

2017 NEW ZEALAND ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

5 OCT - 8 OCT 2017



LOCATION

Trafalgar Centre, The Trusts Arena
7 Paru Road 65-67
Nelson

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WELCOME

Gymnastics New Zealand is proud to host the 2017 New Zealand Artistic Gymnastics Championships at Trafalgar Centre in Nelson from 5 October – 8 October 2017.

The Trafalgar Centre is Nelson Tasman's largest multi-purpose spectator sports and events arena. Built in the early 1970s originally as a sports stadium, the Centre has a history of hosting major cultural and entertainment events, and exhibitions.

Gymnastics New Zealand would like to thank Gymnastics Nelson and our community partners for their support of this event.

We look forward to delivering another memorable experience for all involved and hope you can join us.

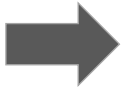
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Gymnastics**

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The Gymnastics NZ Championships Facebook page is live – click [here](#) to stay up to date as we count down to the biggest event of the year.



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FINAL TIMETABLE AND RUN LIST

The final timetable and the run list are out to the public. They are available on our website [here](#)



MEETING TIMETABLE

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Wednesday 4 October:

| TIME | CODE | LOCATION | MEETING |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------------|
| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | MAG/WAG | Meeting Room | Managers Meeting |
| 7.00pm – 8.15pm | WAG | Meeting Room | Judges Meeting |

Thursday 5 October:

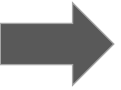
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| 3.30pm – 4.30pm | MAG | Meeting Room | Judges Meeting |
| 6.45pm – 7.45pm | MAG/WAG | Hospitality Room | VIP/Welcome Function |

Friday 6 October:

| TIME | CODE | LOCATION | MEETING |
|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 2.00pm – 3.00pm | MAG | Meeting Room | MAG Forum |

Saturday 7 October:

| TIME | CODE | LOCATION | MEETING |
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| 3.00pm – 4.00pm | WAG | Meeting Room | WAG Forum |



OPENING CEREMONY

Opening Ceremony

Thursday 5th October – 8am

Gymnastics New Zealand invites all athletes, coaches, judges, spectators and volunteers to attend the Opening Ceremony. Athletes from each province are invited to walk onto the stage and remain for the entirety of the ceremony. All athletes that are marching on must wear their provincial tracksuits.



ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Additional training will be available for WAG STEP 8 up and MAG Seniors on Friday 6 October from 6.45pm – 8.45pm. MAG Seniors will have open training, while WAG training will be as per the below:

Group 1: SJE, JI, SI (9)

Group 2: STEP 10 (8) – finalists only

Group 3: STEP 9 (8) – finalists only

Group 4: STEP 8 (16) – finalists only

Training Schedule:

| | Vault | Bars | Beam | Floor | Rotation |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 6:45 – 7:15 | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | 1 |
| 7:15 – 7:45 | Group 4 | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | 2 |
| 7:45 – 8:15 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 1 | Group 2 | 3 |
| 8:15 – 8:45 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 | Group 1 | 4 |

If WAG would like to have music played during training please supply your track with either a CD or USB.

There will be a laptop available to play the music on and each province must provide a volunteer to play the music.



EQUIPMENT LIST

MAG

Pommels: Gymnova

Rings: Janssen-fritsen

Vault: Spieth

Parallell Bars: Gymnova

High Bars: Gymnova

Floor: Speith

WAG

Vault: Gymnova

Uneven Bars: Gymnova

Beam: Gymnova

Floor: Speith

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in getting in on the action and being part of the 2017 New Zealand Artistic Gymnastics Championships? We're currently looking for volunteers and would love for you to be involved!

Click [here](#) for the volunteer application form, complete and return to Helen Houghton:

totsinfo@yahoo.co.nz

All volunteers receive free access to the event on all competition days, a volunteer polo as well as food and beverages during volunteer shifts.



EVENT LIASON

This year, Brittany Miln is the event liaison and will be the main point of contact for clubs, coordinators and managers in the lead up to the 2017 New Zealand Artistic Gymnastics Championships. If you have any questions, ideas or feedback, please do not hesitate to email brittany.miln@gymnasticsnz.com

MEDAL ENGRAVING

Medal engraving will be available. The cost of engraving is \$6 per medal, with either two or three lines of writing, for example - Name, Placing, Apparatus. Forms will be made available at the front desk, with medals collected at 2pm and returned the same time the following day. Cash only. Collection 2pm Fri 6th & Sat 7th

Collection 11.30am Sun 8th (2.30pm return) – limit of 40

MERCHANDISE

This year stickers will be available to purchase at the venue over all the competition days. Merchandise that you can stick above electric power points, light switches and bedroom wall. These stickers are a great way of showing enthusiasm for your sport. Sticker designs shown below.



TEAM THROWDOWN

This is a fun and exciting group performance held at the end of competition.

