



## NEWSLETTER #3



2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships in Tauranga will be a spectacular event; over 900 talented gymnasts from across NZ, all fighting for the title of National Champion! This is an exciting occasion for these gymnasts and the local community, so come along and witness the elegance, strength and precision of the country's top gymnasts. We look forward to delivering another memorable experience for all involved and hope you can join us. For more information, click [HERE](#) to visit the 2018 National Championships event page.

# Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets for the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships are now on sale [HERE](#). We encourage you to take advantage of the online ticket sales prices, as tickets will be more expensive at the door.

## Highlight Event: Super Session

Witness New Zealand's very own Commonwealth Games and Olympic athletes in action. The Super Session features the very best of our international level athletes competing across 5 different codes: Women's Artistic, Men's Artistic, Rhythmic, Aerobics and Trampoline.

### Please note:

No ticket required for training day,  
Tuesday 2 October.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies will  
be free to attend.



## Managers

Manager accreditation will enable managers to access the warm-up and competition areas and competition office for communication purposes only. Managers are not to provide technical advice in a coaching capacity to the athletes. Managers who do not follow this regulation will be asked to leave the warm-up area/competition floor.

Managers are required to wear provincial tracksuit jackets.

Managers will be required to attend the Managers Meeting based on their code. Information distributed at this meeting is of high importance and it is expected that managers relay the information to their province's officials.

All appointed coaches are encouraged by Gymnastics NZ to attend the Managers Meeting.

# Meeting Schedules/Timetables

For a full schedule of forums, judges and managers meetings please click [HERE](#).

**Code-specific timetables:**

[Men's Artistic](#)

[Women's Artistic](#)

[Rhythmic](#)

[Trampoline](#)

[Aerobics](#)

## Technical Forms

### Aerobics

Please bring all Aerobics difficulty sheets to the Managers Meeting to be held on Tuesday 2 October from 4:30-5:30pm.

[Aerobics Difficulty sheet](#)

### Trampoline

- Please email all TECS-generated Competition Cards to Carol Henry [carolhenry0140@gmail.com](mailto:carolhenry0140@gmail.com) by 5pm on Monday 1 October  
Subject line: (Routine Sheets – [TRA or SYN or TUM submissions] – [your province])

## Music

All Rhythmic, Aerobic and Women's Artistic athletes who have submitted music electronically must have a backup USB on hand during competition in case of technical issues.

If athletes wish to train with music, they will need to bring it to training sessions. A USB-compatible sound system will be provided for the use of athletes and coaches. The music supplied electronically to Gymnastics NZ will not be available to be played during training. Please order your music as required to ensure a smooth training session for all participants.

# Opening and Closing Ceremonies

## Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 3 October – 3:30-4:30pm

Gymnastics NZ invites all athletes, coaches, judges, spectators and volunteers to attend the Opening Ceremony. Provincial Coordinators will select four athletes per code from each province to march in at the start of the Opening Ceremony and remain on the floor for the duration. Athletes that are marching in must wear their provincial tracksuits.

## Closing Ceremony

Saturday 6 October – 6:00-6:45pm

All delegates are expected to attend. All athletes and managers who are receiving awards will congregate in the warm up area and will then be seated in the designated area on the competition floor.

Coaches' medals and a selection of Special Awards including Gymnast of the Year will be presented at the Closing Ceremony held in the RG/AER Competition Arena.

## Trophy Returns

All trophies awarded at the 2017 National Championships must be present at this year's event in Tauranga. Please bring your trophy with you. On arrival at the Stadium, please take the trophy to the Competition Office. Make sure you hand your trophy to one of the office personnel. The trophy will then be transferred to the Awards room. Your trophy must be returned engraved and polished, with any damage repaired. Trophies are often damaged in transit so we suggest packaging carefully in your luggage.



# After Party

Gymnastics New Zealand is pleased to announce the Official Athlete After Party for the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships.

Come along with your team and enjoy a night filled of surprises with this year's theme: 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' We have invited some very special guests from the gymnastics community representing different codes for a Live Q & A session while you get to enjoy a buffet meal. HINT - Commonwealth Games, World Champions and Olympians!!

After the Live Q & A session the DJ will take over for a night filled with fun, friends, singing and of course cool gymnastics moves on the dance floor with a light show to top it all off.

Ticket includes:

- Entry to the live Q & A session
- Buffet meal
- Can of drink

Look out for clues on who's coming to dinner on the [Gymnastics New Zealand Facebook page](#).

All ages are welcome, so bring your coach, judge, manager, team or your entire province!

**Where:** Classic Flyers Aviation Museum and Restaurant

**Address:** 8 Jean Batten Dr, Mount Maunganui, Tauranga 3116

**Time:** 7:00-11:00pm

**Tickets:** \$30.00

**Dress Code:** Smart casual

[Book your Tickets Here](#)





# Athlete After Party

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 7:00 - 11:00PM**

**LOCATION: CLASSIC FLYERS  
9 JEAN BATTEN DRIVE, MOUNT MAUNGANUI**

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT**



**GUEST SPEAKER / BUFFET DINNER / FREE DRINK / DISCO / LIGHT SHOW**

# Equipment

The following equipment will be used at Nationals.

