



# MAG CAMP & COMPETITION REPORT

Linz, 11<sup>th</sup> Austrian Future Cup. November 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## **Gymnasts and Coaches involved in the event:**

In trip were involved four gymnasts which fill up team structure requirement two gymnast were competed in division under 18 y.o. and two in under 16 y.o. In 2014 we didn't have the gymnast in U-14 division.

Cameron Malone (U-18)

Gabriel O'Sullivan (U-18)

Joshua Di Nucci (U-16)

Jackson Clarke (U-16)

Coach: Igor Besspalov

## **General**

Austrian Future Cup competition in my opinion was great experience junior gymnast's competition. The international competition atmosphere was very warm and supportive for team building. All administration for travel was organised good.

Information related to the trip been send out in time.

Because of luck of uniform stock in GA the uniform was received one week before the trip. Some pieces had to be urgency adjusted to the size to be fit and some borrowed from senior gymnast for Austrian competition.

## **Travel**

Travel was organized by GA. All flights were very good connections in Singapore and Frankfurt.

I met boys arrived from Eastern states in to Perth domestic airport and transform to International terminal by airport shuttle bus where we met with other two gymnasts from WA in check in area.

In arrival to Linz Australian team was met by host families and taken to the homes where we were stay few days until competition.

Travel back was organized well. Only in arrival to Perth airport we couldn't transform to domestic terminal because it was closed till 3.30am. So we had to spend few hours in International terminal which is now under construction.

After we moved to domestic airport and pass check in I had to leave Jackson and Cameron by themselves as I could go through check in with my luggage.

## **Accommodation, meal**

In arrival to Linz Australian team was met by host families and taken to the homes where we were stay few days until competition.

Four days were stay in host families. All families were kindly helping with arrangement to the training facility, food and other required staff. We had no problems staying in the hosting families.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November after morning podium training Australian team moved to the hotel.

Hotel located within 5 minutes' walk from competition venue.

All boys were stay in the one hotel room.

During week breakfast and dinner was organized in the hosting families. Lunches we had in the dining hall of youth board school. One day the meal wasn't accepted by boys as we had to buy some food in the local shop.

During the day between training sessions we were stay in sport learning centre as families not able to take boys to homes.

### **Event/. Venue:**

Austrian Future Cup very good organized junior event. In 2014 were 21 team participated mostly from European countries. Australian and Japan teams were recommended to have podium training session as afternoon rest of the team's arrival so the gym was full.

During week boys were training in Linz local gymnastics club. Very small gym but very friendly coaches' team help us with apparatus rotation and adjusting training time for better acclimatisation and preparation to the competition.

The competition run in two sessions on the Spieth equipment with allowed 10cm extra soft mat on Rings, Parallel Bars and High Bar.

Australian team was compete in the afternoon session starting from Pommel Horse.

### **Competition observation/Results:**

Competition was run in time. During competition few teams had scores were mixed up but it was fast fixed and not effected to the final results.

- In the team competitions Australian team placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Most mistakes were made on the Pommel horse and Parallel bars which shift the team out of the 4<sup>th</sup> place. Most successful team apparatus were Rings and Vault we placed 3d.
- Individually in under 18<sup>th</sup> division Gabriel O'Sullivan placed 9<sup>th</sup> in All Around with final score 75.05 and from start value 27.2. Gabriel showed 3d result on the Pommel horse.
- Cameron Melone placed equal 12<sup>th</sup> with final score 73.85 from difficulty 25.2 in All Around competition.
- Individually in under 16<sup>th</sup> division Joshua Di Nucci came 12<sup>th</sup> in all around competition with score 70.2 and start value 28.2. Also Joshua showed first result on Vault.
- Jackson Clarke finished competition on 16<sup>th</sup> place with score 68.7 with difficulty 23.3.2 On 2014 Austrian Future Cup Japan team showed very high difficulty and quality routines.

Unfortunately the competition run one day only without apparatus finals. But all administration and organisation of the competitions on very good standard.

During competition Australian delegation received few invitations to the similar junior competitions around Europe.

1. 6<sup>th</sup> TGW Austrian Team Open. Austria. Linz, February 28, 2015.
2. BTB International Junior Team Cup. Berlin, March 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015
3. 20<sup>th</sup> Rheintalcup Gymnastics. Switzerland. Widnau, April 11<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015
4. Autumn gym Cup. Italy. Seveso, October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Full hard copy will pass to National coach John Curtin.

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