



## Artistic Gymnastics Competition Calendar 2020

April 2019

This document outlines the ARTISTIC Gymnastics (ART) Competition Calendar Framework for 2020 and beyond and has been developed in consultation with the MAG and WAG Technical Committees.

### 2020 Event Framework

An overview of the qualifying and non-qualifying competition seasons are outlined in Table 1 below;

Table 1: Overview of Artistic Competition Season

	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	
Junior/Senior Competitive		Endorsed Qualification					NZ Nationals			*NZ Club event
Elementary Competitive		Non-Qualification/Elementary								

\*Potential for a NZ Club Championship Event – to be developed.

### March – June Endorsed Qualifying Events MAG Level 4+, WAG Level 5+

- The qualification period will run from the beginning of March to the final weekend on Queens Birthday, providing 13 competition weekends. In consultation with other code chairs, for Artistic only, there will be a reduced number of weekends between the end of the qualifying period and National Championships. Please note: the date and venue for the 2020 National Championships will be announced in advance of the 2019 National Championships
- Easter will not be considered for event applications for Artistic events.
- In 2020 the International Pacific Rim Championships (RG, WAG, MAG, TRA) will be held in NZ on the weekend of 17 – 19 April and therefore, no endorsed events will be scheduled for this weekend. From 2021 this weekend will be available for events to be held.
- For Artistic there will be no increase in the overall number of endorsed qualifying events in 2020. There are already ample qualifying opportunities within the Artistic calendar.
- Clubs that currently run pre-season non-qualifying events may apply to run an event in February or apply for a date after the end of the qualifying period.

Table 2 provides an overview of an example of the 2020 calendar with the number of qualifying events in each region, this is based on the current number of qualifying events. This calendar is only an example and does not specify that events are to be held on these dates in these regions, it is more an attempt to show the spread and consistency of competitions across the regions. Clubs applying to host events should use this as a guide and apply for dates that will work for them.

The calendar also takes into consideration recommendations from a general review of the qualifying calendar that includes;

- A spread of events in each region of 2-3 weeks, for athlete, judge and coach well-being.
- Limiting back to back competitions.
- The qualification period would be approximately 10-12 weeks long.

### **Mar – Aug    Endorsed (Non-Qualifying) Events    MAG Level 1-3, WAG Level 1-4**

- The Endorsed non-qualifying period will extend through the qualifying period and beyond to;
  - Cater for clubs that currently host qualifying events with Elementary events to continue to do so.
  - Cater for clubs that run Elementary only events to be held outside of the qualifying period as some currently are.
  - Cater for clubs to split their events across the year to run a qualifying and non-qualifying event separately if they wish to.
- Events that only have Elementary levels have not been included in the calendar (Table 2). Clubs have the options to host Elementary events as outlined above.

#### ***Please note:***

- All events using the GNZ gymnastic code programmes are required to be endorsed, including qualifying, non-qualifying and ribbon events.
- Endorsed Qualifying events - An event that meets the New Zealand health and safety legislation requirements, is used to progress within the code's competitive programme and that also offers a qualifying opportunity for the New Zealand Gymnastics Championships.
- Endorsed non-qualifying events - An event that meets the New Zealand health and safety legislation requirements and is used to progress within the code's competitive programme (for example, a ribbon competition).
- Project 2020 has identified the need for the recruitment and development of judges across all gymnastic codes and therefore a Judge Development Programme is one of the projects in the Project 2020 Club Support Plan.
- The Project 2020 Club Support Plan <https://www.gymnasticsnz.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Project-2020-Club-Support-Plan-May-2018.pdf> - Project 4 is focussed on developing other event pathways for national's level, non-nationals level athletes and GfA participants. The details of this project will be communicated in May.

**TABLE 2: 2020 ART Endorsed Qualifying Calendar (example spread of qualifying events)**

	MARCH					APRIL				MAY						JUNE			JULY	
	29-1	7-8	14-15	21-22	28-29	4-5	10-11	17-18	25-26	2-3	9-10	16-17	23-24	30-31	6-7	13-14	20-21	27-28	4-5	11-12
							Easter	PAC-RIM	ANZAC						QB				NZ Champs	
<b>REGION SPREAD</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6			7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
Northern				8.						17.		23.								
Greater Auckland	1.		5.			12.					20.		26.		32.					
Midlands		3.			10.					18.		24.		29						
Central – Wellington PN, Whang			6.			13.			15.		21.		27.	30.						
Central – HBPB	2.			9.								25.								
Upper South		4.			11.				16.		22.		28.		33.					
Southern			7.			14.				19.				31.						

Note:

- For the purpose of this calendar the Greater Auckland Region includes – GymSport Manukau, Auckland and Harbour provinces.
- Events that only have Elementary levels have not been included in this calendar. Clubs that host qualifying divisions will have priority of dates in the qualifying period, therefore, elementary only events will have to fit around the qualifying calendar or chose a date outside of the qualifying period.