



# NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS

## TIER 1 GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS GUIDE

# 2021

These events are endorsed by School Sport NZ



## There is a two-tiered structure for New Zealand Secondary School Gymnastics Events

### Tier 1: NZSS Gymnastic Championship Events

Competitive gymnastics pathway athletes compete for NZSS Championships alongside selected Gymnastics NZ Endorsed Qualifying events.

- Spotlight on NZ's top gymnasts/athletes in individual performances.
- Divisions that are eligible to attend national championships.

### Tier 2: NZSS Gymnastic Sports Event

Gymnastic Multi-Code Event that caters for:

- For novice school-based participants, recreational club participants, retired athletes, and competitive athletes.
- Competitive athletes may compete at the event but in a different gymnastic sport than their competitive sport.
- Includes teams and group performances.

This guide provides general information for the 2021 New Zealand Secondary School (NZSS) Tier 1: Gymnastics Championship events. These events include:

NZSS Tier 1: Aerobic Gymnastics Championships

NZSS Tier 1: Artistic Gymnastics Championships

NZSS Tier 1: Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships

NZSS Tier 1: Trampoline Championships

NZSS Tier 1: Tumbling Championships

The Tier 1: Championships are:

- held alongside Gymnastics NZ Qualifying events of the same gymnastics sport.
- for competitive gymnasts/athletes that are competing in divisions that are eligible to attend the NZ National Gymnastics Championships.
- a closed event within the equivalent club division. This means gymnasts/athletes only compete once for the open (club) and closed (NZSS). Not all of those competing in each event will be Secondary School Students.
- organised and delivered by Gymnastics NZ member clubs.
- sanctioned by School Sport NZ.
- endorsed by Gymnastics NZ.

Event organisers will provide more detailed information on each event in these documents:

- Event Information Flyer
- Event entry form
- Health and Safety Assessment

These documents can be found on the School Sport NZ [HERE](#) and Gymnastics NZ [HERE](#) websites.

## 1. NZSS GYMNASTICS EVENT CALENDAR 2021

The multi-Gymnastics Sport Event is included in this calendar, however the information relating to this event is found in a separate guide.

20-21 March	<b>NZSS Tier 1: Aerobic Gymnastics Championships</b> Location: Somerville Intermediate School, 39 Somerville Road, Somerville, AUCKLAND,	Hosted by Aspire Aerobix Unit 9, 88 Elizabeth, Knox Place, St Johns, AUCKLAND. 027-433-4137 (Amy)  Contact: Amy Nield, Manager Aspire Aerobics. <a href="mailto:amy@aspireaerobix.co.nz">amy@aspireaerobix.co.nz</a>
1-2 May	<b>NZSS Tier 1: Tumbling Championships</b> Location: Mid Island Gym Sport Club, ROTORUA	Hosted by Mid Island Gym Sports (MIGS) 60c Te Ngae Road, ROTORUA 07-349-3108 (office)  Contact: Lynette Farkash, Manager MIGS <a href="mailto:admin@migs.co.nz">admin@migs.co.nz</a>
8-9 May	<b>NZSS Tier 1: Trampoline and Double-Mini Championships</b> Location: Olympia Gymnastic Sports Club, CHRISTCHURCH	Hosted by Olympia Gymnastic Sports 29 Spring Road, Wigram, CHRISTCHURCH 03-344-6060 (Office)  Contact: Sandra Marcijasz Competition Secretary E-mail <a href="mailto:sandra@olympia.org.nz">sandra@olympia.org.nz</a>
15-16 May	<b>NZSS Tier 1: Artistic Gymnastics Championships</b> Location: Tri Star Gymnastics Club, Mt Roskill, AUCKLAND	Hosted by Tri Star Gymnastics Club 55 Arundel Street, Mt Roskill, AUCKLAND 1041. 09-626-4354 (office)  Contact: Leanne Olsen, Events Manager <a href="mailto:Leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz">Leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz</a>
29-30 May	<b>NZSS Tier 1: Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships</b> Location: Barfoot and Thompson Stadium, Kohimarama, AUCKLAND	Hosted by North Shore RhythmiX North Harbour Gymnastics Silverfield, Wairau Valley AUCKLAND 0627. 09-443-2570 (office)  Contact: Sarita Wood, Events Coordinator <a href="mailto:sarita@nhgym.co.nz">sarita@nhgym.co.nz</a>
21-22 August	<b>NZSS Tier 2: Gymnastic Sports Event</b> Location: Tri Star Gymnastics Club, Mt Roskill, AUCKLAND	Hosted by Tri Star Gymnastics Club 55 Arundel Street, Mt Roskill, AUCKLAND 1041. 09-626-4354 (office)  Contact: Leanne Olsen, Events Manager <a href="mailto:Leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz">Leanne.olsen@tristar.org.nz</a>

## 2. DIVISIONS

Divisions offered at each event are those that are qualifiers for the NZ National Gymnastics Championships.

Only individual categories are offered except for Aerobics that offers a Pair and Trio division.

