associate member of the Guam National Olympic Committee, becomes the eighth national federation in the Oceania Gymnastics Union, the newest union, ratified in December 2018.

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Information was provided in a news release.

The federation's endorsement follows significant work over many months by its board and secretary general, Brooke Kneebush.

"Becoming a member of the (International Gymnastics Federation and Oceania Gymnastics Union) will create a platform to make the sport more empowering for Guam's gymnasts, dancers, and cheerleaders," said Jayne Flores, the federation's president. "Membership will allow the (federation) access to regional and international training, coaching and funding opportunities. We are thrilled to have been granted this membership."

The federation was first established in 2015 and includes six member clubs that encompass competitive gymnastics, dance and cheerleading, the release stated.