

Memorandum

To: All States, Coaches, Adjudicators, Competition Committees
From: Kerry Sargent
Date: February 14, 2017
Re: ACF Rules and Regulations v2017 update

Please find attached the release of the **v2017 update** of the ACF National Rules and Regulations. These rules are effective as of 14th February, 2017.

The following provides an overview of changes made since the v2016_1 version. All changes to the v2017 version are clarifications of existing rules only – NO new rules or change of rules have been implemented in this version.

Please note: the banned movements DVD commentary will be updated with clarifications of the banned movements as outlined below. The governing document for all rules and banned movements is the ACF National Rules and Regulations, which must be referred to in precedence to the banned movements DVD.

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Changes to ACF National Rules & Regulations for v2017 update.

(Changes highlighted in red below)

1.1 DEFINITIONS

The following clarification has been included:

f. Lighting

- v. Illumination from data projection (DLP) is defined as the projection of images, coloured screen, or white screen mode, and not illumination that may occur when the data projector is in standby or black screen mode.

1.2 COMPETITION

The following has been added (please note, due to this insertion the numbering of the remaining points under 1.2 Competition have been altered):

- a. All competitors must be registered as a competing participant with their State Association.

1.8 DISABILITY

- a. In accordance with the ACF ~~Disability Policy~~ **Inclusion Policy**, adjustments may be made to accommodate a disabled competitor. The Adjudicator/s are to be advised of any such adjustments.

2.2.1 Banned Movements

- iii. Walkover on one arm **and all variations of this movement**
- xiv. Pair work requiring the **standing** member to take the full weight of another **where the transference of weight of the elevated partner is not continuous in a static standing position**

2.5.2 Start and Finish of an Item

- a. The start of an item shall be:
 - View of the first competitor at lights up/on, which includes illumination from data projection, and/or lighting on costumes or apparatus (**refer to Definitions Rule 1.1 f v**).

4.1.1 Graceful Solo

- c. ~~Provided a State has a team entered in the National Championships that year, that State is eligible to submit entries for Graceful Solo/Calisthenic Solo/Duo. Applications for exemption should be submitted to the ACF. Competitors must be a registered competitor of the State Association for which the competitor is competing.~~ States are entitled to four entries per section.

4.1.3 Participation at National Calisthenic Solo and Duo Competitions

- b. ~~Provided a State has a team entered in the National Championships that year, that State is eligible to submit entries for Graceful Solo/Calisthenic Solo/Duo. Applications for exemption should be submitted to the ACF. Competitors must be a registered competitor of the State Association for which the competitor is competing.~~