

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 16 June 2020	STATUS: High
TO: RG Community	FROM: Gymnastics New Zealand
CC:	ATT:
RE: GNZ Super Series 2020 – RG Format and further detail	NOTE:

Dear Rhythmic Community,

As advised last week, Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) has created the ‘Gymnastics New Zealand Super Series’, a 2020 specific Endorsed Event Series for athletes who are at Nationals eligible levels. This series will run in conjunction with elementary regional events.

Why a Super Series?

Without the usual competition season and Nationals to work towards, we wanted to put something in its place that gives athletes something to work towards but that is modified to fit within the time constraints, removes any barriers to participation and is manageable for Clubs to run.

The intention of these events is to give athletes a platform to perform but without the pressure, allowing them to set goals and push themselves based on what they wish to achieve. It’s important to note that while we will run a “leader board”, the focus is not on winning but on individual achievement.

We are aiming to create hype around the Rhythmic events, both regionally and nationally, and will be promoting the series on all GNZ media channels. We want to celebrate getting back to business for the athletes and showcase what they can do.

How do I apply for an event?

All Clubs who were due to host an endorsed RG event in 2020 are now invited to submit an expression of interest to host an event in the 2020 Super Series and/or an elementary regional event.

- **Elementary Regional Events** – Competitive athletes e.g. Levels 1-4.
- **Super Series Events** - Competitive Nationals eligible athletes e.g. Level 5 and above.



We are aiming to ensure that all Clubs that were previously on the 2020 Endorsed Events calendar have the chance to run some form of event. Due to the limited amount of weekends available, we are unable to accommodate endorsement for more than one event per club or any new events, unless there is a need. GNZ Super Series Endorsed Events will take precedence for weekend dates.

Elementary Regional Events and Super Series Events will run from the 25 July to 11 October.

- Please use the Google form to provide 2-3 dates that you would prefer to hold your event (please note, these must be dates that you can definitely hold an event). As stated, each Club will be allocated a maximum of 1 event
- If you are looking to host a Super Series event and an elementary event, these will need to be run in the same weekend
- Multiple codes – Clubs can hold their RG competition alongside other codes if they wish – please include this on your form in the notes section so that it can be taken into consideration
- Health and safety requirements will apply to all endorsed events
- If you have questions about GFA events please contact your Relationship Manager

[Please submit your Expression of Interest here by 9am 23 June 2020.](#)

Timeline:

23 June (9am) – deadline for expressions of interest (RG)

29 June – Final RG calendar sent out to Clubs

25 July – 11 October – Elementary Regional Events

25 July – 11 October – Super Series

INFORMATION

GNZ Super Series RG Format

Levels

Levels have been combined to create bands, the following bands will be offered;

- Level 5-7
- Level 8-10
- Stage 3-4
- Junior and Senior international



A normal competition format would run alongside the GNZ Super Series. Placings/awards will still be given in each Level.

Individuals

There will be two RG 'zones', the North Island and the South Island. Athletes can choose to compete in as many events as they like in either island (zone), however their scores only go onto the leader board of their zone (determined by the location of the Club the athlete is affiliated).

Leader boards will be based on rankings (placings) from each apparatus and all around (not scores) and will be determined by the best result regardless of the number of events entered. Leader boards will be displayed on the GNZ website for each "band" and will display the Top 10 athletes for Levels grades and the Top 5 for International Grades.

Rankings for each apparatus and all around will correlate to points e.g. 1st place in Hoop = 1 point, 2nd place in All around = 2 points. The points from each apparatus and all around will be combined to give each athlete a total amount of points at each event.

Example workings to display point system:

RG North Island - Junior and Senior international – Workings Only							
Name	Club	Rope rank	Ball rank	Clubs rank	Ribbon rank	AA rank	Total points
Amy Smith	Example club 1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Brittney Jones	Example club 2	6	4	4	4	3	21

Example Leader board that would be displayed:

Name	Club	Total points
Amy Smith	Example club 1	5
Brittney Jones	Example club 2	21

Group

There will be no zones for Group, there will be a combined North and South Island leader board that displays the top 5 Groups. The leader board rankings will be determined by Technical faults only. Please note, the actual competition results will be fully evaluated, the Technical faults only scoring will be for the purpose of the leader board only.



GNZ Super Series Event Organiser Information

- GNZ levy - GNZ will not collect any levies from Clubs hosting GNZ Super Series events or Elementary Regional events, however all competitors need to be affiliated through your Friendly Manager (FM) database
- Registration for the GNZ Super Series – details will be sent directly to clubs in the upcoming weeks.
- Event Health and Safety plans will be required for every event; these will need to be sent to GNZ 2 weeks prior. There are numerous examples on GNZ Club Portal to aid you if needed

Coaching

Athletes will have the opportunity to compete in the Level that they wish to compete in for 2021 if they like, or they can compete the level they were going to compete in 2020. This provides an opportunity for athletes to experience competing at that level.

Gymnasts will still be permitted to receive levels badges from getting the pass mark at these events.

Judging

Elementary levels

- Level 1-4/Stage 1-2
 - TF 1 judge minimum Junior
 - D 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced, minimum Senior for Stage 2
- Grade 1-2 Group
 - TF 1 judge minimum Junior
 - D1 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D3 1 judge minimum Senior
 - Brevet & Senior Advanced judges may judge D1 and D3 at the same time



Super Series levels

- Level 5-7/Stage 3-4
 - TF 1 judge minimum Junior
 - A 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D1 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D3 1 judge minimum Senior
 - Brevet & Senior Advanced judges may judge D1 and D3 at the same time

- Level 8-10/Junior & Senior International
 - TF 1 judge minimum Junior
 - A 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D1 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D3 1 judge minimum Senior
 - Brevet judges may judge D1 and D3 at the same time (not recommended at Senior International)

- Grade 3-7 Group
 - TF 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - A 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D1 1 judge minimum Junior Advanced
 - D3 1 judge minimum Senior

These reduced requirements are necessary for events to successfully run without Clubs incurring additional costs to meet panel requirements. These are minimum panel requirements and panels can of course include more judges if they are available.

2020 events do not affect competition levels for 2021 as the TC have already given coaches discretion for pass marks (as outlined in the memo released 11.05.2020 [available here](#)).

If you have questions please contact events@gymnasticsnz.com

Many thanks

Gymnastics New Zealand and the Rhythmic Technical Committee

