



Welcome to the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships

Gymnastics New Zealand invites you to join us at the Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships, to be held from 17-19 April, 2020. We are excited and honored to host this prestigious event.

Our goal is to offer all federations a highly organised and enjoyable competition experience infused with New Zealand culture.

We are pleased to announce that the competition will be held in the picturesque oceanfront city of Tauranga, located in the heart of the Bay of Plenty. Tauranga is a superior tourist destination, known for its exceptional marine life, stunning coastline, and the iconic Mount Maunganui.

*Ka tono matou ki a koe
kia uru mai ki a matou i
te 2020 Pacific Rim
Championships.*

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RIM CHAMPIONSHIPS.

We very much look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships.

Warm Regards,
The Gymnastics New Zealand Team

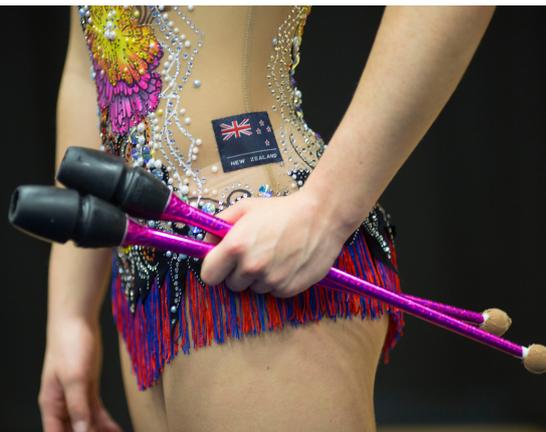
Competition Schedule

PACIFIC RIM
2020
GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
TAURANGA NEW ZEALAND

- Tuesday 14 April**
- Delegation arrival
- Wednesday 15 April**
- Training day
- Thursday 16 April**
- Training day
- Friday 17 April**
- MAG Team & AA
 - TRA prelim & Team
 - RG Team & AA
- Saturday 18 April**
- WAG Team & AA
 - TRA finals
 - RG Team & AA
- Sunday 19 April**
- WAG & MAG Apparatus finals
 - RG Apparatus finals
 - Closing Banquet
- Sunday 19 April**
- Delegation departure



Dylan Schmidt - Rio 2016



Misha Koudinov - Rio 2016

International Travel

The best way to get to Tauranga is to fly in to Auckland and then fly or drive to Tauranga.

30 international airlines fly direct to Auckland from 43 destinations around the world. 150 international flights arrive everyday.

Domestic Travel

A short flight from Auckland to Tauranga is available. Or land transport from Auckland International Airport to Tauranga is 2.5-3 hours. The route follows State Highways 1 and 2 along our scenic countryside.

These arrangements and costs are to be borne by each Federation, with guidance and advice available through Gymnastics New Zealand.



Visa Requirements

60 Countries have non-visa waiver agreements with New Zealand.

Visa support letters will be provided to federations who submit the Visa request form.

 2.5 - 3 Hours  40 Minutes

Accommodation **PACIFIC RIM** GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS TAURANGA NEW ZEALAND



Trinity Wharf

8km (11 minutes to venue)

Delegate & official Judge accommodation

Situated on the picturesque waterfront, Trinity Wharf offers a number of facilities and services including free Wi-Fi, infinity-edged swimming pool, private pontoon, free parking, lounge and dining areas. A casual walk along the waterfront will see you arrive at Tauranga's CBD with a host of restaurants in close proximity. [VIEW.](#)



Hotel Armitage

8.6km (12 minutes to venue)

Positioned in the heart of the CBD, a 3 minute walk will take you into the city centre to experience the culture, lifestyle and culinary delights of New Zealand. Hotel Armitage provides free Wi-Fi, car parking, swimming pool, pool table and an onsite restaurant and bar. [VIEW.](#)



Papamoa Beach Resort

9.5km (12 minutes to venue)

Located on the pristine beaches of the Bay of Plenty, the Papamoa Beach Resort takes in the beautiful vistas of the region offering an extensive range of facilities including free Wi-Fi, car parking, bikes for hire to explore the area and an onsite restaurant. [VIEW.](#)

Delegation Packages

The Delegation packages include:

- Accommodation at one of the three accommodation options listed below
- Airport transfers from Tauranga Airport (pick-up and drop-off)
- Transfers from the event accommodation to the competition/training venue and return;
- Breakfast served daily at the accommodation
- Cultural activities (as organised by Gymnastics NZ)
- The banquet

Additional excursions are available on request.

