

NEWSLETTER 1
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NEW ZEALAND GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Welcome to the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships 21 - 24 July The Trusts Arena, Auckland

After the difficulties of last year Gymnastics New Zealand is pleased to announce that the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships is planned to be held at The Trusts Arena in Auckland from 21 to the 24 July.

All five codes will be competing together under the one roof in what is sure to be an outstanding week of competition.

We are all hopeful that there are no more bumps in the road between now and then that will cause the event to be reviewed.

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The Arena:

The Trusts Arena, located in Henderson, is just 15 minutes from the CBD. It boasts 4900m² of competition floor space – suited to hosting athletes from across all five codes. The stadium-style seating allows optimal visibility for all areas of the competition. We encourage you to bring your banners and posters to support your Province!

Covid:

Last year has been tough for all of us with Covid-19 producing many challenges, but as a community we have bounced back and Gymnastics New Zealand are excited to be hosting the Championships once again in 2021!

We know that athletes are really excited to show off their new skills and can't wait for the opportunity to bring their smiling faces and A game!

That being said, in the unfortunate case that there is another lockdown, the 2021 Championships viability will be reviewed. Please keep this in mind when making all your travel bookings.

Additionally if we are under Level 2 the event will need to be adjusted. We appreciate your continuing support and understand you are as keen as we are for the event to continue in any capacity. Please be assured that any measures we take are for the safety of all our athletes, judges, coaches and spectators.

The arena has played host to prestigious sporting events such as the Netball World Championships and the Commonwealth Judo Championships.

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Provincial Coordinators, Team Managers and Code Coordinators

GNZ Relationship Managers will be collecting contact information for Provincial Coordinators, Team Managers and Code Coordinators from each province.

Provincial Coordinators will receive all high-level communications from GNZ via email. As a reminder, Provincial Coordinators are solely responsible for submitting the athlete and coach dispensation applications. They will not be accepted from any other source or after the closing date.

Team Managers and Code Coordinators will receive information from GNZ via Basecamp, our communication hub. Information will include athlete entry instructions, start lists, timetables, music submission link and various pre-competition forms. Invitations to join Basecamp will be sent out in the coming months.

We would like to sincerely thank those that volunteer for these positions. National Championships would not be possible without your support and dedication!

Provisional Timetable

Wednesday 26 May
Provisional entries due

Wednesday 9 June
Final entries

Tuesday 20 July
Training

Wednesday 21 July
Opening Ceremony and Competition

Thursday 22 July
Competition

Friday 23 July
Competition

Saturday 24 July
Competition, Closing Ceremony



Age Requirement

To compete in the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastic Championships, athletes must be turning 9 years of age by December 2021.



ATHLETE ENTRY FEES AND INFORMATION

Code	Amount*
Trampoline*	\$185
Artistic	\$190
Rhythmic	\$190
Rhythmic Group*	\$100
Rhythmic and AER Athletes competing in group only	\$50
Aerobics	\$140
Aerobics Group*	\$60
Extra Code	\$50

*In 2021, there is only one entry fee for trampoline athletes. This covers multiple disciplines as long as the athlete has qualified and been registered to compete in each discipline. Group pricing is based on a per-group basis (i.e. an Aerobics trio is \$60.00 total.)

Submission of Entries: entries will only be accepted from the Provincial Coordinators – they will not be accepted from clubs. International entries will be eligible and considered for participation if received from Gymnastics Federations, State/Regions or upon special invitation from Gymnastics New Zealand.

Please note that all amounts are GST inclusive.

**The deadline from provisional
entries is
Wednesday 26 May**

COACHING QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Womens Artistic

STEP 5-6	Junior Coach
STEP 7	Junior Advanced Coach
STEP 8-International	Senior Coach

Mens Artistic

Level 4-6	Junior Coach
Level 7	Junior Advanced Coach
Level 8-Senior Opens	Senior Coach

Rhythmic

Level 5-7	Junior Coach
Level 8-International	Senior Coach

Aerobics

Levels, ADP, & International	Junior Coach
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Trampoline

Age Division	Junior Coach
Sub Junior International	Junior Advanced Coach
Junior/Senior International	Senior Coach

Tumbling (Qualification can be either Trampoline or Artistic)

Age Division	Junior Coach
Sub Junior International	Junior Advanced Coach
Junior/Senior International	Senior Coach



Proficiency Info

Any athlete who achieves the proficiency score will be awarded with a pin. These scores are published alongside the qualification scores in this newsletter.



