

MARLBOROUGH GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Circular:** An invitation to join us at our Marlborough Open Competition
- Date:** Saturday and Sunday 24/25 June 2017
- Venue:** Marlborough Lines Stadium, Kinross Street, Blenheim
- Exercises & Grades:** As attached – a gymnast may not enter both a Competitive and a Recreational Grade
- Entry Fee:**
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| Recreational: | \$30.00 per gymnast |
| Competitive: MAG Levels 1 to 3 | \$30.00 per gymnast |
| MAG Levels 4 to 6 | \$35.00 per gymnast |
| WAG Steps 1 to 4 | \$30.00 per gymnast |
| WAG Steps 5 & 6 | \$35.00 per gymnast |
| WAG Steps 7 & Up | \$50.00 per gymnast |
| MAG Levels 7, 8 & 9 | \$50.00 per gymnast |
| MAG Levels 4 & Up | \$ 7.00 per apparatus
(Apparatus event – Sunday) |
| Junior & Senior International | \$50.00 |
- Entry Forms:** Please complete attached Entry forms and return to me at the address shown by Friday 19 May 2017. Entries by email or fax okay. Entry fees may be paid by:
- Direct credit to our bank account at SBS – account number 03-1355-0665081-00 identifying your Club details with the payment.
 - Sending a cheque to my postal address with cheques made payable to “Blenheim Gymnastics Club Inc”.
- Note:** The right is reserved to restrict entries and refuse late entries.
- Music:** For WAG competitive Steps 5 & Up individual music on CDs, clearly marked, must be provided on the competition day.
- For recreational grades which allow for floor music CDs please. There must be only 1 piece of music on each CD cut to the exact floor exercise length.
- Judges:** Judges are an essential part of any competition. We seek your assistance in providing the names of coaches or parents from your Club who will judge. When supplying names, please indicate Grades preferred, Competition/Recreational and any apparatus preferences. For the Competitive Levels/Steps the ability to run a qualifying event will depend on the availability of sufficient qualified Judges.
- Note:** There will be no protests.
- Recorders:** Please supply one recorder for each competitive Level/Step where a Club has more than four competitors in the competitive Levels. We do our best to keep requirements to a minimum and finalise allocations once we know recorder numbers needed and how many we can provide from our Club.
- NZG Gymnast Numbers:** For Competitive Levels/Steps please include the GSNZ gymnast number.
- GSNZ Sanction:** Sanction is held for WAG Steps 5 to 10, IDP, International and MAG Levels 1 to 10. The MAG apparatus event on the Sunday is not a sanctioned event.

Warm-ups: Marshalling will take place, followed by warm-ups. These will be slightly different depending on the Step, Level, or Grade involved. For most Junior, Levels and Recreational Grades it will be based on general stretch then warm up on an apparatus and compete that apparatus before moving on and doing the same for the next apparatus.

Warm-up for WAG will be in terms of the WAG Programme.

Presentations: Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place-getters and ribbons for 4th, 5th and 6th place-getters. There are no team or apparatus presentations for WAG, Recreational or MAG (Saturday).

Food: There is a Subway and CPR Coffee shop at the Stadium providing, between them, a full range of food.

Billets: The Club is unable to arrange gymnast billets for the event.

Programme: Programme details will be sent following receipt of all entries. No assurance is given that all Steps/Levels/Grades will be on the Saturday. Expected numbers mean some Steps/Levels/Grades will continue on to the Sunday.

The MAG apparatus event will be held on the Sunday.

Aim: This is a friendly competition. Our aim is to ensure gymnasts, coaches, judges, officers and parents enjoy themselves – we are not perfect, however, and seek your forbearance should there be any hitches.

Contact: Any queries, please contact Tony Quirk by telephone (03) 520-7429 (day) or by email at the address shown below.

Regards

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Marlborough Gymnastics Open Competition 2017

Exercises/Grades

Girls and Boys – General Gymnastics

Exercises are in accordance with the 2017 Top of the South Association exercises. Should anyone not have the 2017 Edition, please ask urgently so a copy may be forwarded.

Grades

Gym Fun

Grade 1

Grade 2

Iron

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Elite

Age Group

Women's Open and Adult Open

Note:

1. Coaches are urged to enter gymnasts in the level in which they are best suited especially in the Elite/Age Group and above grades.
2. The old incentive award descriptions are used since the Tots exercises are still based on those descriptions.

Competitive MAG

Levels – Saturday

Levels 1 to 10 – GSNZ Requirement.

Competitive WAG

International and Levels (Competitive)

(This will be a GSNZ sanctioned competition for all Steps and ILs **provided sufficient accredited judges are available**).

Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be as per GSNZ Text.

International Levels ILs 1-2 as per GSNZ requirements.

NB: It is a one day event for WAG.

Enrolment Form for Marlborough Open Competitions 2017 (NOT to be used for MAG apparatus event)

No.	Gymnast's Full Name	DOB	Grade, Level or Step	Age Divisions for WAG Steps	Gymnast GSNZ No.	Fee
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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
 Blenheim

or by email: tony.quirk@marlborough.govt.nz

or fax (03) 520-7494

Closing Date: 19 May 2017

