

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Gymnastics NZ Community	FROM: Christine Reed – Education Manager
CC:	ATT:
RE: Education changes for 2018	NOTE:

With the year drawing to a close, Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) would like to advise the community of some updates to education for 2018.

New courses –Elementary Coach pre-course online; TeamGym Elementary Coach and Tumbling Elementary Coach

GNZ has been working on the completion of the Elementary Coach pre-course online material. This will be finalised early in 2018 and will be a requirement of all coaches undertaking Elementary Coach. Some of the theory based modules have been developed into the online format, with new information available for Elementary Coaches including the introduction of human science based modules, for example, an introduction to Anatomy.

The Elementary Coach pre-course online modules will work similarly to the Understanding Movement pre-course online, where coaches may enrol any time after they have finished Foundation (or XTND). This module must be completed before attending an Elementary Coach practical course. This means that the practical courses will be fully active. GNZ will advise when the Elementary Coach pre-course online will be available early in 2018.

Following the success of the two pilot Elementary Coach courses for TeamGym and Tumbling, these courses will be offered around the country from 2018. Please view the education calendar to find a course near you.

Education Administration Updates

Attached to this memo is the price list for education courses and modules for 2018.

GNZ charges late fees to due to the additional resources, time and communication required to update all concerned with any charges. GNZ has reviewed the amount charged for XTND late fees due to the amount charged for each module.



We also want ensure that coaches complete their post-course requirements. Qualifications are not achieved unless all post-course requirements have been met. Therefore some late fees will be applied to those with outstanding assignments.

Please note some changes and updates to late fees (exclusive GST).

- The price for late registration for an education course (excluding XTND) will be \$40.00 per club for first person, then \$10.00 per person
- The price for late registration for an XTND module will be \$20.00 per club for first person, then \$10.00 per person
- The price for late registration for a workshop will be \$10.00 per person
- Submission of a coaching post-course assignment between six months and two years after the practical course will be \$15.00
- After two years from attending a practical course without completion of the post course assignment, the coach will need to re-sit the practical course

Relationship Managers will be able to give you a breakdown of all your club coaches' qualification status.

Equivalency of Qualifications

Gymnastics NZ recognises that many coaches have time away from the sport to follow other pursuits, whether it is work, study or family. We have weekly requests for coaches returning to the sport after time away to review their previous coaching qualifications.

While we will not make coaches completely restart on the coaching pathway, we will ask coaches, who have been away from the sport for five years or more, to re-sit the equivalent level of qualification deemed appropriate by GNZ. Due to changes in the sport and health and safety requirement, we want to ensure that all coaches are up to date with changes from the previous education they have completed.

Upcoming Summer Workshops

A range of coaching workshops will be held in January, in conjunction with the WAG Performance Camps. While there is a WAG focus, we encourage coaches from other gymnastic codes to check out the workshops as there are some very valuable workshops relating to:

- Physical abilities testing (PAT)
- Injury Prevention
- Periodisation
- Ballet barre exercises



- Floor and beam complex
- Tumbling skills
- Vaulting skills

Prior to the camps there will be coaching workshops for WAG STEP 1-3 on how the routines should be performed. There is also a PAT certification, where we encourage all coaches who wish to be involved with the WAG Performance Programme at any level to attend.

For full details of the workshops, please go to
<https://www.gymnasticsnz.com/education-calendar/>

For questions regarding any of the above items, please email
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Kind regards

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