<b>NZSS Aerobic Gymnastics Championships</b>		
Individual, Pair and Trio		
Aerobics	Open Level 3 (12-14 years) Open Level 4 (15-17 years) Open Level 5 (18+)	Individual Pair and Trio (Male, Female or Mixed)
	ADP 3 (12-14 years) ADP 4 (15-17 years) ADP 5 (18+)	Individual Pair and Trio (Male, Female or Mixed)
	International Age Group 1 (12-14 years) International Age Group 2 (15-17 years), Senior International (18+ years)	Individual Pair and Trio (Male, Female or Mixed)
<b>NZSS Trampoline Championships</b>		
Individual Women, Individual Men for each division. Please note: NZSS awards will come from the preliminary rankings.		
Trampoline	Age Division – 13-14 years Age Division – 15-16 years Age Division – 17+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
	Sub-Junior International – 13-14 years Junior International – 15+ years Senior International – 15+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
Double Mini - Trampoline	Age Division – 13-14 years Age Division – 15-16 years Age Division – 17+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
	Sub-Junior International – 13-14 years Junior International – 15+ years Senior International – 15+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
<b>NZSS Tumbling Championships</b>		
Individual Women, Individual Men for each division. Please note: NZSS awards will come from the preliminary rankings.		
Tumbling	Age Division – 13-14 years Age Division – 15-16 years Age Division – 17+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
	Sub-Junior International – 13-14 years Junior International – 15+ years Senior International – 15+ years	Individual Women Individual Men
<b>NZSS Artistic Gymnastics Championships</b>		
Unders and overs does not apply for NZSS WAG divisions		
Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG)	Junior MAG Level 4 MAG Level 5 MAG Level 6	Individual

	Senior MAG Level 7 MAG Level 8 MAG Level 9	Individual
	International MAG Level 7, U16 (if offered in 2021) MAG U18 (Junior International) MAG Open (18+ Senior International)	Individual
Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG)	Junior WAG STEP 5 WAG STEP 6	Individual
	Senior WAG Level 7 WAG Level 8 WAG Level 9	Individual
	International Sub-Junior International(U13) TBC Junior International (14-15 years) Senior International (16+ years)	Individual
<b>NZSS Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships</b>		
Rhythmic	Junior RG Level 5 RG Level 6 RG Level 7	Individual
	Senior RG Level 8 RG Level 9 RG Level 10	Individual
	International Junior International (13-15 years) Senior International (16+ years)	Individual

### 3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Competing gymnasts/athletes must meet the requirements of the division and gymnastic sport that they are competing in as outlined in the relevant Technical Handbooks.

Clarifications:

- Competing gymnasts/athletes are not required to wear a school uniform or colours when competing. The attire requirements of the Gymnastics NZ endorsed events they are competing in must be adhered to.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

#### Secondary School Students

Eligible students must be:

- Enrolled full time at school of representation.
- In year 9 or above. Secondary School Gymnastics events are not open to year 7 and 8 students who attend a full high school.

- Under 19 years on 1 January in the year of competition

### Home School Students

It is at the discretion of the event organiser (host club) to allow home school students to participate in a championship event. School Sport NZ rules regarding home school students are as follows:

- Home-schooled students that provide current evidence of MoE approval for home schooling may participate in a School Sport NZ sanctioned event.
- Home-schooled students are not eligible for medal placings however organisers may recognise a merit performance with a separate award/s.
- The parent of the home-schooled student must sign off a document with the event organiser accepting full responsibility for their student including the event health and safety plans.

Please see the School Sports NZ website/Event Manual [HERE](#) for further information on eligibility including school transfer students and transgender students.

## **5. ENTRIES**

Entry forms can be found at School Sport NZ [HERE](#) and Gymnastics NZ [HERE](#) , at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

The entry process for each event may be different depending on the sport and the entry systems they use. In general:

- The entry for each NZSS Tier 1 event will be included on the entry form for the Gymnastics NZ Endorsed Event (qualifier) running at the same time as the NZSS event.
- Entries are to be received from Gymnastics NZ member clubs.

## **6. CONSENT**

Entries to the NZSS competitions must have approval from the school principal of the school for which the students entering attends.

Either the club submitting the entry or the event organiser will seek consent. The process for each event will be outlined in each Event Information Flyer.

The criteria that schools apply to provide consent to enter includes:

- A satisfactory attendance and behaviour record at the school.
- Authentication of eligibility including a student's birth date. Organising committees may require validation by birth certificate or passport.

The final decision for entry will be at the Principal's discretion.

## **7. MEDIA & BROADCASTING**

Gymnastics NZ and the event organisers reserve the right to record or photograph the NZSS events and participants for general resource or promotional use on social media or other

platforms.

Gymnastics NZ has adopted the Charter on the Broadcast and Sponsorship of Secondary School Sport. Each NZSS Gymnastics event may be recorded, and highlights shown on demand, free on Sky Sport Next.

In accordance with the Charter, only students aged 15 years and older will be broadcast. The Charter is available on the [NZSC website](#).

It is the responsibility of the entering students school to acquire appropriate parental/guardian consent for such broadcasts in accordance with school policies. **The consent process will give schools the opportunity to decline students being filmed or photographed.**

## 8. ENTRY FEES

An entry fee that is additional to the club event being entered at the same time may apply. This is to cover the additional medal and administration to run the NZSS part of the event. Only those who have entered before the closing date will be eligible, no on the day entries will be accepted.

## 9. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The event organisers are required to ensure all reasonable and practicable measures are taken to ensure the safety of event participants, officials, and spectators.

Health and Safety Plan and Risk Management Assessment (RAMS) is required for NZSS events can be found on on the School Sport NZ [HERE](#) and Gymnastics NZ [HERE](#) websites, at least 6 weeks prior to the event.

**Attending Coaches** – All coaches on the competition floor with gymnasts/athletes must have the coach qualifications required by the relevant Gymnastics NZ Endorsed Event (qualifier).

## 10. AWARDS & MEDALS

Awards for each division will be outlined in the Information Flyers for each event.

## 11. DISPUTES

Any complaint arising from a NZSS Gymnastics event should in the first instance be directed to the event manager.

If the dispute cannot be resolved with the event manager then the issue can be brought to the attention of the Gymnastics NZ Events Manager [events@gymnasticsnz.com](mailto:events@gymnasticsnz.com)