



KIROI ACADEMY TRAVEL POLICIES

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1. PURPOSE

Travel to interstate and international competitions is a crucial element of the **high-performance pathway** at Kiroi Academy.

Exposure to high-level competition supports the technical, psychological, and developmental needs of gymnasts progressing toward State, National, and International representation.

This policy ensures:

- Transparency in how travel decisions are made
 - Fair allocation of travel costs
 - Operational consistency for families, coaches, and judges
 - Alignment with Kiroi Academy's performance objectives and safeguarding standards
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2. HIGH PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

Travel opportunities provide significant benefits to gymnasts, including:

- Exposure to advanced competition environments
- Enhanced motivation and focus
- Development of independence, professionalism, and resilience
- Retention and progression of senior athletes

Travel also provides critical benefits for coaches and judges, such as:

- Observing international technical trends
- Refining choreography, musicality, and skill progression
- Strengthening professional networks
- Maintaining high judging standards and qualifications

These elements are essential for Kiroi Academy to deliver a world-class rhythmic gymnastics program.

3. TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES & SELECTION

Kiroi Academy aims to offer annual opportunities for:

- Interstate competitions
- International tournaments
- National Championships
- Camps, exchanges, or invitationals within Australia or overseas

Selection for travel is based on:



- Coach assessment of readiness, safety, and performance level
- Athlete attendance and commitment
- Technical consistency
- Mental preparation
- Behaviour and adherence to all KA policies

Kiroi Academy reserves the right to determine which gymnasts, levels, and squads are invited to any given event.

4. TRAVEL BUDGET & FUNDING STRUCTURE

To ensure fair and sustainable financial management, Kiroi Academy adopts the following structure :

- **4.1 Annual Travel Budget**

Each year, Kiroi Academy Management will:

- Review the travel calendar
- Assess likely coach/judge travel requirements
- Determine an annual travel budget
- Set caps and cost-sharing mechanisms for the year

Funds are designated **exclusively for coach and judge travel** for:

- International competitions
- Interstate events requiring flights or accommodation
- Australian National Championships

Any unused funds may be carried forward at KA Management discretion.

4.2 Costs Above the Budget Cap

Where travel costs exceed the annual allocation:

Additional costs will be met by:

- **Equal cost-sharing** between participating gymnasts, and/or
- **Targeted fundraising**, as approved by KA Management

This ensures fairness and prevents disadvantaging families in larger squads.

4.3 What the Travel Budget Covers

The KA travel budget supports travel for:

- Coaches attending competitions
- Judges officiating interstate or internationally

Covered expenses include:



- Flights
 - Accommodation
 - Ground transport
 - Daily coaching/judging allowances
 - Event-related costs
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5. FAMILY & GYMNAST RESPONSIBILITIES

All gymnasts participating in travel must:

- Travel with a parent/guardian (KA coaches cannot act as guardians)
- Book flights and accommodation according to KA timelines
- Attend all scheduled training leading up to the event
- Participate in team activities, briefings, and preparation sessions
- Adhere to KA behaviour, uniform, and competition expectations

Parents are responsible for all gymnast costs, including:

- Flights
 - Accommodation
 - Meals
 - Entry fees
 - Personal travel insurance
 - Extra training sessions
 - Apparatus transport
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6. COACH AND JUDGE TRAVEL EXPECTATIONS

Coaches traveling to competitions:

- Must remain with the team/group for the entirety of the event
- Must be available for warm-ups, competition floor support, and post-competition duties
- Must adhere to KA professional conduct and safeguarding standards
- Represent Kiroi Academy at the highest level

Judges associated with KA are similarly expected to:

- Travel when required for fair judging representation
- Maintain qualifications by attending designated events
- Support the technical development of the Academy



7. FUNDRAISING

Targeted fundraising activities may be organised to support:

- Gymnast travel (case-by-case)
- Coach and judge attendance
- Team or group travel objectives

Funds raised must be used strictly in accordance with KA's fundraising and financial governance rules.

Gymnasts are required to travel to and from competitions in official Kiroi Academy uniform.