



## NEWSLETTER #2



Gymnastics New Zealand is proud to host the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships at ASB Baypark in Tauranga from 3 – 6 October. We would like to thank ASB Baypark Tauranga and our Bay of Plenty members for their support of this event.

## Event Liaison

This year Leanne Olsen is the event liaison and will be the main point of contact for clubs, coordinators and managers in the lead up to the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships. If you have any questions, ideas or feedback please do not hesitate to email [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com).

## Entries and Qualification Scores

The 2018 Qualification Scores are available in Newsletter 1 – please click [HERE](#).

Provincial Coordinators and Code Managers should now have been contacted directly by Gymnastics New Zealand with this year's Athlete and Official entry process. If you have not been contacted and believe you should have been, please email [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com).

Entries close **Wednesday 15 August**.

## WAG Additional Entry Requirements for STEPs 5&6

Provincial Coordinators/Code Managers for WAG are required to submit a supplementary form for additional STEP 5&6 gymnasts to be considered for Nationals.

Each region is entitled to enter a team of up to 4 gymnasts who have met the qualifying criteria. Regions may apply for consideration of additional gymnasts to make up the difference in numbers, the maximum being 72 gymnasts per STEP. The forms are available to Provincial Coordinators on Basecamp. Please send completed forms to [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com) by Wednesday 15 August.

## Coach Accreditation

All coaches and judges must be registered as Technical Members to be permitted on the floor at the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships. To ensure coaches can receive accreditation for the event, they must have met all qualification requirements. This includes submitting a first aid certificate, practical coaching hours and completing any post course assignments. Outstanding assignments must be submitted by Friday 31 August. Any expired first aid certificates should be updated prior to the event, but where it is not possible to attend a course, a first aid course should be booked and a copy of the booking confirmation sent to [education@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:education@gymnasticsnz.com).

## **Aerobics**

Levels, ADP 2	Junior Coach
ADP 3-5, International Divisions	Junior Coach

## **Men's Artistic Gymnastics**

Level 4-6	Junior Coach
Level 7	Junior Advanced Coach
Level 8 – Senior Open	Senior Coach

## **Rhythmic Gymnastics**

Level 4-6	Junior Coach
Stage 3, 4, Level 7 – International	Senior Coach

## **Trampoline**

Age Division	Junior Coach
Sub Junior International	Junior Advanced Coach
Junior / Senior International	Senior Coach

## **Women's Artistic Gymnastics**

STEP 5-6	Junior Coach
STEP 7	Junior Advanced Coach
STEP 8 – International - All age groups	Senior Coach

**Tumbling** - qualification can be in Trampoline or Artistic Gymnastics

Age Division	Junior Coach
Sub Junior International	Junior Advanced Coach
Junior / Senior International	Senior Coach

# **Control Judges**

<b>Aerobics:</b>	Catherine Thomson
<b>Men's Artistic Gymnastics:</b>	Cameron Beeton
<b>Rhythmic Gymnastics:</b>	Keita McGowan
<b>Trampoline:</b>	Maree Stenning
<b>Women's Artistic Gymnastics:</b>	Shirley Baker and Michelle Woolf

# Dispensations

Athlete and Coach Dispensation forms will be available via the Provincial Coordinators. Provincial Coordinators are responsible for submitting the application for coach and athlete dispensations; this should not come from coaches, parents or athletes. All applications must be submitted by the event entry deadline: **Wednesday 15 August 2018**.

## Athlete Dispensation:

Once completed, email the Athlete Dispensation Form and supporting documents to [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com). These will be distributed to the appropriate Technical Committee for consideration. Please note that the athletes who submit a dispensation form need their registration entered via the Athlete Registration Portal.

The Technical Committee will make a recommendation to the Event Manager no longer than seven days after the application deadline.

The Event Manager will ratify the recommendation and inform the Provincial Coordinator of the decision. Please note - Gymnastics New Zealand's decision is final.

## Coach Dispensation:

Once completed, email the Coach Dispensation Form to [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com). Gymnastics New Zealand will review the coach dispensation requests. The Provincial Coordinator and coach will be contacted once a decision is reached.

# Withdrawals

If an athlete is withdrawing from the event, please email [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com) as soon as possible. The Application for Withdrawal form will be available on the Gymnastics NZ website and via Provincial Coordinators and Code Managers (Basecamp platform).

The only refunds given to athletes that withdraw are for those who do so for medical reasons. A refund based on 80% of the entry fee will be processed once the Code Manager/Provincial Coordinator has submitted the completed Application for Withdrawal form and sent the athlete's medical certificate to Gymnastics New Zealand. No other refunds will be given for other costs/fees related with entering the National Championships.

To apply for a refund, please email your withdrawal form and medical certificates to [leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:leanne.olsen@gymnasticsnz.com) by **Wednesday 17 October**. No refunds will be processed after this date.

# Proficiency Scores

Any athlete who achieves the proficiency score will be awarded with a pin. All athletes who achieve a proficiency pin will be named during the event and Provincial Managers will be notified via the competition office. Please note that this year proficiency pins will not be given out at the event. Pins will be sent directly to Clubs after the event. Please refer to the proficiency pin scores below for each respective gymnastics code.

## WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Division	All Around	Apparatus Specialist
STEP 5	52.00	N/A
STEP 6	52.00	N/A
STEP 7	46.00	N/A
STEP 8	45.00	11.000 (minimum two apparatus)
STEP 9	45.00	11.000 (minimum two apparatus)
STEP 10	45.00	11.000 (minimum two apparatus)
Junior International	45.00	Not applicable
Senior International	47.00	Vault – 12.50, Bars – 11.30, Beam – 11.00, Floor – 11.70

## AEROBICS

Division	Individual	Multiples
AeroDance 9 - 14 years	N/A	14.00
AeroDance 15+ years	N/A	14.50
All AeroSchools levels	14.50	14.00
Open 9 - 11	14.50	14.00
Open 12 - 14	14.75	14.25
Open 15+	15.00	14.50
ADP 2	14.75	14.25
ADP 3	15.00	14.50
ADP 4	15.25	14.75
ADP 5	15.50	15.00
National Development	16.00	15.50
Age Group 1	16.80	16.30
Age Group 2	17.30	16.80
Senior International	17.80	17.30

## MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Division	All Around	Apparatus Specialist
Level 4	62.00	N/A
Level 5	62.00	N/A
Level 6	62.00	N/A
Level 7	71.00	11.500
Level 7 U16	56.00	N/A
Level 8	73.00	11.500
Level 9	74.00	11.500
U18	68.00	11.500
Senior Open	75.00	11.500

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Division	Score	Division	Score
Level 4	19.00 16.00	Stage 4	25.00 22.00
Level 5	21.00 18.00	Junior International	27.00 24.00
Level 6	18.00 15.00	Senior International	33.00 30.00
Level 7	23.00 20.00	Grade 3 Group	13.00 10.00
Level 8	24.00 21.00	Grade 4 Group	11.00 8.00
Level 9	25.00 22.00	Grade 5 Group	11.00 8.00
Level 10	27.00 24.00	Grade 6 Group	15.00 12.00
Stage 3	21.00 18.00	Grade 7 Group	17.00 14.00

## TRAMPOLINE

Group	TRA - M	TRA - W	DMT - M	DMT - W	TUM – M	TUM - W
Senior Int'l	93.0	91.0	68.0	65.0	54.5	54.5
Junior Int'l (17+)	93.0	89.5	65.5	63.0	53.5	53.5
Junior Int'l (15-16)	91.0	88.0	65.5	63.0	53.5	53.5
Sub Junior Int'l	88.0	86.0	63.5	62.0	52.5	52.5
Youth Int'l	83.5	83.5	61.0	60.5	52.0	52.0
17+	89.0	87.0	63.5	61.0	54.5	54.5
15-16	87.0	86.0	62.5	61.0	54.0	54.0
13-14	85.0	83.0	61.0	60.5	53.5	53.5
11-12	81.0	81.0	60.0	60.0	52.5	52.5
10 and under	55.0	55.0	59.0	59.0	51.5	51.5

## Coaches Medals

All qualified coaches who are the named personal coach of an athlete who achieves a proficiency score will be awarded a coach's medal. Coaches must be up-to-date with their qualifications including first aid and practical hours to be eligible to receive the medal. The medals will be presented at the Closing Ceremony.

## Trophy Returns

All trophies awarded at the 2017 New Zealand Championships must be present at this year's event in Tauranga.

Please bring your trophy with you. On arrival at the Arena, please take the trophy to the Competition Office. Make sure you hand your trophy to one of the office personnel. The trophy will then be transferred to the awards room.

Your trophy must be returned engraved and polished and if necessary any damage repaired. Trophies are often damaged in transit so we suggest packaging carefully in your luggage.

# Physio

**Provided by:** Foundation Sports and Rehabilitation Clinic

This year we are happy to provide onsite physiotherapy services to all athletes competing at the event - thanks to Craig and his team from Foundation Clinic. Foundation Clinic is a Tauranga-based physiotherapy company that has extensive experience working with gymnasts of all levels.

**Where:** Second floor. Up the front entrance stairs (lift available upon request).

**Services:** \$5 per session

**Massage:** \$10 per 10 minutes

**Taping:** \$2-5 depending on amount of tape used

**Booking:** First come first served basis. Please speak with Craig and the team to book services at a specific time. Some evening sessions will be available depending on demand.

## Merchandise List / Leotard Supplier

Nationals merchandise is now available online! You can pre-order now from the link below. All orders will be shipped out starting at the end of August.

Merchandise orders made online before 1 September get a discounted postage rate of \$10 when you enter the code "EARLYBIRD".

Merchandise will also be available at the event, but we recommend ordering online to avoid disappointment. **Please note:** Athlete t-shirts can only be purchased online until COB Friday 24th August. There will not be any athlete t-shirts for sale at the event or after 24th August.

Please use link to purchase gear online:  
[www.gymnasticsshop.myshopify.com/collections/nationals-collection](http://www.gymnasticsshop.myshopify.com/collections/nationals-collection)

Merchandise price list

- Athlete t-shirt \$35
- Adult t-shirt \$30
- Kids t-shirt \$30
- Hoodie \$60
- Singlet \$40
- Event pin \$5
- Backpack \$30





## Volunteers

Are you interested in getting in on the action and being part of the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships? We are still looking for volunteers and would love for you to be involved!

Click [HERE](#) to complete the Volunteer Registration.

Volunteers will receive free entry based on the number of sessions volunteered. This year we have a day-for-day system in place whereby if you volunteer for a full day you will receive a full day entry pass in return. Volunteers will also be provided with an event polo and access to food and beverages during their shifts.

## Stay Connected

The 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships Facebook page is live – click [HERE](#) to stay up to date as we count down to the biggest event of the year.



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