Qualification and Proficiency Scores Women's Artistic

Qualification Procedure

Gymnasts must achieve a qualifying score at two different competitions, one of which must be outside their home Province. Where there is a 2 day competition, the athlete may count the score from either Day 1 or Day 2 as their qualifying score. Each region is entitled to enter a team of 3 or 4 gymnasts who have met the qualifying criteria. Two teams per Province will be permitted where possible in STEPs 7 and above. In STEPs 5 and 6 each region is only entitled to enter one team. They are not eligible to enter a second team even if they have sufficient additional gymnasts to make up a second team.

Additional Entry Requirements for STEPs 5&6

WAG Code Coordinators are required to submit the Additional Athlete Supplementary Form for additional STEP 5&6 gymnasts to be considered for Nationals. The difference between the number of team entries and 72 is the number of places available for additional gymnasts. Provinces may apply for consideration of additional gymnasts to make up the difference in numbers. The WAG TC will then undertake a ranking of the gymnasts based on their best 3 competition scores and allocate based on this ranking. The Additional Athlete Supplementary Form will be made available to Code Coordinators.

Step	AA Qualifying Score	Apparatus Specialist Qualifying Score	Proficiency Pin Score
Step 5	50.00	N/A	52.00
Step 6	50.00	N/A	52.00
Step 7	43.00	N/A	46.00
Step 8	43.00	11.00 (min. two apparatus)	45.00
Step 9	43.00	11.00 (min. two apparatus)	45.00
Step 10	43.00	11.00 (min. two apparatus)	45.00
Junior International	43.00	N/A	45.00
Senior International	45.00	VT: 12.50 UB: 11.30 BB: 11.00 FX: 11.70	47.00



Qualification and Proficiency Scores Men's Artistic

Qualification Procedure

Gymnasts must achieve a qualifying score at a minimum of one qualifying event. In addition, all athletes must attend at least two qualifying events (or overseas competitions if representing New Zealand).

There is no national qualification standard for Levels 4, 5 & 6 to enter. If the number of

entries exceeds the maximum number of gymnasts who can be accommodated in the one day competition, a policy will be put in place which will protect the entitlement of each Province to enter one team of 3 or 4 gymnasts in each level and make application for additional entries of individuals and/or teams over and above this entitlement.

Qualification Scores

Level	AA Qualifying Score	App Specialist
Level 4	N/A	N/A
Level 5	N/A	N/A
Level 6	N/A	N/A
Level 7	63.0	11.50
Level 7 U16	N/A	N/A
Level 8	63.0	11.50
Level 9	63.0	11.50
U18	63.0	11.50
Senior Open	63.0	11.50

AA Proficiency Scores

Level	AA Proficiency Score
Level 4	62.0
Level 5	62.0
Level 6	62.0
Level 7	71.0
Level 7 U16	56.0
Level 8	73.0
Level 9	74.0
U18	68.0
Senior Open	75.0

Apparatus Specialist Proficiency Scores

Level	FX	PH	R	VT	PB	HB
Level 7	13.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.0
Level 7 U16	10.5	9.5	10.5	11.0	10.0	10.0
Level 8	13.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0	11.5
Level 9	13.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.5	11.5
U18	12.0	11.0	11.5	12.7	11.9	11.2
Senior Open	12.7	12.0	12.5	13.3	12.6	12.1



Qualification and Proficiency Scores Rhythmic

Qualification Procedure

A maximum of 20 athletes will be accepted for each Rhythmic level. In the event that more than 20 athletes qualify in any level, the athletes will be ranked and the top 20 athletes will be invited to enter the competition. The ranking will be made by way of averaging the highest total scores achieved from three qualifying competitions. If an athlete competes in four qualifying competitions, the lowest scoring competition would be dropped when calculating the average score. If an athlete competes in three qualifying competitions or less, all scores will be used.

Where there are more than 20 gymnasts registered and competing in a level at sanctioned events, the above selection process will be necessary. It is therefore important that we know which gymnasts wish to be considered for selection so that if someone in the top 20 does not wish to be considered for Nationals, another gymnast can be selected. The process for this will be provided in a separate memo.

Level	Qualification	Proficiency
Level 5	28.5	35.5
Level 6	27	33.5
Level 7	27	33.5
Level 8	25	30
Level 9	26	31
Level 10	27	32
Stage 3	20	33
Stage 4	24	35
Junior	26	40
Senior	35	49
Grade 3	12	15
Grade 4	12	15
Grade 5	12	15
Grade 6	14	20
Grade 7	16	22

Qualification and Proficiency Scores Trampoline & Tumbling

Trampoline Qualification Procedure

The following scores are to be achieved at a minimum of one qualifying event to be eligible for selection to the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships. Please note, this year, there is only one Junior International age group regarding Proficiency Scores.

