



TO	All Clubs, Regional Board Members, Associate Members and Life Members	DATE	29 June 2009
FROM	Chief Executive	CC	GSNZ Board, GSOs
RE	Call for Applications for Appointed Regional Board Members		

Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this Memo is to call for applications to fill vacant **Appointed Regional Board positions** on the six Regional Boards. The Regional Boards have up to two appointed positions on each Board and some of these positions are vacant. A separate notice will shortly be sent out to advise of the specific vacancies on each Regional Board.

A further notice will be sent out before 27 July 2009 to seek nominations for any Elected Regional Board Member vacancies once any such vacancies have been confirmed.

Applications for the Appointed Regional Board Members will be determined by the GymSports NZ National Board, and must be submitted to the national office for the attention of the Chief Executive by **5.00pm Monday 27th July 2009**.

Applications can be made by any person and any member of the community may apply. However please note no person who is a GymSports NZ National Board Member or employee of GymSports NZ is eligible to seek appointment or nomination as a Regional Board Member. In addition please note the eligibility requirements in Rule 15.6 of the GymSports NZ Constitution which also apply to Regional Board Members (Paragraph 4.9 Regional Board Regulation).

Applicants will be considered taking into account the following factors:

- Their prior experience in a governance role at national or regional level in New Zealand, whether generally or related to Gymsports;
- Their knowledge of, and experience in, the sports of Gymsports and/or sport in New Zealand generally
- Their knowledge of the Region and the matters affecting the Region, whether generally or related to Gymsports;
- Their occupational skills, abilities and experience;
- The need for conflicts of interest to be minimised; and
- The need for a wide range of skills and experience on the Regional Board.

Existing Regional Board Members and Clubs are requested to circulate this Memo widely to all of their members and others who may be interested in their regions.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S. Ashmole'.

Sarah Ashmole
Chief Executive
GymSports New Zealand