



BJELKE-PETERSEN

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CULTURE LTD

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SUMMARY OF RULES FOR MEMBERS

REGISTRATION

1. Members 5 years and older must be registered to learn the BJP syllabus, regardless of whether they compete.
2. Registration payment of \$77 per person incl. GST must be paid on-line by the member.
3. Registration is not refundable or transferrable.
4. Individuals may only register with and compete for one club and may not change clubs during the year.
5. Members returning on or before 15th March may register with any club they wish.
6. Members returning after 15th March must register with the club they belonged to the previous year, unless they are granted a Transfer of Registration.
7. Transfer of Registration will only be granted if a member has a genuine change of address bringing her closer to the club she wishes to join. Applications are made by Associates on behalf of members. Proof of address is required.
8. If a club closes all or some of its classes during the year, members from those classes are eligible for Transfer of Registration.

COMPETITIONS - GENERAL

1. Competitions are open to registered BJP members 5 years and older.
2. A competitor's age on 31st August is deemed to be her age for competitions.
3. Members must compete on the date published in the Competition Timetable.
4. Competition entry fees are \$10 per person for Champion Girl and \$10 per team incl. GST.
5. Champion Girl and Team competitions in any category will be held only if sufficient entries warrant it.
6. 4 year olds may compete in Interclubs and/or 5-6 year teams, provided they register prior to learning the 5-6 year syllabus and have turned 4 by 1st September that year.
7. Junior girls 5-14 years are not required to perform the full splits and may bend the back leg without penalty.
8. Members must be 17 years of age or older to compete in Ladies categories.
9. Only competitors who comply with the dress rules may compete.
10. Videoing of competitors is only permitted from the back, with the exception of venues where the audience is seated in front of competitors. Videoing of other people's children is not permitted.
11. Spectators and competitors (other than those receiving prizes) may not enter the judging area at any time.
12. The judges' decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into regarding judges' decisions.

CHAMPION GIRL

1. Members may only compete in one Champion Girl category as determined by their age or status.
2. Champion Girl competitors must compete in the zone that their club has been zoned in.
3. Girls 4 years and younger may not compete in Champion Girl.
4. Competitors at zone must arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time in the BJP Timetable.
5. All places awarded will be in accordance with the official BJP Numbers Table, with a maximum of 5 places being awarded and those placegetters 6-14 years qualifying for Junior Nationals.
6. All Junior zone finalists aged 6-14 years qualify for Repechage, but not placegetters.
7. The 5 placegetters in each age category at Repechage qualify for Junior Nationals.
8. If age categories are combined and more than 5 places are awarded then only the first 5 placegetters are eligible to compete at Nationals. The remainder qualify for Repechage.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

1. Interclubs are arranged by host clubs (not by BJP) and may only be held if the host club makes a successful application for a licence to BJP.
2. Host clubs running Interclub competitions must uphold the BJP rules and dress rules.
3. The maximum fee for participants is \$10 and for audience members is \$5 for Adults, \$2 for children.
4. All Interclub competitors must be registered with BJP, including 4 year olds.
5. Clubs may participate in no more than two interclub competitions. No member may compete in 3 Interclubs.
6. Participation in an interclub will alter status for Seniors and Ladies and they must progress to the next level the following year regardless of whether they compete at zone.

COMPETITION DRESS RULES - GENERAL

1. Only leotards and Performance wear supplied by the official BJP supplier Danz Design may be worn and must have the BJP stamped logo visible.
2. Danz Design leotard styles from current or any previous year may be worn.
3. For Champion Girl, Juniors up to 12 years must wear leotards. Juniors 13-14 years and Seniors 15 years up to Ladies must wear leotards OR Performance wear supplied by Danz Design OR leggings over leotard.
4. In teams plain black leotards in Jenny, Taylor, Judy or previous team styles may be worn by all ages. Team Performance wear may also be worn by Senior teams and Ladies teams only.
5. Ladies may choose the BJP supplied black Supplex team outfit for teams or Champion Lady.
6. In teams, any hair accessories may be worn but no other accessories or props of any kind are permitted during competition or the prize-giving presentations.
7. Competitors of any age may wear plain or mesh skin-coloured stirrup tights.
8. If strapping tape is worn, or tape to cover tattoos, it must be skin-coloured.
9. 15 years to Ladies may wear skin-colour foot thongs.
10. 15 years to Ladies may not wear hair accessories in individual events but may wear them in teams.
11. Jewellery, watches or wristbands may not be worn. Seniors and ladies may wear wedding rings and small stud earrings (gold, silver or gem, up to 0.5cm diameter).

DRESS RULES SPECIFIC TO JUNIORS 5-14 YEARS

1. **HAIR STYLES:** Girls may only wear their hair in simple styles. No teasing of any part of the hair or pinned curls are permitted. Long hair may be worn in a ponytail, plaits, bunches, half up/half down or loose. Ballet buns may be worn low at the nape of the neck only. No false hair pieces are permitted.
2. **HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR CHAMPION GIRL:** Plain coloured ribbon no wider than 2.5cm may be worn, either in satin, nylon or lycra. The ribbon may be clipped on or tied around the ponytail/s in a single bow only or may be worn as a head band. In 2019 scrunchies and 7.5cm fabric bows have been introduced for juniors but must be purchased from the official BJP supplier, Bows & Things, and must display the BJP stamped logo. No other accessories other than hair-coloured pins and elastics are permitted. Foam donut inserts are not permitted for Champion Girl. No coloured hairspray or hair glitter may be worn.
3. **HAIR ACCESSORIES FOR TEAMS:** Any hair accessories and ribbons/bows of any fabric and pattern may be worn. Foam donut inserts are permitted for Teams only. No coloured hairspray or hair glitter may be worn.
4. **TAN:** Girls may not wear any leg, face or body tan or coloured moisturiser in any competition, except where Junior girls are taken up to a senior team (but these girls may not wear tan in their champion girl event, even if it is scheduled on the same weekend).
5. **MAKE UP:** Lipstick, blush and foundation may be worn. No face or body glitter may be worn. 5-12 years may **not** wear any eye-makeup: this includes eye liner, mascara, false eye-lashes or eye shadow. 13-14 years may wear eye-liner and mascara but nothing else.
6. **JEWELLERY:** No jewellery of any type may be worn. However, if girls have just had their ears pierced and cannot remove the studs they must be covered with skin-coloured tape.
7. **NAILS:** Girls may not wear any nail polish or acrylic, gel or any other kind of false nails.

Note: The above is an excerpt only of the BJP Rules as at May 2019. The full document is provided to Associates only and contains complex rules on specialist areas of competitions and composition of teams.