

2024 WGC Squad Tuition Fee Policy

The Club is very proud of our squad program but acknowledge that this program runs at a significant financial loss and that the program is subsidized heavily.

Annual Club membership, insurance, registration, and equipment levy:

This charge is for the calendar year and billed separately. Please click [here](#) for the breakdown of your annual charge. As members of an affiliated club, Waverley gymnasts are covered by Gymnastics Australia's insurance program. Please click [here](#) for more information.

It is a requirement of membership that parents log into the parent portal and accept our policies, terms, and conditions.

Hours of training:

All squads have a 48-week training year. Gymnasts are invited to join a particular squad and billed at the training hours set. If commencing throughout the year a gymnast's first month is charged pro rata, after which, normal monthly billing for future instalments will begin.

Tuition fees:

A credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard only) is recorded as a condition of membership. Tuition fees are processed on the 1st of each month, except January fees which are processed on the 15th of January. Should the 1st of the month fall on a weekend or public holiday processing will take place on the next business day.

Unfortunately, if your card is declined due to insufficient funds on repeated occasions you may incur an additional \$10 administrative charge which will be added to the amount processed.

As charges and previous payments can be viewed by logging into the parent portal, accounts are not issued. The parent portal can be accessed from our [website](#).

If parents wish to pay their child's full year's tuition in advance by February 1st, they are entitled to a 5% discount on the tuition fees for that year. A credit or debit card is still required to be recorded in the parent portal as charges in addition to fees will apply to squad accounts (such as competitions/uniforms).

Other Charges:

For your convenience, other charges such as uniform, gymnastics trips, choreography, camps and competitions will be advised prior via email and processed on the card recorded on the due date.

Sibling Discount:

Within the squad program, the club offers families a sibling discount on the monthly tuition component of costs, applied to the lesser account. This discount is a reduction of 10% for a second gymnast, 20% for a third gymnast, and 30% for a fourth gymnast.

Absence:

Given the costs to WGC do not change if gymnasts are away (and the significant loss the Squad programs runs at), normal tuition fees apply if you wish to maintain your child's class position if unable to attend. This includes gymnasts away on gymnastics trips and tours.

Public Holidays:

Generally, squads do not train on public holidays.

Notice of a decision not to continue training:

The Club requires 4 weeks notification of a decision to discontinue training. Usual training charges apply for those 4 weeks of notice.

Please understand that transfer requests will not be approved if there are outstanding charges (including those incurred using the services of Bounce Health Group as a Waverley gymnast).

Squad bond:

All squad gymnasts training more than 5 hours a week are required to pay a bond (\$400). This bond is fully refundable when notice given, and no outstanding charges remain.

Financial Arrears

Unfortunately, if outstanding charges, including those incurred using the services of Bounce Health Group as a Waverley Gymnast, are not paid as requested the club reserves the right to restrict or refuse training privileges.

Squad Curriculum Days:

All squads have a scheduled curriculum day each term. This recognizes the large amount of programming and planning done by our squad coaches. While the club requires that the planning/programming be done by the coach before the commencement of each term the date set for the curriculum day is left up to each coach.

Competitions:

All competition sessions are attended instead of a normal training session. The gymnast's coach will attend these competitions as per a normal training session. Coaches will advise parents which training session will be cancelled for each competition. This ensures gymnasts are not over-tired or run down during the competition season as well as minimizing additional costs to parents.

To represent the club at any competition(s) or attend GA/GV camps/training sessions tuition fees as well as accounts issued by Bounce Health Group for services provided as a Waverley Gymnast must be paid in full.

If unable to attend a competition entered, any refund obtained from the host club will be placed back onto your account.

Coach/Judges/support staff levy:

A surcharge of \$40 is added to each competition entry to cover the costs of WGC providing judging and coaching personnel as required.

If a WGC gymnast is selected to attend an AIS camp, National competition, State team or attend an interstate or international trip organized by us and a WGC coach or Judges attends a separate levy will be charged to ensure out-of-pocket expenses for the WGC coaches and judges are covered. The purpose of this levy is to cover the costs of accommodation, flights and meal expenses for the duration of the trip.

Squad competition levy:

Each squad is allocated one competition each year to provide the volunteers required to run the event. Parent attendance is an important requirement of squad membership. Funds raised from our competitions are used to update and maintain our gymnastics equipment to the very highest standard.

To assist your planning details of the event allocated to each squad are given out at the start of the year. Our competitions include Waverley hosted Invitationals, Educational events (GFA, Display Day), Club Championships and Gymnastics Victoria Qualification events.

If unavailable for your allocated event you may wish to swap your sessions with a family from another squad (and you will need to inform the Competition Coordinator of the swap). If you prefer, you may elect to pay the competition levy below in lieu of volunteering. If able to attend only part of the sessions required, the balance of the levy amount will be charged. The office will process the competition levy, or part thereof, using the card recorded.

Levies charged are used to hire additional staff to assist with event running.

Please see below the volunteer requirements for each squad.

Squad	Shift Requirements based on sessions trained	Optional Levy Alternative
International Squad 1	6 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$550.00
International Squad 2	6 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$550.00
National Squad 1	5 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$475.00
National Squad 2	5 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$475.00
Limited Hrs	3 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$325.00
Development Squad 1	5 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$475.00
Development Squad 2	5 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$475.00
Development Squad 3	4 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$400.00
Foundation Squad 1	3 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$325.00
Foundation Squad 2	3 Shifts Plus a Pack up and Set up	\$325.00
Pre Squad	2 Shifts Plus a Pack up or Set up	\$200.00

Please see the squad parent manual for further information about event requirements.

Enrolment for the following year:

To confirm and hold your daughter's place in a squad class for the following year the Club membership for that year is required in November of the current year.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the WGC membership team on 9887 9611 or email accounts@wgc.org.au.

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