Let your imagination run wild with ideas, there are very few limits to this performance. Your performance should only be a minute long. The cards will be flipped as you will be judged by three athlete judges and a portion of the vote will be based on the audience applause!

First place will get a prize – so put on your creativity hats and think of a fun way to send out 2017 New Zealand Artistic Gymnastic Championships.

Scoring system

- 10 points for creativity and enjoyment
- Points per costume
 1. Poor effort
 2. Medium effort
 3. A lot of effort
- Audience participation (how loud the applause is)
 4. Poor effort
 5. Medium effort
 6. A lot of effort
- 1 bonus point for each coach or official included in performance
- Please submit your music via URL, USB or CD.

Confirmation for province participation needs to be given to the competition office by **5pm Saturday 7th October**

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Ceremony

Sunday 8th October – 12pm

Gymnast of the Year, Senior International categories, coaching medals and some special awards will be presented during the Closing Ceremony. Fun things such as athlete and volunteer PowerPoints will be shown to acknowledge the community input into a great nationals. The team throwdown will also take place within the closing ceremony.

CLOSING FUNCTION

Splash down time! Join us to celebrate the NZ Artistic Championships with a Wave Rave at Richmond Aquatic Centre. Rock out in the wave pool or challenge yourself on the aqua run, all while enjoying the beats from the resident DJ. The function starts at 3pm and ends at 6pm.

Tickets include transport from the Trafalgar Centre as well as popcorn, an ice-cream and soft drink to keep you fueled throughout the afternoon.

Numbers are limited so make sure you secure your spot now! Tickets will be available for purchase until Wednesday 20 September. Please note: a \$3 booking fee is payable per ticket.

Busses leave the Trafalgar Centre at 3pm and returns around 6pm. Tickets available [here](#)

The social function will be canceled if not enough tickets are bought.





CANTEEN

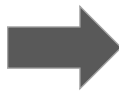
A canteen run by Gymnastics Nelson will be provided at Trafalgar Centre and there are plenty of food outlets surrounding the areas.

A coffee cart will be located outside the Trafalgar centre on these days

- Thursday 5th - Saturday 7th October from 8am-4pm
- Sunday 8th October from 8am-1pm

If the coffee cart does not take your fancy then cafes are located around the venue, such as

- Melrose House Café
- Morrie Street Café
- Kush Café
- Lambretta's Café



TICKETING

Tickets for day passes for the 2017 New Zealand Artistic Gymnastics Championships are now on sale [here](#).

It is highly encouraged to buy your tickets online because it will be cheaper than buying door sales.

Online:

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| • Per day – adult | \$16 |
| • Per day – senior/student | \$11 |
| • Per day – child (5-12) | \$11 |
| • Per day/event pass under 5 | FREE |
| • Event pass – adult | \$59 |
| • Event pass – senior/student | \$39 |
| • Event pass – child (5-12) | \$39 |

Door sale:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| • Per day – adult | \$20.50 |
| • Per day – senior/student | \$15.50 |
| • Per day – child (5-12) | \$15.50 |
| • Under 5 | FREE |

Please note:

- No 4 day event passes will be sold at the door
- No ticket required for training day Wed 4 October.
- You will need to purchase tickets for the opening ceremony as the competition will begin directly afterwards. You will not need a ticket for the closing ceremony
- You will still be able to buy tickets online during the event. If you come to the door but want the cheaper ticket price purchase an online ticket right there on your cellphone and then get scanned in.



ENTRY FEE CLARIFICATION

Women's Artistic
Gymnastics \$140.00

Men's Artistic
Gymnastics \$140.00

The \$25.00 extra GymSports category is also applicable for athletes wishing to compete in more than one code (e.g. if an athlete competes in Aerobics and Women's Artistic Gymnastics they will pay \$140.00 + \$25.00).

Judges Fee:

A judge fee will be applied based on the flight expenses and judging requirements during the past two years. The process for selecting and arranging travel for judges will remain the same as previous years. If an athlete competes in multiple codes, only the higher of the applicable judge fees will be payable. Judge fees will be invoiced with entry fees.

| | Judge fee (per athlete) | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | GST exclusive | GST inclusive |
| Artistic Gymnastics | \$34 | \$39.10 |
| Rhythmic Gymnastics | \$36 | \$41.40 |
| Aerobics | \$20 | \$23.00 |
| Trampoline | \$21 | \$24.15 |

WITHDRAWAL FORMS

Withdrawal forms are now available if you are no longer able to compete in the 2017 New Zealand Artistic Championships. Please get in contact with your provincial coordinator to access the form and provide adequate medical information if required. The only refund given to an athlete who withdraws will be for medical reasons. A refund based on 80% of the entry fee and judge's fee will be processed once the Manager/National Coordinator has submitted the completed Request for Withdrawal form and the athlete's medical certificate to Gymnastics New Zealand. No other refunds will be given for other costs/fees related with entering Gymnastics New Zealand Championships.

WIFI

There will be no Wifi available at the venue



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