



2008 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by HEB
26th – 30th September 2008

125 Mystery Creek Road
Hamilton

Sports Aerobics
Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Rhythmic Gymnastics
Trampoline
Women's Artistic Gymnastics



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INTRODUCTION

With 12 weeks to go there is a lot happening around the country. Many thanks to the competition organisers of the sanctioned events, the new system is running well and the events have been a huge success. We hope everyone is enjoying their Mystery Creek button badges and are working hard to be selected by their province for the championship.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank-you to the thirty people who have already volunteered to help at the event. We still require many more, so please if you want to be part of the team contact Pam Walters on 021957574 or pam@gymsportsnz.com. It is a very rewarding experience and we cannot run the event without our volunteers.

Coach in Training Students

Pam Walters is organising a CIT (Coach in Training) camp to be held in conjunction with the event. The CIT participants will be living on site, volunteering at the championship, participating in CIT modules and engaging in other outside activities.

GALA DINNER

This is going to be a huge event with athletes from all five gymsports attending. Also officials, coaches, volunteers and parents are welcome to attend. A motivational guest speaker will speak followed by great food, great music and entertainment. ***Tickets are \$45.00 and can be purchased when using the entry form OR through the National GymSports office on 09 377 3600 or office@gymsportsnz.com***

SPECTATOR TICKETS

These will be available from Tuesday 8th July via the GSNZ website www.gymsportsnz.com

The ticket prices are:

- Day ticket adult \$ 20.00
- Day ticket child \$ 10.00
- Day ticket family (2 adults, 2 children) \$ 50.00
- Event ticket adult \$ 70.00
- Event ticket child or senior citizen \$ 35.00
- Event ticket family \$175.00

(Children are 12 years and under)

TROPHY RECALL

Please return all trophies to your GymSport Officer by the end of July. To ensure the trophies stay in good condition we request that they are bubble wrapped ready for their transportation to Hamilton. Attached to this newsletter is a list of the 2007 trophy recipients.

[CLICK HERE](#).

TRAINING TIME ALLOCATIONS

Many thanks to all the provinces who applied for training times by the end of June. Confirmation will be sent to you this week. There are still some training times available, please contact me directly if you still wish to train at the venue prior to competition.

COACH EDUCATION

Should coaches who wish to coach at the National Championships please ensure that they hold the relevant qualifications. If you are unsure on current qualifications please contact National Education Manager, Marcus Leslie on 09 306 0291 or nem@gymsportsnz.com. Reminder a Senior Coach course is being held in Auckland on 16th & 17th August for MAG, WAG & TRA.

ENTRY FEES

The 2008 entry fees have now been ratified by GymSports New Zealand board and they are:

ENTRY TYPE	2008 ENTRY FEE
Senior Athletes (WAG/MAG/TRA/RG)	\$120.00
Junior Athlete (WAG/MAG/TRA/RG)	\$85.00
Extra Category of gymnsport	\$10.00
Senior Athletes (Aerobics)	\$65.00
Junior Athlete (Aerobics)	\$65.00
Team entry (Aerobics)	\$45.00

The definition for junior athletes will be the same as 2007.

They are as follows:

Artistic MAG and WAG:	Junior	Levels 4, 5, 6
Trampoline	Junior	9-10 Years Age Group
Rhythmic	Junior	Level 4

Aerobics Entry

Please note: The entry fee for Aerobics has been reviewed and set lower for the following reasons, the small number of competitors, the shorter length of the event (2 days) and GSNZ's goal to increase participation. All National Championships entry fees will be reviewed in 2009.

NEW ENTRY PROCESS

The entry process is now available. Please click [HERE](#). It is important for everyone to read this document as it is a new process. Your GymSport Officer is available to assist you should you have any questions regarding the entry process.

Many Thanks

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