

COACHING ADVISOR

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Liaison

TC Chairperson

GNZ Education
Manager

National Coach
(where appointed)

The Coaching Advisor will be responsible for the provision of guidance and advice on all coaching matters in accordance with the Technical Committee Terms of Reference and Regulations through the following actions –

- Working with the Gymnastics NZ Education Manager to develop and implement coach education within the National Education Framework as that relates to an annual education and training programme.
- Provide technical advice and support to Gymnastics NZ on improvements and developments to the manuals, resources, courses and training forums for coaches.
- Ensure up skilling standards are maintained within the Gymnastics NZ education strategy.
- Assist in the assessment of new and existing coaches for Recognition of Prior Learning and Master Coach.
- In collaboration with the GNZ Education Manager, establish a development and succession plan for coaches engaged in the National Framework.
- Assist in developing and maintaining the mentoring programme; develop and maintain relationships with coaches.
- In line with the National Education Framework, and in conjunction with the Education Manager, assess, approve/decline athlete re-grades and dispensations throughout the year.
- Remain up to date with current sport coaching practices both nationally and internationally.
- Where appropriate, consult or liaise with, Gymnastics NZ employees, key stakeholders, advisory groups and the wider Code community.
- Where required consult with the Coaching Advisor of other Technical Committees to share best practice and cross Code alignments.
- Work in collaboration with the TC Chairperson to contribute the required coaching elements to the draft annual TC Work Plan.

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- Attend a minimum of three Technical Committee meetings per year and, where required, attend meetings requested by the Gymnastics NZ Board or Chief Executive Officer.

Desired criteria:

- Senior Level coaching qualification.
- Technical knowledge and understanding of the Code that demonstrates a high level of competence.
- Demonstrated collegial, collaborative and effective relationships within the Code and wider gymnastics community.
- Experience as a presenter at coach education courses.
- Sound knowledge of international trends.
- Excellent organization, administration and planning skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.