Taking on the world

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN OFF TO FRANCE

SEVEN gymnasts from the SXL Gymnastics club are flying high after making the Australian team to compete at the 2014 Acrobatic Gymnastics World Championships in Levallois, France.

Gymnasts Amber Kaldor, Mei Hubnik and Madison Chan will fly the colours for SXL and Australia in France.

The SXL Gymnastics club has bases in Willoughby and Lane Cove, and the locals selected are from three groups and they are all looking forward to competing at the Palais des Sports Marcel Cerdan in July.

The World Championships trial took place in conjunction with the Gymnastics NSW State Championships, where the locals not only secured their spots on the 2014 NSW team but were also rewarded with an Australian call-up.

The senior international trio of Amber Kaldor, Mei Hubnik and Madison Chan will compete in the pinnacle World Championship event from the July 10-12, in what is the highest level of competition.

The other two groups will compete in the World Age Championship event from July 2-5.

The mixed pair of Perry Drakopoulos and Tara Sahagian will be pulling on the green-and-gold in the Junior International 12-18 division, while in the Junior International 11-16 event, the women’s pair of Jodie Sim and Millie Hulst will compete.

Before mixing it with the World’s best, the pairs will compete for NSW at the 2014 Australian Gymnastics Championships at Melbourne’s Hisense arena in May.