Registration Information

As in previous years, Trampoline and Tumbling will be registering their athletes via the TEC System. Please send your CSV file to Carol Henry: carolhenry0140@gmail.com. All provisional entries to be submitted by 26 May and the deadline for all final entries is the 9 June.

Qualification Scores

Group	Trampoline Men		Trampoline Women		DMT Men		DMT Women		Tumbling Men		Tumbling Women	
	Score	Min. DD	Score	Min. DD	Score	Min. DD	Score	Min. DD	Score	Min. DD	Score	Min. DD
Senior International	91.0	16.0	87.5	13.5	65.5	11.2	62.5	9.6	54.0	6.0	54.0	6.0
Junior International	85.5	n/a	83.5	n/a	62.5	5.6	61.0	5.6	53.0	3.5	53.0	3.5
Sub Junior International	81.5	n/a	80.5	n/a	60.0	4.8	60.0	4.8	52.0	2.6	52.0	2.6
Youth International	78.5	n/a	78.5	n/a	59.5	3.3	59.5	3.3	51.5	2.6	51.5	2.6
17+ Years	76.5	n/a	76.5	n/a	59.0	2.6	59.0	2.6	54.0	1.3	54.0	1.3
15-16 Years	76.0	n/a	76.0	n/a	59.0	2.6	59.0	2.6	53.5	1.3	53.5	1.3
13-14 Years	75.5	n/a	75.5	n/a	58.5	2.0	58.5	2.0	53.0	1.3	53.0	1.3
11-12 Years	74.5	n/a	74.5	n/a	58.0	1.2	58.0	1.2	52.0	1.0	52.0	1.0
10&Under Years	51.5	n/a	51.5	n/a	57.5	0.5	57.5	0.5	51.0	1.0	51.0	1.0

Proficiency Scores

****must be achieved in Preliminary Round only****

Group	Trampoline Men	Trampoline Women	DMT Men	DMT Women	Tumbling Men	Tumbling Women
Senior International	93.0	91.0	68.0	65.0	54.5	54.5
Junior International	91.0	88.0	65.5	63.0	53.5	53.5
Sub Jr International	88.0	86.0	63.5	62.0	52.5	52.5
Youth International	83.5	83.5	61.0	60.5	52.0	52.0
17+ Years	81.0	85.0	60.0	60.0	54.0	54.0
15-16 Years	83.0	84.0	60.0	61.0	54.0	54.0
13-14 Years	81.0	81.0	59.5	60.0	54.0	54.0
11-12 Years	80.0	80.0	59.0	59.0	53.5	53.5
10 and Under	54.0	54.0	59.0	59.0	53.5	53.5



Qualification and Proficiency Scores Aerobics

Aerobics Qualification Procedure

The following scores are to be achieved at a minimum of two qualifying events to be eligible for selection to the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships.

Reserves

As per the qualifying requirements for Nationals, a pair/trio or group must reach the qualifying mark twice (at two different qualifying competitions) with the same team members for the pair/trio or group to be eligible for Nationals.

Each pair/trio, group or Aerodance may have one reserve in case of injury however the reserve must be indicated each time you enter your team on the official entry form under the reserve column. Note that a reserve must still comply with the rules as above, for example if they are already competing in a pair/trio they cannot be a reserve for another pair/trio as they may not compete twice in the same category. To compete with a reserve at Nationals, the reserve must have already met the qualifying criteria in another category to be eligible. For a reserve to be allowed to compete at Nationals, a pair/trio or group will still need to seek dispensation and provide evidence as per Nationals policies and the criteria outlined above.

Division	Qualifying Marks		Proficiency Marks	
	Individual	Multiples	Individual	Multiples
AeroDance 9 – 14 years	N/A	14.0	N/A	16.00
AeroDance 15+ years	N/A	14.75	N/A	16.50
International Aerodance Junior	N/A	16.00	N/A	17.75
International Aerodance Varsity	N/A	16.50	N/A	18.25
International Aerodance Senior	N/A	17.00	N/A	18.75
Open 2	14.75	14.25	16.50	16.00
Open 3	15.00	14.50	16.75	16.25
Open 4	15.10	14.60	16.90	16.40
Open 5	15.20	14.70	17.00	16.50
ADP 2	15.00	14.50	16.75	16.25
ADP 3	15.25	14.75	17.00	16.50
ADP 4	15.50	15.00	17.25	16.75
ADP 5	15.75	15.25	17.50	17.00
National Development	16.00	15.50	17.75	17.25
Age Group 1	16.80	16.30	18.30	18.00
Age Group 2	17.30	16.80	19.00	18.50
Senior International	17.80	17.30	19.50	19.00



NATIONALS UPDATES

Coach and Judge Accreditation

All coaches and judges must be registered as Technical Members to be permitted on the floor at the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships. To ensure coaches can receive accreditation for the event, they must have met all qualification requirements. This includes submitting a first aid certificate, practical coaching hours and completing any post course assignments.

