

MEMORANDUM

DATE:	13 February 2017	STATUS	High
TO:	WAG clubs	FROM	WAG SDC
RE:	STEPs review	NOTE:	

Dear Members,

The GymSports NZ Sport Development Committee (SDC) for the Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) is in the process of finalising the STEPs review. This will be completed after the "invite only" presenters training on February 19th. A communication of the skills and requirements will be issued soon after that.

The WAG Manual is in the process of being revised and it is anticipated that it will be available in March, along with the official videos of the STEP 1-6 vault and bars routines and STEP 1-4 beam and floor routines.

Coaches may decide that for this year a gymnast remains in the STEP they competed in for 2016 or goes up or moves back a STEP. Most importantly they need to place the gymnasts where they are competent and can compete successfully.

One decision of importance to clubs is:

The decision from the WAG Forum at 2016 Nationals was that STEP 5 gymnasts could have either a floor routine choreographed to their own choice of music or could use the 2016 music and routine adapted for the new skills. The previous routine has now been adapted for the new STEP 5 requirements and will be available when the skills and requirements are advised.

WAG SDC