

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 24 September 2021	STATUS: High
TO: Gymnastics Community	FROM: CEO – Gymnastics NZ
CC:	ATT:
RE: Technical Committees – Expression of Interest (EOI) Process	NOTE: Applications close – Friday 5 October

Background

2020 was to be a year of renewal for the Technical Committees until covid interrupted and the review of Gymnastics New Zealand was established. Following the release of the Independent Review Report, the important role of the technical committees in influencing the future direction of gymnastics was emphasised. The reference to a collaborative work approach being needed to effect the change required by the review recommendations was highlighted.

Technical Committees

As a result of the opportunity presented by the Review, all processes relating to the Technical Committees have been reviewed. This process has resulted in the reconstruction of the [terms of reference, regulations and role descriptors](#) as well as adding the athlete advisor position. This to include the voice, insights, and input of both current and past athletes in the work that the Technical Committees do that directly impact them.

Expression of Interest (EOI) Process

We will now be conducting an EOI process for all positions on each technical committee. I would encourage you to read the role descriptors carefully to ensure you have a good grasp of what will be required of the roles. You should also consider the personal and professional skillsets required to make a strong and positive contribution to the committee's work.

As per the terms of reference, applications should be made in writing to myself. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the documentation prior to an application, then feel free to contact me with your query via email at ceo@gymnasticsnz.com

Timelines

EOIs will close at midnight Friday 15 October. The Technical Appointments Panel (TAP) will then begin the process of assessing the applications received, against the working requirements of the committee. The work of the TAP will cover five





technical committees and 30 appointments. As such, I would anticipate a conclusion to this process by mid-November.

Conducting this process heralds the potential for an exciting new era in the governance and delivery of our gymnastics sports, change that you can directly contribute to. The volunteer role that these committees play in shaping our sport is substantial and the part you could play in that should not be underestimated. I would encourage you to think seriously about how you, or someone you know, could support this vital function.

Regards,

Tony Compier
CEO – Gymnastics NZ