## **MAG**

Floor – Spieth

Pommel Horse – Gymnova

Rings - Janssen-Fritsen

Vault – Gymnova

Parallel Bars – Gymnova

High Bar - Gymnova

## **WAG**

Vault - Gymnova

Bars - Gymnova

Beam - Spieth

Floor - Spieth

Uneven Bars: No sticky substances are permitted on the uneven bars. Water may be used but only in moderation.

A huge thank you to all the clubs who are supporting the event through the loaning of their equipment. This event would not be possible without your support.

# Key Event Personnel

Event Manager

Ayla Huber

Floor Manager MAG/WAG

Christine Reed

Floor Manager RG/AER

Tony Compier

Floor Manager TRA

Andy Adams

Competition Office Manager

Haidee Farmilo

Artistic Scoring/Results

John Hanna and Willem Delport

RG Scoring/Results Manager

Sandra Paton

AER Scoring/Results Manager

Michelle Furse

TRA Scoring/ Results Manager

Carol Henry

Awards Manager

Megan Russell

# Photography

We are excited to be partnering with [Winkipop Media](#) as the exclusive photographers for the 2018 National Championships.

**To guarantee photos of an athlete, you must register before 1 October.**

## To Register:

1. [Click here](#)
2. Register your name and email address
3. Type in the athlete you want photographed
4. Add to cart
5. Proceed to checkout

After you have checked out, you will receive an email voucher for \$40\*, which you can redeem as follows:

- For 5 digital images of an athlete; OR
- Towards a higher value purchase

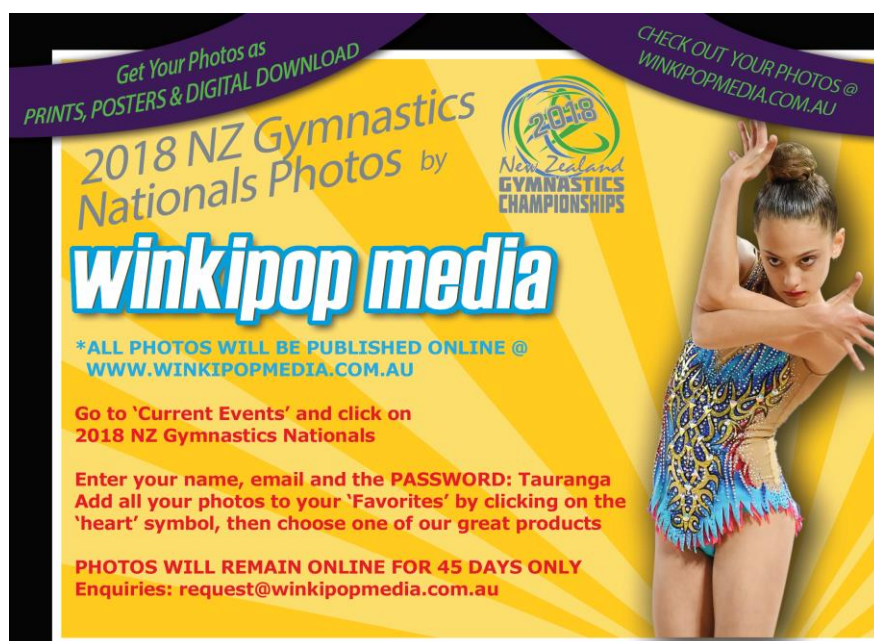
During and after the event, you then purchase photos from the same website and when you go to checkout, you enter your voucher code.

\*The \$40 is Australian dollars (approx. NZD\$44).

[Register here for athlete photos.](#)

Please also note the following:

- Athletes competing TRA and SYN - you will see their names appear twice. You do not have to register (and pay) twice. The athlete will be photographed in both TRA and SYN so just register TRA.
- The 'bib' field is just the athlete's GNZ number (so you do not have to do anything with this).
- Please feel free to contact [shaun@winkipopmedia.com.au](mailto:shaun@winkipopmedia.com.au) with any questions.



# Social Media



Keep in up to date on event happenings via our social media channels!

2018 [National Championships event page](#) – for all updates leading into the event.



Our [Facebook page](#) – for event photos and results during the event

**Twitter:** @gymnasticsnz - event updates and results during the event



**Instagram:** @gymnasticsnz - tag us into your photos using #nzgymchamps2018



# Volunteers

Are you interested in getting in on the action and being part of the 2018 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships? We are still looking for volunteers and would love for you to be involved!

Though we have taken down the registration page due to the proximity of the event, you can still get involved! Please email [margaret.wilton@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:margaret.wilton@gymnasticsnz.com) at your earliest convenience.

Volunteers will receive free entry based on the number of sessions volunteered. This year we have a day-for-day system in place whereby if you volunteer for a full day you will receive a full day entry pass in return. Volunteers will also be provided with an event polo and access to food and beverages during their shifts.

## THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