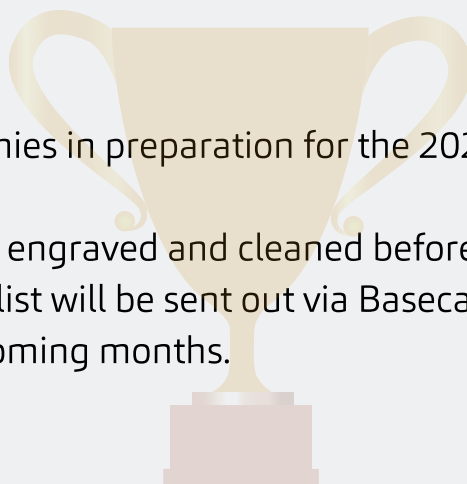
Any expired first aid certificates should be updated prior to the event, but where it is not possible to attend a course, a first aid course should be booked and a copy of the booking confirmation sent to education@gymnasticsnz.com.

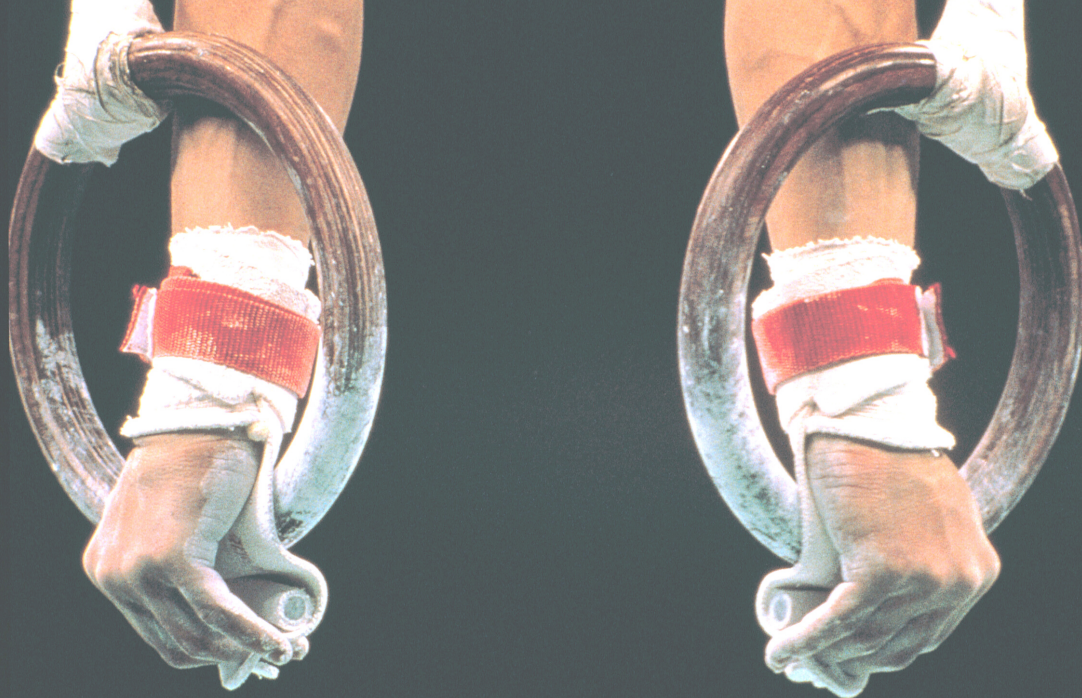
Please confirm the technical members by checking the person's profile in your friendly manager and check GNZ role includes Technical Member.

Trophy Recall

We are now collecting trophies in preparation for the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championship.

Trophies are required to be engraved and cleaned before being returned to the GNZ office by 1 June. The recall list will be sent out via Basecamp to Team Managers and Code Coordinators in the coming months.





Recorders & Spotters

Each Province is required to supply a Trampoline Spotter and an Artistic Recorder for at least 2 sessions each day. Smaller Provinces may apply for dispensation if they feel they are not able to supply enough volunteers to staff these positions. More information regarding the requirements for these positions can be found by following the below application links.

- [Click here for Trampoline Spotter Application](#)
- [Click here for Artistic Recorder Application](#)

Volunteers

Are you interested in being part of the team at the 2021 New Zealand Gymnastics Championships?
We encourage you to volunteer!
Simply fill out our Google Form and join the team in Auckland from 21 to 24 July at The Trusts Arena

[**Click HERE to Get Involved!**](#)

Thank you to our supporters