Hotel

Trinity Wharf

Hotel Armitage

Papamoa Beach Resort

Package Options

All prices in USD per person / per night

- Single US \$200 (1 x King bed)
- Double US \$118 (2 x Single beds)
- Single premier room with balcony US \$230 (1 x King bed)
- Single US \$182
- Double (2 x Beds) US \$108
- Single - Standard Holiday Unit (1 x Queen bed) US \$115
- Single - Studio Garden villa (1 x King bed) US \$190
- Double - Deluxe Holiday unity (2 x single beds) US \$121
- Triple - Beachfront Villa (1 x King, 2 x single beds US \$110
- Quad - Two Bedroom Garden villa (1 x King, 1 x Single, 2 x single beds as bunk bed) US \$97
- Octuple - Bach (1 x King, 8 x single beds as bunk beds) US \$89

Meals

Meal plans are not included in delegation packages.

Breakfast is provided at the official accommodation. Lunch and dinner is at the expense of each federation. All three official accommodation options contain or are close to restaurants and eateries. We are happy to provide advice on catering for special dietary requirements.

Experience Tauranga

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Situated on the east coast of the North Island, Tauranga and its surrounds are renowned for their tourism, beaches and warm climate, contributing to the region being a highly attractive destination. It's population growth is one of the fastest in the country and sees more than a million visitors each year.

The region is highly sought-after for hosting international events, festivals and concerts due to its intimate, friendly and hospitable atmosphere. It presents a true destination for visitors to engage in the 'kiwi experience' while viewing the beautiful landscape and features that only New Zealand can showcase.

In close proximity to Auckland, Tauranga and the wider Bay of Plenty is easily accessible via road or air. Containing all the facilities and services of a large metropolitan city, the natural features and friendly 'buzz' created by the community are a centre-piece of this vibrant region.

*Nau mai haere mai, welcome
to Tauranga!*

The Arena

The Trustpower Baypark Arena, located in Tauranga is a premier multi-faceted facility located in close proximity to Tauranga airport, the city centre and multiple accommodation options. The Trustpower Baypark Arena provides 13,000m² of competition floor space – allowing us to host Men's Artistic Gymnastics, Women's Artistic Gymnastics, Rhythmic Gymnastics and Trampoline all under the one roof. Training and warm up are to be held in the competition arena and the training facility next door. We look forward to delivering a memorable experience for all involved and hope you can join us.



Getting Around

Transfers to and from Tauranga airport are included in the delegation package. As are transfers to and from the competition and training venue.

Outside of the above, there are local taxis, Ubers and bus services. Additional excursions can be arranged on request.

Travel times from all accommodation options to the competition and training venue are within 15 minutes. You may need to allow more time during peak hours which are 8am - 9am and 5pm - 6pm.





CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

New Zealand was inhabited by the local native people, the Maori, before the arrival of the Europeans in the 1700s. Today New Zealand's Māori culture is an integral part of Kiwi life which we are honoured to share with all attending federations.

Maori culture will be woven throughout the 2020 Pacific Rim Championships adding a unique, dynamic experience for all attendees. Federations will have the opportunity to experience traditional Maori ceremonies as a Haka (Maori ceremonial dance or challenge) and Powhiri (Maori welcoming ceremony) through to receiving a Maori inspired gift for each federation and unique specially designed medals.

AN OLD MAORI PROVERB

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SEEK THE TREASURE
YOU VALUE MOST
DEARLY: IF YOU BOW
YOUR HEAD, LET IT BE
TO A LOFTY MOUNTAIN.

This term is about aiming high or for what is truly valuable, but it's real message is to be persistent and don't let obstacles stop you from reaching your goal

Entry Deadlines

Expressions of Interest form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 July 2019
Accommodation Expressions of Interest form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 July 2019
Provisional Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 December 2019
Definitive Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 January 2020
Nominative Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 February 2020

We're here to help...

We are dedicated to making this championships an accessible and enjoyable experience for all federations. We can assist with travel arrangements, early arrival training requirements and organising additional cultural experiences and activities.

If you would like to extend your visit to New Zealand into a holiday and visit more of New Zealand we have a local travel agent who can assist you.

More Information and updates will be available on our website www.pacrim2020.co.nz

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us at pacrim@gymnasticsnz.com

Kia ora rawa atu, many thanks.

