

# **MAG Apparatus Event – Marlborough Gymnastics Open Competition** **2017**

Sunday 25 June 2017

Following trials held in 2012 and further events held in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 NZ MAG SDC has agreed to continue with the Apparatus Challenge event. One of those events will be at the Marlborough Gymnastic Championships in 2017.

## **Challenges**

**Challenge 4** – any four skills, two element groups to be met, A value dismount, if dismount chosen.

**Challenge 6** – any six skills, three element groups to be met, A value dismount, if dismount chosen.

**Challenge 8** – any eight skills, four element groups to be met, B value dismount, if dismount chosen.

**Open Challenge** – full FIG requirements

In all challenges the rules are as per full FIG requirements. All skills presented must be in the Code of Points and gymnasts cannot include any development or additional skills as in the Levels manual for D score.

There is no doubling of difficulty.

For the Challenge gymnasts may do as many skills in a routine as required with the hardest (top) 4, 6, 8 or 10 skills counting towards their D score. The Element Group Requirements (EGRs) must be within the top 4, 6, 8, 10 counting skills to be credited with the 0.5 EGR bonus.

Gymnasts may enter any apparatus at any challenge level in which they believe they will be competitive, eg a competitor may enter Challenge 4 floor, Challenge 6 vault and Open High Bar should they wish. However if a gymnast wins an apparatus at a Challenge event it is expected they will move up a Challenge level for the next Challenge competition.

## **Competition Structure and Judging Panels**

Clubs must indicate at the time of entry in which Challenge levels their gymnasts will enter and pay the required entry fees. This may be subject to change at the competition due to injury or other issues affecting the gymnast. The requirement is that any changes are notified by 3.00 pm on the Saturday so details may be adjusted in the computer system.

Each apparatus will be timetabled individually by the event Control Judge and prize giving for each apparatus will take place as directed by the MAG Control Judge.

There will be two judging panels on each apparatus with a minimum of two judges on each panel, one of whom must be a senior judge. If, however, at the time of entry closing there is no Challenge 8 or Open then the two judges may be junior judges. A Brevet judge must be present at the event if an Open Challenge is to be completed.

The event will run non-stop with alternating challenges on each apparatus. The same judging panel must judge the same challenge level in all cases to ensure fairness to the gymnasts.

The event is open to any affiliated gymnast including adult class members, coaches, judges, parent, ex gymnasts and is also open to any WAG gymnasts wanting to compete in the Open Apparatus Challenge restricted to floor and vault only.

The entry fee for the event set by the MAG Sport Development Committee is \$7 per apparatus with \$1 of that returned to the SDC to further grow development of the Challenge event.

Awards will be medals for the 3 top place getters on each challenge apparatus. If there are less than 6 competitors on an apparatus the event organiser may choose to only award certificates, however a medal will be awarded for the first place getter in all events.

## **Entries**

There is an entry form for the MAG Apparatus entries and this is attached.

We ask that this be used for entries and that payment of the entry fee for each apparatus entered is included in payments made with all other entries.

If additional entries are received at the event by the 3.00 pm Saturday deadline the required entry fees must be paid at that time.

## Enrolment Form for Marlborough MAG Apparatus Event 2017

No.	Gymnast's Full Name	Level	Apparatus Entered	Gymnast GSNZ No.	Fee @ \$7.00 per apparatus
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Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary or Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post completed form to: The Competition Secretary  
Mr Tony Quirk  
29 Muller Road  
BLLENHEIM 7201

By email [tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz) or by fax 03 520 7494

Closing Date: 19 May 2017