



Proposal for Aerobics Competition Calendars 2020

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This document outlines the Aerobics competition calendar Framework for 2020 and has been developed in consultation with the Aerobics Technical Committee (AER TC).

2020 Event Framework

The Qualifying Calendar review across all codes identified key elements recommended for the creation of calendars, including;

- **Spread of Events:** A reasonable spread of events of 2-3 weeks, for athlete, coach and judge well-being. Where back to back competitions have to be held, these should be limited. It is a preference of the AER TC that AER qualifying competitions between the North and South Island are placed on separate weekends where possible.

Please note: - Clubs can apply to host an event on a weekend that works for them but aiming for a spread of events and no clashes will mean some clubs may not get their first choice weekend.

The AER TC have also outlined requirements for a competition framework that includes;

- Ideal number of competitions - 5 per island, 10 in total
- Ideally no Aerobic events on the same weekend across the country
- Alternate competitions by island where possible
- Each island needing, if possible, a minimum of a 2-week competition gap.

Event allocation

Table 1 shows a guideline for the 2020 Aerobics Calendar. The following considerations will apply when allocating events in the 2020 calendar.

Event #1 – 3

- These endorsed qualifying events will also be for international levels qualification and international tours.
- There will be two international trials in the North Island and one in the South Island which is representative of the spread of international athletes.
- Both North Island international trials will be held in Auckland/Manukau to allow the most cost-effective option for those travelling to a trial and taking into consideration where the higher qualified judges are based.
- If through the ITT process there are 5 or fewer athletes intending to trial for international in the South Island, only the North Island will hold international trials.
- Event #1 and #3 have been set in the calendar for 2020

- Event #2 date is not set, only provision has been made in the calendar.
- Competitions #1, #2, #3 are recommended as National Championships eligible only levels with AeroSchools incorporated into competitions #4 onwards.

Event # 4 – 10

- These Endorsed Qualifying Events are either regional or club hosted events.
- The placement of these events in the example calendar is a guideline only. Any club may apply to host these competitions regardless of the designated region however determination on who will be successful will be guided by the principles outlined in this document and consideration will be made for;
 - Recognising those clubs that have previously held competitions and;
 - Recognising those clubs who have expressed an interest in hosting competitions in 2020 and beyond.
- New Events: The need for new events each year will be assessed by the AER TC based on the needs and growth of Aerobics, and communicated to the community.

Beyond Nationals 2020

The competition programme for the second half of 2020 and beyond, will be developed as part of the Project 2020, Event Opportunities for All - Project 4. This includes;

- Competition structures and opportunities outside of the National Championships qualifying period.
- Gym for All and school event pathways.

TABLE 1: 2020 AER Qualifying Calendar GUIDELINE - ONLY

	MARCH					APRIL				MAY					JUNE				JULY	
	29-1	7-8	14-15	21-22	28-29	4-5	11-12	18-19	25-26	2-3	9-10	16-17	23-24	30-31	6-7	13 14	20-21	27-28	4-5	11-12
							School Holidays							QB					School Holidays	
International Competitions / Events							Suzuki	Pac Rim NZ						Heathrow Open	World Champs				Nationals	
North Island	1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11							
Northern						#5 Region Comp														
Auckland/Manakau	#1 Includes Intern. Trial			#3 Includes Intern. trial						#7 Region Comp										
Midlands												#9 Region Comp								
Central																				
South Island																				
Upper South					#4 Comp					#8 Comp										
Southern		#2 Includes Intern. trial							#6 Comp.				#10 Comp.							

- Shaded dark orange = Competition includes international level qualification and